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Internal Reference: 260505
Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **06/05/2026**.
We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
Please ensure you quote the Internal Reference number above in any future correspondence.

Your Request

Please include the following information for the following years 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26

- The total value of compensation claims paid in respect of maternity claims, please include a break down by:
 - Claimant costs
 - The Trust's legal costs
- Total number of maternity compensation claims made, broken down by:
 - Settled with admission of liability
 - Settled without admission of liability
 - Failed claims
- Total number of maternity claims currently open or in progress



- A breakdown of the reasons for maternity compensation claims and the number of cases that fell into each category.
 - (for example Cerebral palsy and other brain injuries to the baby, stillbirth, neonatal death, other significant injury to the baby, maternal death, significant maternal injury, psychological injury etc)
- For each year please provide the largest maternity compensation claim including information on:
 - Total damages paid
 - The category of the maternal injury

Formal Response

This data is not held by SECamb but rather by NHS Resolution.

Next steps

Some information held by the Trust is routinely published on our [website](#) and may be of assistance.

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Requests for an internal review should be submitted within **40 working days** of the date of this response and should be sent to:

Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance at FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

The internal review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in handling your original request, ordinarily the Trust's Data Protection Officer. We aim to complete internal reviews within **20 working days** of receipt.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of the internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO generally expects complaints to be raised promptly following the completion of an internal review.

The easiest way to raise a complaint is via the ICO's website:

www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Alternatively, you may write to:
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane

Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Corporate Governance Team
South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust



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