

Date: **1 April 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5088**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your request below:

Your Request

How many hospital negligence claims have been made against the Trust relating to deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism (blood clots) in the last five financial years?

Of the legal claims referred to in question 1, how much money has been paid to those who have brought claims against the Trust?

Please break down the data to questions 1 and 2 by hospital.

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. The Trust has not had any claims for Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) or Pulmonary Embolism (PE) in the last 5 years. We are therefore unable to respond to your request relating to DVT and PE claims.

Please note:

The information provided under FOI is information held at the date on which the request was made.

I trust that the information provided is sufficient and helps to answer any concerns, questions or issues you may have.

If you should have any further queries related to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please ensure that the above reference number is quoted on any correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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