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The following information was requested on 5 June 2023:

Using the power of a freedom of information request, please can you advise the following about Latex Allergies/reactions in the NHS

How many reactions to latex were reported in the NHS for follow years

2020

2021

2022

What is the split in each year

Year Patient Healthcare Professional

2020

2021

2022

Please can you also answer the following questions

- *What did this cost the NHS financially in each year (litigation)*

- o 2020

- o 2021

- o 2022

- *How many days off sick were reported because of a reaction to latex*

- o 2020

- o 2021

- o 2022

- *Did any latex reactions result in death, if yes how many by year*

- o 2020

- o 2021

- o 2022

Our Response

We have carried out a search for the period specified in your request for any claim with the Cause: Latex

There are 0 claims for the time period specified in your request.

Please note our organisation would only hold information in relation claims or incidents notified to us. You may wish to contact individual Trusts directly to obtain information about Latex reaction cases they may have dealt with directly.

If you would like to know how data is categorised in our Claims database please see the following link: [Glossary](#)

This concludes our response to your request.

If you are not satisfied with the service that you have received in response to your information request, it is open to you to make a complaint and request a formal review of our decisions. If you choose to do this, you should write to [Tinku Mitra](#), Deputy Director of Corporate and Information Governance, Data Protection Officer for NHS Resolution, within 28 days of your receipt of this reply. Reviews of decisions made in relation to information requests are carried out by a person who was not involved in the original decision-making about the request.

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