

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_452_22

You asked:

Please can you provide the details of:-

1. How many legal cases have been taken against the Health Board over the last 4 years?
2. How many legal cases has the Health Board lost over the last 4 years?
3. How much money has the Health Board paid as a result of these losses?

Our response:

Please see provided in the tables below a breakdown of the new claims received each year and the number of claims settled each year, along with total payments. It should be noted that the majority of claims are not settled in the year in which they are received. Due to the length of time claims take to be investigated, no correlation can be drawn between the new claims and settled claims each year.

Clinical Negligence Claims	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22
Number of Clinical Negligence Claims Received	46	73	44	68
Number of Clinical Negligence Claims Settled	42	13	39	38
Total Payments for Clinical Negligence Claims Settled	£8,669,036.41	£1,895,221.99	£5,070,317.79	£12,010,339.74

Personal Injury Claims	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22
Number of Personal Injury Claims Received	38	53	45	31
Number of Personal Injury Claims Settled	42	12	24	17
Total Payments for Personal Injury Claims Settled	£770,794.65	£94,372.10	£435,724.70	£461,094.09