

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

The Hon. Member for Douglas North, Mr Wannenburgh, to ask The Minister for Health and Social Care:

Further to written Answer W-202501-1905, of the 25 clinical negligence claims that have arisen in the last five years: 1) how many of the 25 are settled or outstanding; 2) what the cost bands of the payouts are; and 3) which clinical areas are linked to these claims.

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The Minister for Health and Social Care (Ms Christian):

Subsequent to the 25 clinical negligence claims referenced in written answer W-202501-1905, Manx Care received one additional claim on 4 October 2025, bringing the total to 26.

Of these 26 claims, 14 remain outstanding and 12 have been closed.

Since the inception of Manx Care (1 April 2021 to 30 October 2025), the total amount paid in relation to clinical negligence claims is £1,003,067.38.

The breakdown of payments by clinical area is as follows:

- Critical Care and Anaesthetics – £690,379.14
- Acute Medical Unit – £196,457.40
- Cancer Services – £58,471.25
- Orthopaedics – £26,759.59
- Emergency Medicine – £31,000.00

Please note these figures only include claims initiated since the inception of Manx Care and exclude cases where proceedings were not issued, such as letters before action or other types of claims (e.g. employee liability claims).

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