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Internal Ref: 251234  
Email:

Dear ,

The trust acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request, referenced above. Please ensure you quote this number in any future correspondence.

### **FOI Request**

You asked us:

**Please provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.**

**How many negligence claims related to Alzheimer's and/or any other form of Dementia has your trust received in the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025? Can you please provide the number per year and not as a total.**

**If this is too much, could you please just provide the year 2024 and 2025.**

**Can you also provide how much has been paid out for these negligence claims for each year - 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025? Can you please provide the number per year and not as a total.**

**If this is too much, could you please just provide the year 2024 and 2025.**

**If it is not possible to provide some of the data requested, I would be grateful if you could provide whichever elements of this FOI request are eligible for release.**

### **Formal Response**



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The Trust confirms it does not hold the information you have requested.

**How many negligence claims related to Alzheimer's and/or any other form of Dementia has your trust received in the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025? Can you please provide the number per year and not as a total.**

None in any of the years referred to.

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**Can you also provide how much has been paid out for these negligence claims for each year - 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025? Can you please provide the number per year and not as a total.**

Not applicable.

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### Next steps

Please note you will be able to source a lot of information which is made available on our website.

Should you be dissatisfied with our response then in the first instance please contact Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance, via the following email address: [FOI@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@secamb.nhs.uk)

You can ask us to review our original response. If you would like us to carry out an internal review, please let us know within 40 working days of you receiving our original response. This review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in reviewing the original response, ordinarily, the Trust Data Protection Officer.

We will endeavour to complete this request within 20 working days.

Should you remain dissatisfied then you can contact the [Information Commissioner's Office](https://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints) (ICO). Complaints to the ICO should be made within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: [www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](https://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints).

Alternatively, the ICO's postal address is:  
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

**Freedom of Information Coordinator**



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