

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

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Question/s to be answered

1. How much has this health board paid out in compensation due to malpractice or medical negligence. Please provide this for calendar years 2018 to 2022 to date.

Calendar year	£ total awards (including Compensation Recovery Unit) paid out in calendar year*
2018	30,000
2019	34,300.45
2020	19,500
2021	160,000
2022	-

*as opposed to when the claim was made as they typically span more than one year from coming in to settling

2. How many claims have been made on the grounds that malpractice or medical negligence has been committed? Please provide this for calendar years 2018 to 2022 to date.

Calendar year	Number of claims made in each calendar year
2018	1
2019	4
2020	-
2021	-
2022	-

3. In relation to question 2, how many of these claims resulted in financial compensation? Please provide this for calendar years 2018 to 2022 to date.

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Of the five claims, one remains open, and one led to compensation. The other three are closed.

4. Please separate the above by reason. E.g diagnosing the wrong medicine, accidents, poor hygiene etc.

Failure to diagnose.