

Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust

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1 SUMMARY

Active Cases

There were 14 active cases over the reporting period comprising:

Clinical Negligence	6
Third Party Liability	3
Property Expenses Scheme	1
Other Claims (outside the NHSR's Schemes)	0
Inquests	4
Total	14

Clinical Negligence (CNST) Claims: Five new clinical negligence claims were reported.

Employer Liability (LTPS/EL) Claims: No new employer liability claims were reported.

Public Liability (LTPS/PL) Claims: One new public liability claim was reported.

Property Expenses Claims (PES): No new property claims were reported.

Uninsured Losses: No new claims were reported.

Zero Claims were re-opened, and one claim was closed.

2 Inquest Cases

Summary

The Trust had 3 active cases. This includes cases where an inquest was held, or where a death occurred and an inquest is likely to be held, involving individuals who were receiving care from CCS at the time of their death, or who had received services in the past from CCS. Of the 4 cases, there was 1 new reported matter and 2 inquests concluded.

There has been an increase of 10 Assistant Coroners appointed in the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Coronal Jurisdiction along with two new Area Coroners.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVE CASES					
Directorate	CYP Cambs	CYP Norfolk	Luton Community		2022/23 Q4 Total
B/Forward Cases	1				1
New Cases			1		1
Closed Cases	1		1		2
Total Active Inquest Cases 2022/23			1		2

**Cases where a referral has come from HM Coroner, but Directorate has not been identified or allocated. Also, where a referral has come in from HM Coroner, Post-mortem, Toxicology and/or Histology Reports have not yet been completed at the time of submission of the monthly report.*

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR INQUESTS

NHSR Reserve Costs for Inquests Active during 2022/23

Quarter	No. of Active Claims	Total Claim Reserves	Total Damages Reserve	Total Claimant Costs Reserve	Total Defence Costs Reserve
Q1	CPFT Legal Rep: CCS1/TH	£6,500	£0	£0	£6,500
Q4	FOR F 8 WEEKS	£12,500	£0	£0	£12,500

3 FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR CLAIMS

The below tables provide details regarding NHS Resolution's reserves. This is not the amount paid out by NHSR for settled claims. The total settled values and excesses applied are provided in Table 4 below:

1. NHSR Reserve Costs for Clinical Negligence Claims – Active during 2022/23

2022/23	No. of active Claims	Total Claim value	Total Damages Reserve	Total Claimant Costs Reserve	Total Defence Costs Reserve
Q1	5	£1,550,500	£1,219,000	£281,000	£50,500
Q2	4	£1,470,500	£1,205,000	£230,000	£35,500
Q3	7	£1,772,250	£1,407,250	£316,500	£48,500
Q4	6	£1,623,500	£1,310,000	£270,000	£43,500

2. NHSR Reserve Costs for Third Party Liability Claims (Public/Employer Liability) - Active during 2022/23

2022/23	No. of active claims	Total Claim value	Total Damages Reserve	Total Claimant Costs Reserve	Total Defence Costs Reserve
Q1	4	£89,700	£70,200	£19,000	£500
Q2	5	£89,700	£70,200	£19,000	£500
Q3	4	£90,700	£70,200	£20,000	£500
Q4	4	£56,800	£44,300	£12,500	£0

3. NHSR Reserve Costs for Property Expenses Claims - Active during 2022/23

2022/23	No. of active claims	Total Claim value	Total Damages Reserve	Total Claimant Costs Reserve	Total Defence Costs Reserve
Q1	4	£1,295,074	£1,255,074	£0	£40,000
Q2	4	£1,295,074	£1,255,074	£0	£40,000
Q3	4	£1,299,477	£1,259,977	£0	£39,500
Q4	3	£1,265,000	£1,230,000	£0	£35,000

4. NHSR Closed/Settled Matters 2022/23

NHSR Scheme	Date Closed	Total Claim Value	Damages	Claimant Costs	Defence Costs	Reason for Closure	Excess / Cost to Trust
CNST	03.03.23	£78,784.25	£14,665	£49,988	£14,131.25	Settled – Damages Paid	
LTPS	26.10.22	£0	£0	£0	£0	Nil Damages	
PES	03.1.23	£34,227.43	£29,977.43	£0	£4,250	Settled - Damages Paid	