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Dear

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 23rd July 2020. Your request sought information relating to Cauda Equina claims.

I would like to know the number of claims with 'Cauda Equina' in the Incident Description field for the last 12 months - 2018/2019 (or the last recorded 12-month period), additionally, if possible, which health care professions were involved in these claims.

You clarified on 28th July 2020 that you were only looking for "confirmed" claims not including "potential" claims within the most recent 12 month period available.

I can confirm that in the period 22nd July 2019 to 22nd July 2020 we have had no confirmed claims relating to Cauda Equina.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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