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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 asbestos.

You asked:

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

1. Yes - Maidstone Hospital
2. ZERO
3. ZERO
4. Not applicable
5. Not applicable