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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4832

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 30th July 2021.

Your request was as follows:

1. Please can I request the figure for the number of clinical negligence claims that were started against the Walton Centre between 2015 and 2020 that related to the specialisms:

- 1.) Neurosurgery
- 2.) Spinal surgery
- 1.) Neurosurgery - 13
- 2.) Spinal surgery - 55

2. How many claims settled with damages awarded between 2015 and 2020 that concerned clinical negligence claims relating to the specialisms of:

- 1.) Neurosurgery
- 2.) Spinal surgery
- 1.) Neurosurgery - 17
- 2.) Spinal surgery - 6

3. How many clinical negligence claims in total were settled by the Walton Centre between 2015 and 2020 with damages awarded?

Total - 32

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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