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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 221129.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

**I would like to request the following information about the number of clinical negligence claims which were upheld.**

- **In financial year 2021/ 2022, South East Coast Ambulance Service spent £5171 as the total value of clinical negligence provisions carried out by NHS resolution on behalf of the trust, as well as the annual provision ( £1663000) to NHS resolutions.**
  - **How many clinical negligence cases put forward against the trust were upheld in this financial year?**
  - **Please categorise this by month and, without identifying the patient, please give a brief indication of what the case was about - delays, clinical incidents etc.**
- **In financial year 2020/ 2021, South East Coast Ambulance Service spent £4746 as the total value of clinical negligence provisions carried by NHS resolution on behalf of the trust, as well as the annual provision ( £1655000) to NHS resolutions.**
  - **How many clinical negligence cases put forward against the trust were upheld in this financial year?**
  - **Please categorise this by month and, without identifying the patient, please give a brief indication of what the case was about - delays, clinical incidents etc.**
- **In the financial year 2019/ 2020, South East Coast Ambulance Service spent £8615 as the total value of clinical negligence provisions carried by NHS resolution on behalf of the trust, as well as the annual provision ( £1265000) to NHS resolutions.**
  - **How many clinical negligence cases put forward against the trust were upheld in this financial year?**

- Please categorise this by month and, without identifying the patient, please give a brief indication of what the case was about - delays, clinical incidents etc.

Year of Closure ----- Primary Causes	No. of Claims
<b>2019/20</b>	<b>4</b>
Medication Errors	1
Lack Of Assistance/Care	1
Fail / Delay Treatment	1
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	1
<b>2020/21</b>	<b>3</b>
Fail / Delay Treatment	1
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	1
Lack Of Assistance/Care	1
<b>2021/22</b>	<b>4</b>
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	2
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	1
Lack Of Assistance/Care	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11</b>

All claims settled out of court.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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