

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2018**

Question

Will the Minister inform the Assembly, for the past 10 years, –

- (a) how much has been paid as a result of court settlements for medical negligence at the General Hospital;
- (b) how much has been paid in out-of-court settlements in respect of such cases;
- (c) the total cost to the States of Jersey of these payments; and
- (d) the number of deaths from medical negligence?

Answer

- a) Proceedings have been issued in some cases and some have settled out of court.
- b) The total sum paid, inclusive of damages and costs, is £5,930,005
- c) The total uninsured cost to the States of Jersey of the payments referred to in b) is £1,304,656
- d) There have been fewer than 5 claims alleging medical negligence following the death of a patient.