



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 13/04/18.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information.

1. *Do any of your hospitals currently contain asbestos?*

Yes we have asbestos at our sole site of Northampton General Hospital

2. *How many reported incidents of asbestos exposure have there been in any of your hospital buildings over the past five years (between January 2013 – December 2017).*

On review of the Trust reporting system there were a total of 9 incidents that involved asbestos exposure.

3. *How many claims have ever been made against your trust for asbestos related exposure/disease including but not exclusively for mesothelioma.*

4. *How many of these claims have been settled?*

5. *What is the amount of money that has been paid in settlement of these claims where your Trust did not go through NHS Resolution (formerly the NHS Litigation Authority)? Please include claims with and without your trust/board accepting responsibility and claims made through any other insurance schemes excluding the NHSLA/NHS Resolutions.*

I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information that you have requested as all litigation claims are settled by NHS Resolution. They can be contacted at:

<https://resolution.nhs.uk/contact/>