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I am responding to your request for information received 20 January 2023. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Keshia Harvey  
Information Governance Manager

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**Request:** To whom it may concern,

I am writing to request the following information as per the Freedom of Information Act.

I am asking for the number of medical negligence claims made against the individual NHS hospitals within your Trust in the last full year. I require the following details within the information you provide:

**Question 1. Hospital name**

Answer: Not applicable.

**Question 2. Trust name**

Answer: East London NHS Foundation Trust.

**Question 3. Year of data**

Answer: 2022.

**Question 4. Number of admissions**

Answer: There were 4995 admissions in 2022.

**Question 5. Number of hospital beds**

Answer: There were 866 hospital beds in 2022.

**Question 6. Number of negligence claims received**

Answer: Twelve negligence claims were received in 2022.

**Question 7. Number of Letters of Claims received**

Answer: 37 letters of claim were received in 2022. These include clinical negligence and liability to third party claims.

**Question 8. How many SIRI / RCA / Serious Incident reports have you prepared**

Answer: 111 SIs reported on STEIS in 2022. This figure relates to all SIs reported and not just those related to clinical negligence claims.

**Question 9. Number of claims settled**

Answer: Four clinical negligence claims were settled in 2022.

**Question 10. Amount of compensation paid out**

Answer: A total of £86,000 of compensation in relation to clinical negligence claims was paid out in 2022.

**Question 11. Does the hospital have a maternity ward?**

Answer: No.

**Question 12. Gender of claimants % (male/female/other)**



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Answer: Of the 37 claims received in 2022, 54% of claimants were male and 46% of claimants were female.



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