

Title:	Annual Claims and Litigation Report 2022-23		
Report to:	Trust Board		
Meeting:	27-09-2023	Agenda item: 13	
Purpose of the report:	For Noting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For Decision <input type="checkbox"/>	

Executive Summary

The purpose of this report is to provide information on use of NHS Resolution Schemes to the Board [Appendix A]. The Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts handles all clinical negligence claims against member NHS bodies. Individual case data has been removed from the report to preserve confidentiality, but the full report has been seen by the Quality, Improvement and Safety Committee on 6 September 2023.

Recommendation

The Board is asked to **note** the report.

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Executive sponsor:	Rachel Hawkins, Director of Corporate Affairs			
Assurance level:	Substantial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reasonable <input type="checkbox"/>	Partial <input type="checkbox"/>	No assurance <input type="checkbox"/>
Rationale for Assurance rating	All claims have been submitted to NHS Resolution appropriately.			
Assurance action	Not applicable			

How the report supports achievement of the Trust Strategic Objectives:

Provide outstanding care	To allow analysis of data on incidents, and to advise the Board on thematic interpretation and ensure that learning is disseminated across the Trust.
Be collaborative	Not applicable
Be an excellent employer	Not applicable
Be sustainable	Not applicable

Equality and Diversity Objective
Not applicable

Links to Board Assurance Framework risks / Trust risk register

Risk 3530 – To meet the Care Quality Commission Fundamental Standards of Care.

Legal and Regulatory requirements

NHS Resolution Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts.

Previous Papers (last meeting only)

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Date:	28 September 2022