

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_149_22

You asked:

I write regarding a Freedom of Information request on clinical negligence claims and would be grateful if you could answer the following questions:

1. The number of clinical negligence claims in 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22;
2. The number of clinical negligence claims settled in 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22;
3. The total number of outstanding claims against the Board;
4. Total payments made in respect of clinical negligence claims in 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22; and
5. If possible, the top three categories of clinical negligence claims.

Our response:

Please see provided in the table below the information requested in relation to Clinical Negligence activity within Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board:

	19/20	20/21	21/22
Number of Clinical Negligence Claims Received	73	44	68
Number of Clinical Negligence Claims Settled	13	39	38
Total Payments for Clinical Negligence Claims Settled	£1,895,221.99	£5,070,317.79	£12,010,339.74

As at the 04.05.22, the Health Board currently has 314 active claims being managed to conclusion.

In addition to the information above, the top three categories of clinical negligence claims received between the 01.04.19 and 31.03.22 relate to:

- Treatment error
- Delays
- Neo-natal / Maternity Event