

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/127**  
**Clinical Negligence Claims**

**1. Total amounts of clinical negligence paid in 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20**

After considering your request, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) believes that Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies in this instance and is refusing your request. The reason for relying on this exemption is set out below.

Under Section 21 of the Act, an organisation does not have to respond to a request if the information being sought is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. The UHB has applied this exemption to your request as the information you are seeking is available in the public domain. Under our Section 16 obligation to advise and assist, I can confirm that the relevant data can be found by clicking on the below link. Within the reports for 16/17 (page 48), 17/18 (page 47), 18/19 (page 185), there is the Losses and Special Payments Note, amounts paid out on Clinical Negligence, the equivalent figures for 19/20 will be collated after year end is completed and the Annual Accounts are prepared, and they are due in to Welsh Government on 22nd May.

<http://www.cardiffandvaleuhb.wales.nhs.uk/publications-annual-reports-accounts>

**2. The number of claims made in the above years**

2016-2017: 125

2017-2018: 96

2018-2019: 80

2019-2020: 101

**3. A breakdown of groups of claims made to the Board in the above years**

	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20
Clinical treatment	1	0	0	46	30	38	39
Surgery	0	0	1	34	13	9	22
Nursing care	0	0	0	10	16	19	13

**4. The total number of outstanding claims against the Board.**

220 open cases