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Subject:	Clinical negligence claims
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Requested:

1. I'd like to ask your legal department, under the FOI Act, the amount that the NHS has paid out in each of the last 10 years in clinical negligence compensation for patients who had their experience of negligence in a Welsh hospital(s) in your Health Board area?
2. Could you also provide the total number of successful claims in each of the last 10 years?
3. If possible, could you provide the total number of unsuccessful claims in each of the last 10 years?

Response:

1. & 2. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table overleaf, the number of successful clinical negligence claims and the compensation paid, during the 2014/15 to 2023/24 financial years.

Financial year	Number	Spend
2014/15	68	£10,069,427.00
2015/16	56	£3,876,870.00
2016/17	67	£3,931,762.00
2017/18	58	£6,032,254.00
2018/19	124	£10,216,769.00
2019/20	83	£10,609,212.00
2020/21	62	£23,903,837.00
2021/22	65	£8,276,003.00
2022/23	63	£10,223,664.00
2023/24	63	£16,249,193.00
Total	709	£103,388,991.00

3. The UHB provides within the table below the number of clinical negligence claims closed where no damages have been paid, during the 2015/16 to 2023/24 financial years.

Financial year	Number
2014/15	Unavailable
2015/16	54
2016/17	77
2017/18	54
2018/19	58
2019/20	70
2020/21	52
2021/22	62
2022/23	59
2023/24	49
Total	535

Please note:- the data for the 2014/15 financial year is unavailable, as it was recorded on an older system that is no longer accessible.