

# Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells

NHS Trust

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## Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to compensation claims by staff

*I would like information on the number and nature of compensation claims brought against your organisation by members of staff who have sustained an injury or contracted a disease while employed your organisation in the past five years.*

*I would like a year by year breakdown, preferably on an excel document via email, detailing:*

*Details of the injury (i.e. moving and handling injury, slips/trips/falls and so on)*

*Staff role if known (i.e. staff nurse, doctor)*

*Whether compensation was paid*

*The total amount of compensation paid*

*If information available, any action taking following the incident (i.e. additional training, non-slip flooring and so on)*

Please see the table below:

Year	Nature of Incidents	No. of Incidents	Compensation	Lessons Learnt
2012	Lack of adequate facilities/equipment	1	1250	Information not centrally recorded
	Patient assault on staff	1	0	Information not centrally recorded
	Manual handling injury	3	0	Information not centrally recorded
	Defective equipment	1	0	Information not centrally recorded

2013	Bullying and harassment	1	1217	Information not centrally recorded
2014	Slip	2	0	Information not centrally recorded
	Manual handling injury	1	0	Information not centrally recorded
	Patient assault on staff	1	0	Information not centrally recorded

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Nature of Incidents</b>	<b>No. of Incidents</b>	<b>Compensation</b>	<b>Lessons Learnt</b>
2015	Trip	4	0	Information not centrally recorded
	Slip	1	0	Information not centrally recorded
	Manual handling injury	2	0	Information not centrally recorded
	Patient assault on staff	1	0	Information not centrally recorded

2016	Trip	1	0	Information not centrally recorded
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