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Dear

**RE: Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 07/06/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

**I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the following:**

- 1. Please can you provide the total amount of compensation you have paid out to maternity claims in 2022/23.**

The total amount of compensation paid out to maternity claims in 2022/2023 is £2,733,462.00.

- 2. Can you please provide the highest amount of compensation paid out to a single maternity claim in 2022/23?**

The highest amount of compensation paid out to a single maternity claim in 2022/2023 was £2,500,000.00.

- 3. Please could you split the 2022/23 figure on maternity claims into how much was spent on compensation and how much was spent on legal and other costs?**

A total of £499,156.34 was spent on claimant and defendant legal cost in 2022/2023 for maternity claims.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on [Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk](mailto:Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk) or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely  
Freedom of Information Team