

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

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Question/s to be answered

1. The number of compensation claims lodged by members of the public during the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and up to October 1 2022, listed by year, amount claimed for, reason for claim and outcome/value of settlement.

Compensation is not paid directly by the Board but through legal claims. An amount is not sought as such by claimants, but settlement through solicitor negotiation is one potential outcome. The claims have not been broken down individually as they are less than 5 in any one year and including this detail by year and outcome makes individual claims identifiable.

Year	Number of claims received in calendar year	Settlement (please note this relates to the claims of each calendar year, not the year they were settled)	Reason for claim
2019	4	Of the four, two have since been withdrawn, one is open and there has been one settlement of £19,500	Medical negligence
2020	-	-	-
2021	1	Open	Data breach
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2. The number of compensation claims lodged by NHS staff within the health board during the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and up to October 1 2022, listed by year, amount claimed for, reason for claim and outcome/value of settlement.

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Year	Description	Settlement
2022	Nil	-
2021	Staff member lost personal item Clothes damaged during dental procedure	Between these two incidents £120
2020	Nil	-
2019	Nil	-