

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_121_20

You asked:

I am writing about an FOI on clinical negligence payments paid out by your Board, so would be grateful if you could let me know the following:

1. Total amounts of clinical negligence paid in 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20;
2. The number of claims made in the above years;
3. A breakdown of groups of claims (the top three categories/reasons claimed for) made to the Board in the above years; and
4. The total number of outstanding claims against the Board.

Our response:

Please see provided in the table below an overview of Clinical Negligence Claims managed by Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board. The top 3 types of settled claims has remained consistent during the period. As at the 20.04.2020 the Health Board currently has 272 open Clinical Negligence Claims. These claims are at various stages throughout the claims management process.

	Claims received	Claims settled	Total damages for claims settled	Top 3 type of settled claims
2016/2017	105	42	£5,557,037.01	1. Treatment Error 2. Delays 3. Inpatient Falls
2017/2018	90	56	£9,081,043.80	
2018/2019	39	51	£4,550,681.63	
2019/2020	49	32	£13,157,618.00	