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Query

To ask the Minister for Health the amount paid out in compensation claims by each hospital in the State in each of the past ten years in tabular form.'

Response from SCA:

The information contained within this document was extracted from the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as per the below criteria.

The SCA does not release transaction data into the public domain at individual hospital level because to do so would effectively provide a league table of hospitals and could cause the public to draw false and unwarranted assumptions in relation to the clinical performance of an individual hospital in the absence of further relevant contextual information.

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Criteria used

- Payments relate to Acute Statutory and Voluntary Hospitals only.
- Relates to payments made under the Clinical Indemnity Scheme and the General Indemnity Scheme
- Amount paid in damages for the period 2012-2021.
- This report is correct as of 28/02/2022

Question 1: Damages paid by hospital groups in the past 10 years

Location	Transaction Date										Total
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Group 1 - RCSI Hospitals Group	€8,887,173	€5,391,282	€7,278,264	€15,819,271	€20,593,130	€15,972,225	€44,086,642	€16,391,163	€25,252,014	€40,853,981	€200,525,145
Group 2 - Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	€5,312,667	€12,100,077	€11,859,533	€24,371,653	€21,869,193	€38,850,549	€14,751,370	€22,593,076	€21,108,481	€25,362,850	€198,179,447
Group 3 - Ireland East Hospital Group	€3,744,790	€12,393,810	€13,874,364	€22,267,786	€20,640,350	€37,679,461	€29,970,012	€33,440,045	€42,745,369	€56,173,414	€272,929,401
Group 4 - South/South West Hospital Group	€13,651,443	€22,345,918	€13,456,021	€46,462,586	€22,945,353	€50,193,173	€38,039,738	€57,886,541	€78,355,603	€114,645,751	€457,982,127
Group 5 - Saolta University Health Care Group	€6,695,688	€11,478,113	€7,522,761	€6,634,022	€30,985,681	€19,211,052	€46,114,692	€39,252,264	€61,054,465	€25,245,389	€254,194,126
Group 6 - University of Limerick Hospital Group	€1,298,714	€7,213,817	€5,111,946	€11,585,075	€6,617,239	€10,595,862	€34,689,703	€19,209,584	€9,545,043	€8,394,893	€114,261,875
Group 7 - Children's Health Ireland	€1,919,980	€761,000	€268,000	€6,357,220	€14,163,500	€5,782,578	€7,780,691	€30,894,754	€23,147,764	€11,367,040	€102,442,526
Total	€41,510,455	€71,684,017	€59,370,888	€133,497,612	€137,814,446	€178,284,900	€215,432,847	€219,667,426	€261,208,739	€282,043,318	€1,600,514,647

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Definitions:

National Incident Management System (NIMS): Incidents (which include claims) are reported using the “National Incident Management System”. This is hosted by the State Claims Agency (SCA) for the HSE, other Healthcare enterprises and State Authorities. An incident can be a harmful Incident (Adverse Event), no harm incident, near miss, dangerous occurrence (reportable circumstance) or complaint.

Damages: The compensation paid to a claimant in personal injury claims for the pain and suffering arising from a physical and/or mental injury (known as General Damages). The compensation paid to a claimant for out of pocket expenses incurred such as loss of earnings, vehicle damage, etc. (known as Special Damages).

Transaction Reporting Date: This refers to the date that payments were issued.

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