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**Q1** What is the number of serious incident reviews relating to clinical negligence at your hospitals in 2016, 2017 and 2018?

**A1** 2016 – 1  
2017 - 2  
2018 - 0

**Q2** What is the monetary value of successful clinical negligence claims made against your hospitals in 2016, 2017 and 2018?

**A2** 2016 Total - £2,281,033.54 (Damages, Claimant Costs, Defence Costs) – 10 cases  
2017 Total – £394,360.21 (Damages, Claimant Costs, Defence Costs) – 2 cases  
2018 Total – £181,339.95 (Damages, Claimant Costs, Defence Costs) – 2 cases

**Q3** In the last three years (2016, 2017 & 2018), what is the number of settled negligence claims where damages have been paid (number of cases and total monetary value) in relation to:

- Allegations of late diagnosis / misdiagnosis
- Allegations of negligence leading to amputation
- Cases involving stillbirth or neonatal death
- Cases involving delayed diagnosis of cancer
- Cases involving medication errors
- Legal cases alleging clinical negligence which have taken more than 5 years to reach

**A3** See A2 above and the following:

- Allegations of late diagnosis / misdiagnosis - 0
- Allegations of negligence leading to amputation - 0
- Cases involving stillbirth or neonatal death - 0
- Cases involving delayed diagnosis of cancer - 0
- Cases involving medication errors - 0
- Legal cases alleging clinical negligence which have taken more than 5 years to reach – 2 (July 2010 to July 2016 & January 2013 to June 2018)