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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 Claims relating to deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE).

*You asked:*

- 1. How many hospital negligence claims have been made against the Trust relating to deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism (blood clots) in the last five financial years?*
- 2. Of the legal claims referred to in question 1, how much money has been paid to those who have brought claims against the Trust?*
- 3. Please break down the data to questions 1 and 2 by hospital.*

Trust response:

Site	Type	Status	Damages paid
Tunbridge Wells	DVT	Settled	£50,000
Maidstone	DVT	On-going	TBC
Tunbridge Wells	PE	Closed – repudiated	Nil