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Requested:

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.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table below, the number of clinical negligence claims received during the financial years 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.

Financial year	Number of claims
2019/20	97
2020/21	87
2021/22	104

2. The UHB provides within the table below, the number of clinical negligence claims settled during the financial years 2019/20, 2021 and 2021/22.

Financial year	Number of claims
2019/20	103
2020/21	93
2021/22	101

3. The UHB confirms that the total number of confirmed outstanding claims against the UHB is 260, made up of 224 clinical negligence claims and 36 personal injury claims.
4. The UHB provides within the table below, the total amount of clinical negligence payments made during the financial years 2019/20, 2021 and 2021/22.

Financial year	Total payments
2019/20	£210,654.00
2020/21	£628,297.25
2021/22	£152,168.00

5. The UHB confirms that the top three (3) categories of clinical negligence claims recorded on the DATIX incident reporting system are:

- Treatment or procedure issues
- Clinical assessment, clinical diagnosis
- Maternal

Please note: - inquest data has not been included in the information provided above.