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Dear Mr Brownhill

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) request ref: 5405

Further to your request dated 25 June 2018, please find our response to your enquiry below. Please also accept our apologies for the delay in getting back to you.

Please could you let me know the amount / number of clinical negligence claims which cost the Trust more than £1 million - inclusive of damages and other costs, such as legal costs and medical fees – during the most recent financial year for which you hold full data.

As the total number is so small, we have concluded that to provide any further information would be in breach of Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, whereby disclosure could contravene the data protection principles. This exemption is not subject to the public interest test. Where the information relates to an individual who can be identified from that data, or from that data when added to other information, in the possession of, or likely to come into the possession of the data controller, this meets the definition of personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act.

The requested information is held by NHS Resolution (formerly NHS Litigation Authority)

If you wish to discuss our answer, please contact us, quoting the above reference number. If you are unhappy with the service and wish to make a complaint or to request a decision review, please contact our Information Governance Manager within 2 months from the date of our response:
The Information Governance Manager InformationGovernanceIG@bhrhospitals.nhs.uk

You may also apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision if you are not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint or review. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner's details:
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We value feedback from our applicants regarding their satisfaction with the FOI response and the service they receive, as such we would appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete and return the attached questionnaire.

Yours sincerely

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Communications Team

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