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The following information was requested on 21 January 2024:

For each of the last three full financial years available, please provide a list (in excel format) of all the claimant firms to have received money from the NHSLA in relation to claimant costs for the clinical negligence scheme (CNST). Please split each year into a separate workbook/tab.

For each of the firms please provide the following information:

1. Claimant Firm Name
2. Nr of Claims
3. Damages Paid
4. Defence Costs Paid
5. Claimant Costs Paid
6. Total Paid

Our Response

Please note: We have recently changed the way we report on our FOIs to align better with our published documents. Streamlining our reporting on FOIs with our annual published reports may mean a variation in snapshot dates. This means this data may not align with previous similar requests and it may not be possible for you to compare this information with a previous request. For further information, please refer to <https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources/understanding-nhs-resolution-data>.

Therefore, please note that the information previously disclosed to you here: [FOI 5232 Claimant-Firms.pdf \(resolution.nhs.uk\)](#) will not be comparable with the attached tables. Due to this we have decided to provide you with the data across a wider timeframe (to cover **2018/19** – 2022/23) to allow you to compare the data based on the same extraction method.

Claims notified/received in any given year will often relate to incidents that have occurred many years prior. Due to the nature of negligence claims and the level of investigation needed to bring them to a resolution, claims received and notified in a specific year may take years to settle and close. They are not guaranteed to be settled

and closed in the same year. As such, there will be a time gap between incident and claim closure.

Due to the way in which data is extracted, it is also possible that the same claim may appear more than once in a dataset, across different year groups e.g. where the case has been closed (as nil damages payment), challenged, reopened and closed again at conclusion.

Please find attached:

Table 1 shows: - The number and associated cost of Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts ([CNST](#)) claims Closed (or settled as PPO) in the financial year 2018/19 with Damages Paid **or** Nil Damages, broken down by Claimant Solicitor (with 5 or more claims). The data includes the costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure, or for PPO matters, year of settlement. The data excludes claims without a Claimant Solicitor recorded against it.

Table 2 shows: - The number and associated cost of Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts ([CNST](#)) claims Closed (or settled as PPO) in the financial year 2019/20 with Damages Paid **or** Nil Damages, broken down by Claimant Solicitor (with 5 or more claims). The data includes the costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure, or for PPO matters, year of settlement. The data excludes claims without a Claimant Solicitor recorded against it.

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PPOs

The information disclosed includes damages and costs paid up to the end of the settlement year (in Periodical payment order (PPO) cases) and up to the end of the closure year in non-PPO cases.

PPOs are an agreement between the parties, to pay an initial lump sum and regular future payments (PPO damages) related to the injured party's ongoing needs, usually care for life i.e., a percentage of the full value of the claim is paid at the point of settlement (lump sum damages) with the balance paid at regular intervals over subsequent years. The information disclosed includes lump sum damages, costs and any PPO damages paid up to the end of the year of settlement. It does not include PPO damages, which have been committed to but due to be paid after the settlement year.

Low Numbers

We have suppressed low numbers, and the names of claimant firms with fewer than 5 claims, as we believe that disclosure of information with this level of granularity is exempt under Section 40(2) by virtue of section 40(3)(a)(i) of the FOI Act, where disclosure to a member of the public would contravene one or more of the data protection principles. The data protection principles are set out in Article 5 of the General Data Protection Regulation. We take the view that it would not be fair or lawful (given the sensitive and confidential nature of the information held) to disclose such information, and any disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle.

In some instances, the low numbers of claims (fewer than 5) in each category, the likelihood exists that individuals who are the subject of this information may be identified either from this information alone, or in combination with other available information. In addition to this, as this information is considered to be sensitive personal data (the data subjects' medical condition); NHS Resolution believes it has a greater responsibility to protect those individuals' identities, as disclosure could potentially cause damage and/or distress to those involved. Where we are in the territory of such small numbers in the attached, we have used a '#' symbol in the relevant field. You should still be able to see aggregate/total details for higher level fields containing this data.

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.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a review of the decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner will not make a decision unless you have exhausted the local complaints procedure. The address of the Information Commissioner's Office is:

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reportingYear	2018/19
Claimant Costs Paid?	Y

Claimant Solicitor Firm	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Firms with less than 5 Claims (440 Firms)	747	84,899,058	9,937,069	31,529,683	126,365,810
Irwin Mitchell	475	225,321,709	13,040,559	48,128,567	286,490,835
Fletchers	434	14,824,340	1,958,078	13,049,739	29,832,157
Slater & Gordon	259	76,312,661	5,305,336	20,044,759	101,662,757
Neil Hudgell	179	11,678,871	1,175,675	4,063,327	16,917,873
Thompsons	145	9,463,396	1,076,112	4,632,765	15,172,273
Hudgell	113	5,489,195	867,378	3,090,663	9,447,235
Curtis Legal	98	1,292,299	185,596	656,154	2,134,049
Pryers	84	9,441,401	760,350	3,645,641	13,847,393
Leigh Day	80	34,574,502	2,094,531	10,106,639	46,775,672
Lyons Davidson	78	6,266,515	495,238	1,962,014	8,723,767
Simpson Millar	72	7,565,256	688,625	2,942,948	11,196,829
JMW	72	42,499,893	1,732,234	6,004,709	50,236,836
Enable Law	67	11,587,205	1,589,087	6,523,142	19,699,433
Shoosmiths Access Legal	63	27,384,279	2,125,022	6,798,041	36,307,341
Bridge McFarland	61	8,339,224	1,074,323	4,699,763	14,113,310
Penningtons Manches	59	15,489,537	1,089,901	5,235,859	21,815,296
Price Slater Gawne	58	7,962,733	827,051	3,471,994	12,261,778
Stephensons	56	5,529,304	672,056	2,859,809	9,061,169
Royds Withy King	55	7,363,366	941,631	4,270,942	12,575,939
Gadsby Wicks	55	5,883,907	804,957	5,078,025	11,766,889
Switalskis	52	4,331,452	702,226	3,537,639	8,571,317
Longden Walker And Renney	51	11,850,340	607,545	2,265,511	14,723,396
New Law	50	1,838,922	248,656	1,316,010	3,403,588
Wolferstans	46	2,064,072	515,748	2,207,822	4,787,642
Hodge Jones & Allen	46	21,644,699	961,290	4,334,108	26,940,096
Lime Personal Injury	44	2,255,499	547,367	2,458,688	5,261,554
Pattinson & Brewer	39	7,617,411	1,132,370	3,156,660	11,906,441
Scott Rees & Co	39	740,681	109,854	863,352	1,713,887
Attwood	39	199,531	103,757	389,289	692,577
(blank)	38	17,305,070	740,555	3,548,649	21,594,274
Lamb Brooks	38	701,870	173,720	800,703	1,676,293
Coles Miller	37	1,417,634	262,801	1,099,610	2,780,045
Atherton Godfrey	36	2,186,112	424,215	2,096,800	4,707,127
EAD	35	1,745,385	376,452	1,246,250	3,368,088
Hugh James	35	7,657,113	717,625	2,431,566	10,806,305
Russell Cooke	33	14,472,301	999,424	2,542,830	18,014,554
Thomson Snell & Passmore	32	4,010,653	471,410	2,116,732	6,598,795
Jackson Lees	32	10,252,629	657,556	2,747,092	13,657,277
Higgs & Sons	32	9,732,446	672,360	1,775,078	12,179,883
Quality	31	1,698,228	427,542	1,618,967	3,744,737
MTA Personal Injury	30	1,327,582	306,973	902,450	2,537,004
Bolt Burdon Kemp	29	11,802,521	641,765	3,768,634	16,212,921
Freeths Cartwright	29	10,944,797	1,141,788	1,553,747	13,640,332
Yes Personal Injury Lawyers	27	802,898	186,325	937,050	1,926,273
Express	27	7,128,846	484,545	1,524,035	9,137,426
Stewarts Law	26	22,086,771	1,971,421	10,878,254	34,936,446
Armstrong Foulkes	26	1,145,379	214,700	965,003	2,325,082
Graystons	26	1,097,537	224,894	952,617	2,275,049
Michael W Halsall	26	450,200	144,429	919,825	1,514,454
Thompson Smith & Puxon	25	1,149,674	247,032	850,091	2,246,798

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Brindley Twist Tafft & James	25	2,590,515	329,398	958,440	3,878,353
Heptonstalls	25	5,248,936	559,149	2,542,767	8,350,852
Forbes	25	996,401	169,882	377,205	1,543,489
Harding Evans	24	1,472,420	307,426	774,925	2,554,771
Glynns	24	5,344,634	663,495	3,128,528	9,136,657
Hay & Kilner	24	1,515,976	403,302	1,363,301	3,282,580
McMillan Williams	24	10,943,274	692,023	3,195,627	14,830,924
OP Law	23	1,050,947	165,068	760,387	1,976,402
Pearson and Financial Advisers	23	1,881,392	336,068	900,077	3,117,537
Thompson & Co	23	606,669	161,719	899,940	1,668,328
Williamsons	22	1,290,728	197,834	777,470	2,266,033
Wixted & Co	22	399,736	200,365	536,050	1,136,152
Morrish	22	369,133	100,865	457,650	927,648
Dental Law Partnership	22	394,077	77,043	248,725	719,844
Fairweathers	22	2,822,625	428,173	1,732,601	4,983,398
Graysons	22	949,005	248,051	1,059,362	2,256,418
Boyes Turner	22	42,257,464	1,517,345	3,226,429	47,001,238
Medical Accident Group	22	1,069,875	184,849	1,153,840	2,408,563
Your Legal Friend	21	591,949	67,010	537,165	1,196,124
Nelsons	21	1,367,710	485,103	1,204,538	3,057,350
Taylor & Emmet	21	2,747,829	301,145	1,439,421	4,488,395
Bower & Bailey	21	1,743,710	261,368	736,950	2,742,028
Langleys	21	4,014,488	456,079	1,599,159	6,069,727
Field Fisher Waterhouse	21	45,145,200	1,617,223	5,625,842	52,388,265
Trethowans	20	483,395	206,281	405,364	1,095,040
Waldrons	20	1,719,315	259,099	901,300	2,879,714
Girtings	20	5,294,900	409,648	1,594,372	7,298,920
Fieldfisher	20	11,825,995	627,138	2,275,592	14,728,726
Mintons t/a Minton Morrill	19	3,303,724	327,655	1,293,222	4,924,601
Lanyon Bowdler	19	5,204,724	411,797	1,205,750	6,822,271
Smith Partnership	18	232,476	71,395	222,675	526,546
Oliver & Co	18	288,476	75,555	599,034	963,065
Gotelee	18	2,161,478	180,278	1,125,450	3,467,206
Browell Smith & Co	18	279,901	68,132	342,695	690,728
Anthony Collins	18	9,970,449	718,406	1,575,940	12,264,794
Dutton Gregory	18	3,452,323	272,749	1,128,868	4,853,939
Tees Law	17	2,697,561	411,404	2,718,688	5,827,653
Linder Myers	17	1,435,194	88,742	662,552	2,186,488
Howells	17	1,786,340	171,105	797,250	2,754,695
Davies & Partners	17	1,951,301	528,044	1,389,951	3,869,296
Clarke Willmott	17	4,087,318	244,379	982,426	5,314,123
Barratt Goff and Tomlinson	17	12,081,429	725,521	1,089,558	13,896,509
Maxwell Hodge	17	4,946,329	444,005	1,203,765	6,594,099
Kingsley Napley	16	21,065,081	801,043	3,260,266	25,126,390
Barcan & Kirby	16	9,611,123	677,990	3,133,250	13,422,363
Liddy's	16	1,085,056	290,246	618,702	1,994,004
BL Claims	16	2,276,086	211,449	1,008,200	3,495,735
Scrivenger Seabrook	15	4,571,465	415,324	1,499,750	6,486,539
Osborne Morris & Morgan	15	1,235,038	187,613	999,932	2,422,583
Wilkin Chapman	15	936,223	95,887	329,000	1,361,110
Scott-Moncrieff & Associates	15	4,494,213	339,998	687,831	5,522,043

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Handley Law	15	224,993	64,102	292,000	581,095
Anthony Gold	15	8,915,037	430,281	1,484,936	10,830,254
CM	15	367,428	80,345	310,850	758,624
Knights Professional Services	15	7,802,195	394,790	1,860,497	10,057,481
Farleys	15	214,337	74,111	315,250	603,698
Tilly Bailey & Irvine	14	2,975,247	285,678	947,432	4,208,357
Sills & Betteridge	14	650,253	180,201	522,905	1,353,359
The Roland Partnership Specialists	14	865,347	130,803	494,013	1,490,163
Wake Smith	14	4,413,467	341,966	1,266,912	6,022,344
Moore & Blatch	14	4,570,463	737,097	2,144,737	7,452,297
Ringrose Law	14	661,795	104,922	319,811	1,086,528
Mayo Wynne Baxter	14	2,783,607	371,007	1,322,125	4,476,738
Attwaters Jameson Hill	14	5,334,039	246,281	1,670,500	7,250,820
Jefferies	14	460,393	141,855	289,460	891,708
Freeths	14	2,404,376	457,403	2,158,816	5,020,594
FBC Manby Bowdler	14	625,137	63,976	368,355	1,057,468
Moore Blatch	13	10,533,291	574,073	1,559,750	12,667,114
McKeag & Co	13	168,278	60,405	258,632	487,315
Ben Hoare Bell	13	3,545,340	373,886	721,454	4,640,680
BB Legal	13	1,765,681	371,443	1,523,900	3,661,024
Blythe Liggins	13	267,809	74,422	179,969	522,199
BHP Law	13	1,347,182	122,783	471,200	1,941,165
Devonshires	13	494,470	133,543	641,500	1,269,513
Forster Dean	13	1,078,401	109,985	425,245	1,613,631
Barratts	13	769,274	108,577	334,885	1,212,736
Garratts	12	224,534	74,122	552,537	851,192
Ison Harrison	12	1,538,597	335,534	1,069,407	2,943,538
Harris Fowler	12	1,661,120	206,173	717,063	2,584,356
Hopkins	12	1,536,806	160,001	424,828	2,121,634
Universa Law	11	281,463	227,755	331,311	840,529
Wilson Browne	11	686,628	142,169	668,550	1,497,347
Nalders	11	83,900	26,026	127,762	237,688
Powell & Co	11	1,571,602	100,911	575,347	2,247,860
Slee Blackwell	11	254,783	46,596	235,780	537,159
Holmes & Hills	11	317,647	93,700	389,323	800,669
Mercury Legal	11	204,360	29,775	324,804	558,939
BLV LAW	11	197,692	59,528	309,552	566,771
PHH	10	336,499	141,374	568,745	1,046,618
Tozers	10	9,684,024	665,603	1,677,059	12,026,686
Metcalfes	10	495,973	76,608	625,748	1,198,329
Roberts Jackson	10	258,922	132,790	277,565	669,278
Moosa Duke	10	3,233,810	398,007	1,051,500	4,683,317
Novum Law	10	611,500	113,820	972,250	1,697,570
Wright Hassall	10	223,500	12,080	90,858	326,438
Shakespeare Martineau	10	1,546,704	215,983	468,259	2,230,946
Thornycroft	10	879,422	55,014	451,658	1,386,094
Paul Crowley & Co	10	228,446	67,943	432,635	729,023
Kiteleys	10	354,241	118,023	464,000	936,264
Lee Syms T/A Swain & Co	10	730,153	146,806	654,595	1,531,553
M R Law	10	272,172	38,978	190,865	502,015
Barlow Robbins	10	601,163	186,383	745,771	1,533,317

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S J Edney	9	327,449	82,114	299,703	709,265
Penningtons	9	628,470	117,728	599,872	1,346,071
tgbaynes	9	180,540	87,214	232,338	500,092
Affinity Law	9	1,080,000	112,110	307,550	1,499,660
Geldards	9	404,249	95,376	529,000	1,028,625
Hampson Hughes	9	163,427	24,391	108,603	296,421
Camps	9	313,770	59,318	283,175	656,263
Gordon Dean	9	554,698	68,867	331,361	954,926
Wollen Michelmores	8	901,000	136,822	631,100	1,668,922
Withy King	8	3,872,553	342,387	1,318,759	5,533,700
Timms	8	1,026,608	173,688	635,147	1,835,444
St Helens Law	8	482,127	93,202	265,200	840,529
Stone Rowe Brewer	8	73,127	43,805	142,000	258,932
Birketts	8	440,795	75,918	256,250	772,963
Clear Law	8	276,052	55,101	145,298	476,451
Medical Specialists	8	347,500	85,079	451,498	884,076
Irvings	8	227,470	42,786	197,780	468,036
Cleaver Thompson	8	62,069	31,052	131,200	224,321
Burnetts	8	1,824,867	289,896	995,416	3,110,180
Freemans	8	2,699,272	361,208	1,842,180	4,902,659
Howell Jones & Partners.	8	223,460	35,813	158,134	417,407
Chadwick Lawrence	8	2,423,770	212,635	837,033	3,473,438
Jobling Gowler	8	13,531,575	373,294	825,655	14,730,524
Gaby Hardwicke	8	845,258	75,158	225,250	1,145,666
SheridanLaw	7	253,275	70,192	250,132	573,599
Roythornes	7	151,672	26,022	127,225	304,919
Ross Aldridge	7	192,464	23,537	58,470	274,471
Shaw & Co	7	23,930	8,377	30,150	62,457
True Personal Injury	7	1,044,564	97,531	345,500	1,487,596
T G Baynes	7	4,772,704	152,433	442,000	5,367,137
Penmans	7	156,279	42,440	113,275	311,994
Horwich Cohen Coghlan	7	390,627	89,495	378,000	858,122
Eaton Smith	7	107,160	33,494	200,200	340,854
Boyce Hatton	7	89,783	24,917	139,500	254,200
Coodes	7	145,877	32,164	185,700	363,741
Coffin Mew	7	181,143	56,802	309,600	547,545
Battens	7	119,745	9,613	43,860	173,218
Applebys	7	472,500	61,202	434,335	968,038
Unionline	6	96,836	8,323	58,505	163,664
William Graham Law	6	73,105	53,573	192,507	319,185
Wadsworths	6	235,257	17,954	115,489	368,699
Sternberg Reed	6	212,604	100,818	666,000	979,422
Your Lawyers	6	34,500	48,989	205,025	288,514
Spencers	6	3,294,639	196,341	697,942	4,188,922
Vincents	6	188,934	22,113	167,800	378,847
SJP Law	6	1,218,500	229,567	1,403,415	2,851,482
Ward & Rider	6	192,500	47,946	191,000	431,446
Tollers	6	200,746	23,953	161,882	386,581
Osbornes	6	687,500	69,988	121,766	879,254
MJP	6	894,715	98,609	296,455	1,289,779
Morgan Jones & Pett	6	283,187	112,581	411,124	806,892

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Claimant Solicitor Firm	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Potter Rees Dolan	6	9,315,054	509,024	1,064,701	10,888,778
Pearson Hinchliffe	6	524,500	59,353	175,590	759,443
Miya	6	407,053	91,119	242,964	741,135
Ralli	6	909,478	100,549	399,550	1,409,577
Fosters	6	171,400	24,682	78,800	274,882
Butterworths	6	241,932	10,966	84,100	336,998
Dicksons	6	5,018,298	212,811	199,500	5,430,609
Hart Brown	6	220,783	27,922	142,575	391,280
Ersan & Co	6	75,659	16,807	58,950	151,416
Goodlaw	6	95,000	35,308	139,250	269,558
Clarkson Wright & Jakes	6	7,850,125	417,902	1,872,510	10,140,537
Hodgkinsons	6	519,579	42,880	138,760	701,219
Corries	6	40,737	19,697	129,977	190,411
Butcher & Barlow	6	238,002	34,598	152,422	425,022
BTMK	6	285,403	141,075	426,345	852,822
Gregory Abrams Davidson	6	246,315	90,436	317,838	654,589
Hallett & Co	6	164,000	17,223	87,750	268,973
Pickering & Butters	5	114,000	12,911	101,600	228,511
Ramsdens Rice Jones Clarksons	5	138,250	57,343	186,000	381,593
Woodfines	5	98,000	27,099	100,812	225,911
Specter Partnership	5	65,000	20,786	137,571	223,357
WBW	5	1,336,670	204,554	490,752	2,031,976
OH Parsons	5	133,000	22,145	233,500	388,645
Pinney Talfourd	5	90,000	39,990	176,000	305,990
Neil E Mann	5	288,250	63,687	359,825	711,762
HCB Park Woodfine	5	64,500	16,821	46,172	127,494
Treadstone Law	5	44,915	7,881	71,750	124,546
Morrisons	5	133,627	46,807	371,000	551,434
Mark Reynolds	5	35,000	13,065	126,500	174,565
Knights	5	370,955	102,840	261,000	734,795
Cohen Cramer	5	75,810	36,383	96,844	209,037
Dale & Newbery	5	127,500	25,821	103,150	256,471
Bindmans	5	293,000	63,314	504,250	860,564
AST Hampsons	5	207,000	27,939	129,250	364,189
Freeman Johnson	5	75,000	25,878	171,750	272,628
Armstrongs	5	28,347	6,102	66,082	100,530
BG	5	54,600	7,126	49,013	110,739
Fieldings Porter	5	90,755	6,732	64,281	161,768
Lance Mason	5	125,200	37,302	173,805	336,307
IBB	5	99,783	17,588	95,625	212,996
Lester Aldridge	5	39,310	19,345	63,625	122,280
Foot Anstey	5	444,750	128,187	776,655	1,349,592
McHale & Company	5	106,387	21,155	96,000	223,542
Bell Lax	5	208,000	31,638	95,500	335,138
Cordell & Co	5	51,974	6,115	26,285	84,374
Ashfords	5	117,767	13,590	67,000	198,357
Harrowells	5	5,143,127	194,943	807,500	6,145,570
Hansells	5	121,976	83,508	124,250	329,734
Grand Total	6,632	1,232,642,632	102,028,544	390,552,215	1,725,223,390

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Firms with less than 5 claims (465 Firms)	815	92,187,771	999,988,780,465	34,274,463	137,677,092
Fletchers	554	19,311,991	2,889,058	14,751,296	36,952,344
Irwin Mitchell	506	157,910,650	12,471,934	43,170,249	213,552,834
Slater & Gordon	220	49,104,365	3,546,484	15,323,800	67,974,648
Thompsons	164	15,430,829	1,640,378	5,532,705	22,603,912
Neil Hudgell	135	5,810,004	856,973	2,933,564	9,600,541
Hudgell	129	6,226,510	1,073,365	4,297,088	11,596,963
Pryers	101	7,145,391	1,192,566	5,296,747	13,634,704
New Law	89	2,082,577	384,135	1,925,497	4,392,208
Simpson Millar	88	16,293,567	1,521,416	4,780,465	22,595,448
Leigh Day	88	43,136,586	2,518,193	10,892,915	56,547,694
JMW	85	40,411,886	2,259,697	6,947,830	49,619,414
Enable Law	77	23,805,843	1,703,375	6,866,388	32,375,606
Royds Withy King	74	17,435,075	1,297,674	5,941,658	24,674,407
Hodge Jones & Allen	73	11,398,580	1,187,831	5,158,677	17,745,088
Curtis Legal	72	959,610	133,408	492,306	1,585,325
Lyons Davidson	71	2,538,691	382,604	1,272,450	4,193,745
Bridge McFarland	68	9,006,264	1,236,836	5,087,237	15,330,337
Switalskis	66	12,554,660	1,487,621	5,867,272	19,909,553
Your Legal Friend	62	2,611,552	374,368	2,167,209	5,153,129
Stephensons	61	3,059,698	912,125	3,873,279	7,845,102
Scott Rees & Co	60	887,981	217,215	1,154,735	2,259,931
Wolferstans	59	8,878,987	798,386	2,870,341	12,547,714
Penningtons Manches	56	16,632,480	1,283,654	6,300,896	24,217,030
Shoosmiths Access Legal	56	18,701,266	1,521,938	5,512,611	25,735,815
Coles Miller	55	1,995,510	267,770	1,409,869	3,673,149
Lime Personal Injury	55	3,938,399	862,394	3,940,588	8,741,380
Price Slater Gawne	53	13,244,403	888,075	3,382,212	17,514,691
Longden Walker And Renney	51	1,829,479	275,418	1,675,874	3,780,770
Pattinson & Brewer	50	16,749,718	909,237	2,984,526	20,643,482
Brindley Twist Taftt & James	48	3,495,661	434,112	1,361,432	5,291,206
Gadsby Wicks	47	18,173,655	1,339,328	5,978,110	25,491,093
(blank)	44	13,794,189	851,148	3,039,936	17,685,273
Lamb Brooks	44	1,017,043	183,620	950,604	2,151,268
Hugh James	43	3,919,385	542,221	2,357,714	6,819,319
Attwood	36	274,031	202,178	697,492	1,173,700
Bower & Bailey	36	2,238,684	226,216	725,373	3,190,272
Morrish	33	2,393,951	166,657	1,001,763	3,562,372
Thompson Smith & Puxon	33	2,305,852	319,689	1,133,163	3,758,704
Pearson and Financial Advisers	33	3,042,815	362,087	1,216,403	4,621,305
Dutton Gregory	33	5,060,633	576,045	2,337,006	7,973,683
Freeths Cartwright	32	1,424,789	289,677	695,351	2,409,817
Atherton Godfrey	32	6,729,862	763,764	3,030,982	10,524,607
Fairweathers	32	4,050,111	530,358	2,164,527	6,744,996
Thomson Snell & Passmore	31	4,813,610	545,587	1,827,587	7,186,783
Wilkin Chapman	31	4,238,473	455,933	1,055,460	5,749,865
Higgs & Sons	31	1,649,465	289,123	1,211,579	3,150,167
Trethowans	29	3,755,785	589,119	1,733,796	6,078,700
Stewarts Law	29	34,873,807	2,089,894	11,830,508	48,794,209
Michael W Halsall	29	1,470,313	200,683	936,393	2,607,388
MTA Personal Injury	28	725,964	331,946	992,850	2,050,760
Yes Personal Injury Lawyers	28	450,911	150,707	666,828	1,268,447
Langleys	28	3,519,501	573,535	1,745,431	5,838,467

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EAD	28	3,989,123	254,328	1,194,877	5,438,329
Girlings	27	2,046,054	299,977	1,384,608	3,730,639
Russell Cooke	26	1,673,377	481,551	1,582,138	3,737,066
Nelsons	26	3,972,975	472,160	1,117,377	5,562,512
Taylor & Emmet	26	1,947,354	477,813	1,992,569	4,417,736
Shoosmiths	26	12,060,346	569,980	1,897,733	14,528,058
Dental Law Partnership	25	610,815	169,633	330,516	1,110,964
Jackson Lees	25	1,296,420	212,684	1,334,627	2,843,731
Forbes	25	1,067,303	141,614	449,445	1,658,361
Graysons	25	885,506	179,215	902,873	1,967,593
PHH	24	1,737,751	276,786	1,175,205	3,189,743
Williamsons	24	2,763,495	353,589	1,170,707	4,287,791
Quality	24	1,717,927	226,797	720,659	2,665,382
Hay & Kilner	24	5,664,301	658,563	2,263,037	8,585,900
Camps	24	669,417	80,408	639,119	1,388,944
Attwaters Jameson Hill	24	2,424,340	373,489	1,623,852	4,421,681
Mintons t/a Minton Morrill	23	8,400,462	543,507	1,951,888	10,895,856
Shakespeare Martineau	23	1,230,188	473,193	1,699,019	3,402,400
Universa Law	23	486,418	116,956	631,731	1,235,105
Graystons	23	3,062,427	582,659	1,972,395	5,617,481
McMillan Williams	22	2,057,215	359,410	2,153,228	4,569,852
Lanyon Bowdler	22	3,634,424	236,997	1,068,129	4,939,549
Bolt Burdon Kemp	22	2,787,921	752,729	3,294,131	6,834,780
Clarke Willmott	22	3,242,424	510,639	1,834,540	5,587,603
Freeths	22	7,125,428	581,092	1,675,529	9,382,048
Liddy's	22	764,229	148,354	557,800	1,470,383
Waldrons	21	1,184,132	155,417	681,896	2,021,445
Harris Fowler	21	439,231	91,111	512,872	1,043,214
Fieldfisher	21	27,181,925	1,228,639	3,650,994	32,061,558
BLV LAW	21	544,166	167,378	514,900	1,226,444
FBC Manby Bowdler	21	4,462,131	416,000	1,257,506	6,135,637
Powell & Co	20	2,645,133	467,189	1,474,872	4,587,195
BL Claims	20	2,580,242	405,362	1,421,157	4,406,761
Anthony Gold	20	3,177,103	413,109	2,000,621	5,590,833
Medical Accident Group	19	3,805,379	392,660	1,494,359	5,692,398
Howells	19	626,922	191,761	847,275	1,665,958
Holmes & Hills	19	3,419,072	269,980	1,224,084	4,913,136
Oliver & Co	18	222,510	87,622	387,331	697,463
Wilson Browne	18	3,126,336	209,171	640,084	3,975,591
OP Law	18	417,000	88,594	559,771	1,065,365
Tees Law	18	423,787	100,325	502,420	1,026,532
Rapid	18	89,577	64,304	104,839	258,720
Thornycroft	18	402,554	102,874	443,639	949,067
Curtis Law	18	723,146	213,231	908,471	1,844,848
Devonshires	18	759,865	115,545	801,156	1,676,567
Armstrong Foulkes	18	2,128,867	451,990	1,763,354	4,344,212
Maxwell Hodge	17	481,002	143,103	632,291	1,256,396
Field Fisher Waterhouse	17	44,980,324	1,576,556	3,837,264	50,394,144
Farleys	17	263,006	65,796	235,310	564,113
Barlow Robbins	17	1,920,871	249,442	1,191,265	3,361,578
Glynns	17	3,014,517	550,394	1,673,629	5,238,540
Ringrose Law	16	316,139	73,118	365,576	754,833
Mayo Wynne Baxter	16	12,962,055	564,900	1,869,600	15,396,555

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The Roland Partnership Specialists	16	3,882,544	284,518	830,464	4,997,526
Medical Specialists	16	1,392,825	219,963	929,410	2,542,197
Harding Evans	16	230,408	105,251	308,708	644,367
Heptonstalls	16	1,486,978	301,700	1,057,244	2,845,922
Clarkson Wright & Jakes	16	863,604	159,556	697,725	1,720,885
Kingsley Napley	16	28,674,279	1,044,906	3,710,250	33,429,436
Boyes Turner	16	15,825,944	798,283	1,905,588	18,529,815
Browell Smith & Co	16	274,350	64,596	361,925	700,871
Lester Aldridge	16	233,947	41,521	223,369	498,837
Sills & Betteridge	15	1,036,382	176,126	632,756	1,845,263
Your Lawyers	15	1,349,067	216,734	1,026,923	2,592,724
Davies & Partners	15	4,271,931	404,075	1,670,662	6,346,667
Hopkins	15	1,316,036	110,510	462,549	1,889,094
Russell & Russell	14	260,050	57,317	315,592	632,959
Novum Law	14	1,752,652	259,821	1,102,251	3,114,723
Express	14	5,464,684	184,461	515,024	6,164,169
BB Legal	14	402,105	173,996	785,850	1,361,951
Ison Harrison	14	4,253,033	387,747	1,498,587	6,139,367
Gregory Abrams Davidson	14	527,130	122,530	839,022	1,488,682
Butcher & Barlow	14	682,198	127,068	521,598	1,330,864
Slee Blackwell	13	1,088,100	164,364	565,750	1,818,214
Wake Smith	13	4,907,297	454,858	1,763,084	7,125,239
Morgan Jones & Pett	13	5,251,000	273,971	474,043	5,999,015
Handley Law	13	295,959	67,200	253,227	616,386
Burnetts	13	1,041,607	343,972	1,732,924	3,118,504
McHale & Company	12	398,939	122,148	329,200	850,288
Thompson & Co	12	1,263,504	162,140	381,585	1,807,228
McKeag & Co	12	288,572	32,056	195,771	516,399
Smith Partnership	12	1,753,127	134,590	646,136	2,533,854
Mercury Legal	12	211,150	47,502	356,442	615,094
Tilly Bailey & Irvine	12	1,720,157	236,694	551,200	2,508,051
Scrivenger Seabrook	12	803,471	138,432	640,750	1,582,652
Barcan & Kirby	12	10,997,181	704,077	2,639,220	14,340,478
Tozers	11	17,978,140	754,207	1,821,215	20,553,562
Osborne Morris & Morgan	11	2,362,376	246,493	1,387,600	3,996,469
Mark Reynolds	11	447,366	65,018	335,750	848,134
Moore & Blatch	11	7,414,376	641,342	2,109,388	10,165,106
Nalders	11	479,397	34,328	342,000	855,725
Hart Brown	11	1,345,909	169,718	543,700	2,059,327
Clear Law	11	511,884	63,110	249,283	824,277
Gotelee	11	5,443,505	183,852	845,755	6,473,113
Jefferies	11	386,513	109,430	330,450	826,394
Goodlaw	11	399,661	69,739	356,750	826,150
Pinney Talfourd	10	428,762	90,022	370,000	888,785
Miya	10	337,813	115,730	205,200	658,744
Ralli	10	77,880	14,658	134,800	227,338
Specter Partnership	10	252,779	71,745	332,050	656,574
Sydney Mitchell	10	806,146	100,830	287,441	1,194,417
Oakwood	10	130,165	29,754	171,000	330,919
Bindmans	10	2,349,773	333,879	1,539,226	4,222,878
Garratts	10	203,500	72,475	422,050	698,025
Geldards	10	536,129	110,354	459,338	1,105,821
BTMK	10	355,827	111,020	276,915	743,763

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Blake Morgan	10	5,508,709	214,500	927,796	6,651,004
Hodgkinsons	10	743,566	93,312	285,346	1,122,224
Henshaw Pratt	10	799,939	48,018	213,850	1,061,808
Battens	10	594,830	40,415	119,885	755,130
Blythe Liggins	10	790,835	79,133	194,913	1,064,881
Ben Hoare Bell	10	4,118,850	157,535	377,250	4,653,636
Stone Rowe Brewer	9	74,771	51,811	208,338	334,921
William Graham Law	9	136,767	29,137	165,769	331,673
Shaw & Co	9	23,715	22,051	119,400	165,166
Michael Jefferies Injury Lawyers	9	61,489	22,702	98,625	182,815
S J Edney	9	975,526	209,786	418,714	1,604,025
Unionline	9	295,424	49,455	214,625	559,503
Forster Dean	9	336,161	155,268	291,517	782,946
Barratts	9	699,729	86,364	286,415	1,072,509
Anthony Collins	9	5,978,842	410,283	915,550	7,304,675
Dicksons	9	365,421	111,418	284,300	761,139
Applebys	9	159,000	25,757	148,402	333,159
Paul Crowley & Co	8	85,356	29,013	253,550	367,919
Wright Hassall	8	379,977	28,771	182,710	591,458
Wixted & Co	8	171,500	131,376	317,660	620,536
M R Law	8	596,612	92,840	300,083	989,535
Vincent's	8	563,403	53,706	318,603	935,712
St Helens Law	8	272,850	116,108	240,739	629,697
Ramsdens	8	174,977	14,219	168,100	357,296
Horwich Cohen Coghlan	8	773,350	96,556	469,550	1,339,456
Harrowells	8	1,887,560	136,704	688,750	2,713,013
Alsters Kelley	8	6,050,650	380,324	922,200	7,353,174
Eaton Smith	8	201,374	34,261	227,671	463,306
Freemans	8	485,245	53,017	392,680	930,943
Gaby Hardwicke	8	953,219	100,103	199,000	1,252,322
Bell Lax	8	118,770	23,239	175,500	317,509
BDE Law	8	193,624	112,283	320,194	626,101
Ward & Rider	7	295,382	101,124	354,250	750,755
Scott Duff & Co	7	94,737	28,595	146,316	269,648
SheridanLaw	7	1,967,501	225,903	391,924	2,585,328
OH Parsons	7	841,804	166,640	492,000	1,500,444
Wadsworths	7	201,000	28,898	201,794	431,693
Osbornes	7	99,300	20,147	122,250	241,697
Smith & Graham	7	150,291	39,745	194,732	384,768
Ramsdens Rice Jones Clarksons	7	731,305	133,718	197,155	1,062,178
Scott-Moncrieff & Associates	7	920,448	166,147	429,356	1,515,951
DMH Stallard	7	307,899	97,388	253,992	659,280
Affinity Law	7	55,000	14,552	91,356	160,908
Kiteleys	7	225,470	33,930	168,923	428,324
Dale & Newbery	7	149,131	26,081	128,295	303,506
Fosters	7	95,750	21,801	151,630	269,181
Addies	7	4,621,304	424,285	1,596,150	6,641,739
Howell Jones & Partners.	7	318,250	21,906	75,715	415,871
Harold Stock & Co	7	192,172	37,593	189,411	419,175
BHP Law	7	315,750	56,809	208,700	581,259
Armstrong Luty	7	191,592	25,919	156,353	373,865
Augustines Injury Law	7	389,455	58,104	266,093	713,652
Bradbury Roberts & Raby	7	83,637	26,092	172,406	282,135

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Sternberg Reed	6	971,737	219,842	428,000	1,619,579
SJP Law	6	1,132,127	86,307	309,450	1,527,884
Ross Aldridge	6	325,800	28,940	162,000	516,740
BRM	6	80,500	20,796	90,600	191,896
Moosa Duke	6	876,000	88,386	436,800	1,401,186
Neil E Mann	6	64,515	39,396	164,800	268,711
Moore Blatch	6	1,025,310	149,083	466,390	1,640,784
Southerns	6	292,901	56,284	192,750	541,935
Ward Gethin Archer	6	261,040	22,458	89,850	373,348
Timms	6	3,025,216	127,198	456,181	3,608,595
Roythornes	6	968,285	84,769	274,650	1,327,705
Spencers	6	127,309	50,866	162,400	340,575
Potter Rees Dolan	6	5,929,985	364,598	1,254,489	7,549,072
True Personal Injury	6	48,148	41,067	168,806	258,021
Penmans	6	151,500	25,380	122,554	299,434
Jobling Gowler	6	435,610	106,111	343,250	884,971
Dean Wilson	6	574,991	255,244	339,750	1,169,985
Hampson Hughes	6	229,500	44,756	218,645	492,901
Hallett & Co	6	179,943	24,768	87,750	292,461
James Murray	6	250,890	91,289	161,666	503,846
Hattons	6	4,506,796	122,270	461,250	5,090,316
Barrister Direct	6	7,000	15,886	6,080	28,966
CM	6	321,500	50,934	236,548	608,981
Foys	6	111,755	50,284	114,185	276,224
Ince Metcalfes	6	106,272	38,773	196,764	341,809
Aegis Legal	6	47,379	24,735	151,750	223,864
Penningtons	5	3,466,212	190,230	1,147,727	4,804,169
Tollers	5	38,627	17,593	67,056	123,276
Setfords Guildford	5	140,702	34,443	82,350	257,494
Naughtons	5	61,100	25,952	50,500	137,552
MJP	5	128,500	10,897	115,083	254,480
WBW	5	372,115	78,052	239,600	689,767
Malcolm C Foy & Co	5	133,500	16,079	163,602	313,181
Samuels Law	5	52,500	26,926	115,284	194,710
Waddington Turner Wall	5	91,000	8,390	24,572	123,961
Bentley	5	82,000	11,213	95,323	188,536
Burd Ward	5	161,161	56,565	113,960	331,685
Bonallack & Bishop	5	93,784	11,993	51,810	157,587
AWH Legal	5	135,650	35,658	158,951	330,259
Knights Professional Services	5	6,782,000	172,677	557,000	7,511,677
Gordon Dean	5	90,400	26,334	163,400	280,134
Alkers	5	125,350	#	85,250	215,276
Geoffrey Leaver	5	251,692	21,861	84,200	357,753
Chadwick Lawrence	5	152,000	29,140	231,145	412,285
Boyce Hatton	5	517,310	72,735	188,800	778,845
Duncan Lewis	5	127,657	98,359	343,750	569,766
Linder Myers	5	217,269	51,417	228,000	496,686
Grand Total	7,371	1,172,853,309	107,419,146	402,675,249	1,682,947,703

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Firms with less than 5 Claims (430 Firms)	733	113,129,300	10,715,705	35,435,156	159,280,161
Irwin Mitchell	524	172,735,170	12,797,339	42,683,809	228,216,318
Fletchers	471	16,514,523	2,417,771	12,881,743	31,814,037
Slater & Gordon	180	16,485,745	2,775,565	10,420,466	29,681,777
Thompsons	141	29,165,362	2,678,063	8,377,635	40,221,061
Hudgell	115	7,198,527	1,133,332	4,132,254	12,464,112
Pryers	101	9,408,681	1,632,618	5,652,199	16,693,497
Simpson Millar	89	23,228,482	1,500,293	5,716,065	30,444,840
Leigh Day	79	41,038,414	2,762,438	11,540,243	55,341,095
Enable Law	79	21,540,497	1,990,814	7,266,221	30,797,532
New Law	78	3,594,394	683,258	2,494,004	6,771,656
JMW	75	33,769,358	1,871,471	5,593,150	41,233,979
Scott Rees & Co	72	1,080,739	225,683	1,558,800	2,865,222
Penningtons Manches	68	17,911,596	1,717,375	6,092,144	25,721,115
Shoosmiths	62	28,412,921	1,905,775	6,272,110	36,590,807
Lime Personal Injury	60	3,301,796	651,502	2,786,428	6,739,727
Curtis Legal	58	1,767,649	139,229	498,497	2,405,374
Bridge McFarland	55	4,385,428	665,609	2,701,754	7,752,790
Price Slater Gawne	52	7,549,081	636,355	2,960,790	11,146,226
Lyons Davidson	48	4,484,540	640,691	1,732,554	6,857,785
Thomson Snell & Passmore	47	5,900,063	829,596	2,399,547	9,129,205
Wolferstans	47	3,671,580	460,667	1,860,589	5,992,836
Stephensons	46	5,738,290	828,925	2,888,111	9,455,326
Royds Withy King	46	13,268,747	1,373,416	4,205,413	18,847,575
Freeths	46	3,364,514	487,614	1,747,374	5,599,502
Switalskis	45	5,292,600	767,282	3,901,698	9,961,580
Brindley Twist Tafft & James	41	3,346,531	573,135	1,542,433	5,462,099
OP Law	40	1,504,920	186,348	1,140,847	2,832,115
Lanyon Bowdler	39	8,196,959	497,904	1,767,859	10,462,722
Gadsby Wicks	39	16,777,679	874,120	3,845,293	21,497,092
Hodge Jones & Allen	38	3,754,472	877,072	2,702,421	7,333,965
Graysons	38	1,653,526	394,577	2,291,131	4,339,234
Neil Hudgell	37	947,642	333,924	833,797	2,115,364
Lamb Brooks	36	1,385,603	317,621	991,120	2,694,344
Longden Walker And Renney	34	1,525,092	234,591	1,434,851	3,194,534
Ashtons Legal	34	19,006,394	830,806	2,775,719	22,612,919
Coles Miller	34	6,522,143	872,693	2,000,279	9,395,116
Trethowans	29	1,738,334	319,535	1,413,057	3,470,926
Langleys	28	4,180,398	695,211	2,001,751	6,877,360
Pattinson & Brewer	28	3,751,506	549,796	1,601,050	5,902,352
Hugh James	28	4,138,768	438,961	1,631,233	6,208,962
Atherton Godfrey	28	3,155,941	470,694	2,025,070	5,651,705
Your Legal Friend	27	1,899,056	329,194	1,262,104	3,490,353
Shoosmiths Access Legal	27	4,912,940	659,166	2,986,598	8,558,704
Oliver & Co	27	1,516,152	289,542	973,190	2,778,885
Bower & Bailey	27	4,606,523	356,710	1,156,136	6,119,368
Nelsons	26	8,402,423	524,209	1,386,125	10,312,757
Russell Cooke	26	5,750,761	519,597	1,989,115	8,259,473
Higgs & Sons	26	1,004,934	287,884	1,031,764	2,324,581
Tees Law	25	4,983,898	305,908	1,497,010	6,786,817
Fairweathers	25	4,660,183	483,450	1,920,219	7,063,851
Hay & Kilner	25	4,476,288	464,795	2,174,275	7,115,359
Stewarts Law	24	22,922,524	1,135,585	5,578,050	29,636,159
Armstrong Foulkes	24	5,707,216	499,870	1,411,654	7,618,740
Wilkin Chapman	23	2,322,567	194,029	628,938	3,145,534
Waldrons	23	1,999,333	150,596	969,113	3,119,042
Liddy's	23	906,217	214,248	538,875	1,659,340

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Clarke Willmott	23	3,996,047	397,480	1,235,039	5,628,566
Graystons	23	2,200,019	345,929	1,207,193	3,753,141
Sills & Betteridge	22	1,906,498	247,186	882,926	3,036,609
Howells	22	1,023,108	395,404	1,544,384	2,962,896
Smith Partnership	21	306,528	155,234	445,449	907,211
Universa Law	21	376,683	145,682	593,226	1,115,591
Michael W Halsall	21	1,816,937	241,482	836,393	2,894,812
Jackson Lees	21	15,299,708	737,510	3,062,991	19,100,210
Fieldfisher	21	40,458,170	1,540,858	5,314,385	47,313,413
Blythe Liggins	21	464,946	83,097	272,242	820,285
Ringrose Law	20	3,707,486	231,689	607,213	4,546,388
Lester Aldridge	20	287,177	106,580	364,946	758,702
Osborne Morris & Morgan	20	2,727,468	289,537	1,256,325	4,273,330
Holmes & Hills	20	890,351	181,148	709,508	1,781,007
Freeths Cartwright	20	3,294,502	252,043	972,116	4,518,661
Farleys	20	2,332,120	210,319	770,486	3,312,925
Yes Personal Injury Lawyers	19	217,823	59,539	361,750	639,112
The Roland Partnership Specialists	19	1,307,418	223,131	969,775	2,500,324
Maxwell Hodge	19	1,472,642	299,853	1,436,137	3,208,631
Kingsley Napley	19	14,866,787	968,916	3,176,447	19,012,150
Quality	19	1,208,301	130,590	475,865	1,814,755
Browell Smith & Co	19	687,332	135,680	516,805	1,339,817
Devonshires	19	3,764,731	394,244	2,017,862	6,176,837
Dutton Gregory	19	1,209,091	215,272	1,373,707	2,798,070
Mintons t/a Minton Morrill	18	21,859,518	755,507	2,246,105	24,861,130
Boyes Turner	18	36,655,677	1,361,423	3,738,544	41,755,644
Nalders	17	372,084	141,558	328,650	842,292
Taylor & Emmet	17	2,729,613	284,899	1,243,500	4,258,012
McMillan Williams	17	15,629,723	921,893	3,432,658	19,984,273
Morrish	17	729,076	94,278	561,877	1,385,230
Attwaters Jameson Hill	17	5,132,428	492,893	1,896,500	7,521,821
BLV LAW	17	364,539	101,838	379,505	845,882
Jefferies	17	456,589	77,049	326,050	859,688
Davies & Partners	17	7,836,206	560,684	1,530,694	9,927,584
Osbornes	16	1,107,064	131,863	492,059	1,730,986
Thompson Smith & Puxon	16	4,566,433	262,462	721,619	5,550,513
Morgan Jones & Pett	16	696,252	107,675	343,811	1,147,738
Medical Accident Group	16	2,683,630	398,650	1,417,211	4,499,490
Anthony Collins	16	3,871,633	435,267	883,008	5,189,909
Clear Law	16	808,387	229,107	920,140	1,957,634
Forbes	16	1,262,618	167,777	429,765	1,860,160
BTMK	16	968,397	208,112	494,617	1,671,125
HH Legal	16	1,666,269	254,950	1,294,500	3,215,719
Williamsons	15	658,998	159,521	666,275	1,484,794
McKeag & Co	15	704,326	78,901	369,264	1,152,491
Wilson Browne	15	6,914,695	227,640	741,504	7,883,838
Harding Evans	15	260,465	91,562	324,171	676,198
Birchall Blackburn	15	709,604	202,263	781,175	1,693,042
Girlings	15	1,241,318	350,863	1,026,255	2,618,436
Camps	15	1,065,161	215,813	816,438	2,097,412
Moosa Duke	14	1,556,741	278,591	991,160	2,826,492
Bolt Burdon Kemp	14	4,933,999	550,391	2,555,496	8,039,886
Harris Fowler	14	187,518	105,269	451,805	744,593
Blake Morgan	14	4,415,560	377,595	1,641,532	6,434,687
Wake Smith	13	757,932	63,281	425,064	1,246,278
MTA Personal Injury	13	743,899	270,590	706,802	1,721,291
Novum Law	13	810,983	174,170	764,350	1,749,503

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Oakwood	13	236,009	34,120	284,000	554,129
Dale & Newbery	13	266,859	51,748	338,975	657,582
Burnetts	13	964,491	234,133	1,165,865	2,364,489
Barcan & Kirby	13	4,908,692	504,536	2,368,000	7,781,228
Shakespeare Martineau	12	3,865,047	338,853	1,372,500	5,576,399
Ramsdens	12	416,374	83,873	250,875	751,122
Hart Brown	12	283,962	42,586	272,800	599,348
Handley Law	12	228,445	144,297	453,476	826,217
Express	12	880,883	160,975	682,557	1,724,415
FBC Manby Bowdler	12	794,456	74,841	435,768	1,305,065
Scott-Moncrieff & Associates	11	5,633,674	280,272	458,332	6,372,279
Mercury Legal	11	637,178	92,243	433,500	1,162,921
Tilly Bailey & Irvine	11	538,874	161,174	463,800	1,163,849
Ross Aldridge	11	71,500	10,027	96,603	178,130
SJP Law	11	6,601,830	456,937	1,659,565	8,718,332
Clarkson Wright & Jakes	11	7,111,856	397,580	2,484,144	9,993,580
Hodgkinsons	11	1,603,548	336,179	664,964	2,604,690
Glynns	11	3,951,877	368,882	1,756,833	6,077,592
Ince Metcalfes	11	512,691	132,693	747,758	1,393,142
Brayfords	11	61,099	95,447	259,558	416,105
Thorneycroft	10	974,960	104,757	294,807	1,374,524
McHale & Company	10	176,443	37,484	193,200	407,128
Mark Reynolds	10	324,862	39,303	334,026	698,191
Freemans	10	406,327	91,959	636,656	1,134,941
Butcher & Barlow	10	467,196	165,004	484,092	1,116,292
Anthony Gold	10	4,472,418	386,371	1,507,000	6,365,789
Dental Law Partnership	10	151,585	57,449	139,348	348,382
Ison Harrison	10	11,995,767	463,023	1,490,234	13,949,024
Field Fisher Waterhouse	10	21,767,384	819,756	2,571,244	25,158,384
Curtis Law	10	298,250	93,535	427,000	818,785
Fosters	10	425,371	62,193	255,179	742,743
Moore & Blatch	9	3,203,148	340,415	1,088,762	4,632,325
Timms	9	923,901	262,528	532,621	1,719,049
Thompson & Co	9	738,000	90,944	572,550	1,401,494
Wards	9	519,227	88,445	177,403	785,074
Specter	9	264,710	42,910	284,095	591,715
Pearson and Financial Advisers	9	423,802	111,542	403,238	938,581
Admiral Insurance	9	140,783	45,817	225,725	412,325
Coodes	9	400,482	75,417	398,100	873,999
Geldards	9	375,046	111,992	453,545	940,583
Shaw & Co	8	380,875	59,650	160,904	601,430
Sydney Mitchell	8	458,500	140,316	482,100	1,080,916
Stone Rowe Brewer	8	327,231	25,258	209,842	562,331
Miya	8	201,908	120,356	272,000	594,264
Medical Specialists	8	876,179	156,342	576,000	1,608,521
Slee Blackwell	8	205,018	84,085	201,400	490,503
Setfords Guildford	8	2,277,979	201,227	592,700	3,071,906
Wixted & Co	8	105,000	74,695	193,100	372,795
Powell & Co	8	3,198,471	326,135	1,089,542	4,614,147
Russell & Russell	8	79,850	26,850	104,503	211,203
Garratts	8	256,262	72,115	349,000	677,377
Horwich Cohen Coghlan	8	7,012,182	210,666	1,121,203	8,344,051
Attwood	8	104,841	47,131	231,500	383,472
Goodlaw	8	1,452,310	116,165	517,086	2,085,560
BB Legal	8	653,705	190,781	764,806	1,609,291
Ben Hoare Bell	8	146,350	60,729	221,403	428,483
Bell Lax	8	168,941	14,265	176,550	359,756

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tgbaynes	7	210,794	44,830	154,250	409,874
Smith & Graham	7	123,880	44,664	194,398	362,942
Sheldon Davidson	7	179,775	25,177	243,400	448,351
Pearson Hinchliffe	7	118,415	25,517	125,700	269,632
St Helens Law	7	140,678	120,314	172,560	433,553
PHH	7	714,345	77,200	253,750	1,045,295
True Personal Injury	7	120,770	31,056	167,202	319,027
S J Edney	7	2,071,147	241,277	738,018	3,050,443
Wright Hassall	7	491,078	51,280	218,510	760,868
Bond Turner	7	79,310	139,606	335,778	554,694
BL Claims	7	818,233	170,798	492,380	1,481,411
Harrowells	7	7,492,730	203,003	858,000	8,553,733
Claim Time	7	22,850	36,946	68,860	128,655
Dicksons	7	207,778	70,550	118,850	397,178
Gaby Hardwicke	7	1,242,530	165,770	357,050	1,765,350
Gotelee	7	1,023,913	142,329	430,979	1,597,222
Barratts	7	585,886	61,058	141,100	788,045
Paul Crowley & Co	6	554,377	137,279	293,777	985,432
Spencers	6	284,788	41,261	230,000	556,049
UnionLine	6	136,534	30,128	120,200	286,861
Knights Professional Services	6	1,100,097	150,784	538,500	1,789,381
OH Parsons	6	1,195,092	93,180	395,000	1,683,272
Resolution Law	6	77,175	32,343	142,926	252,443
Tollers	6	706,090	52,145	187,551	945,786
Roper James	6	132,678	29,568	224,150	386,396
MFG	6	249,166	46,355	176,705	472,226
Nash & Co	6	103,637	20,985	141,200	265,822
Forster Dean	6	776,050	118,937	451,034	1,346,022
Freeman Johnson	6	297,753	99,326	493,500	890,579
Hopkins	6	112,319	22,114	136,078	270,510
Co	6	271,032	22,649	181,600	475,280
JMP	6	471,613	47,157	145,155	663,925
Bhatt Murphy	6	174,100	103,694	696,154	973,948
Jobling Gowler	6	2,578,809	75,017	210,350	2,864,176
BHP Law	6	74,560	22,240	177,000	273,800
Irvings	6	896,645	239,976	679,034	1,815,656
Bindmans	6	1,047,129	97,323	818,000	1,962,452
Affinity Law	6	94,000	13,497	93,160	200,657
Medical	5	90,750	27,462	136,290	254,502
MW	5	253,205	47,331	258,375	558,911
MJP	5	261,181	94,283	106,605	462,069
Lexadeen	5	73,400	18,992	63,000	155,392
Wannops	5	124,750	11,019	70,150	205,919
Knights	5	5,000,552	244,780	665,367	5,910,699
Roland Partnership	5	27,655	7,480	78,000	113,135
Southerns	5	43,500	22,847	103,000	169,347
William Graham Law	5	521,211	56,631	232,926	810,768
Potter Rees Dolan	5	12,208,714	506,763	947,509	13,662,985
Woodcocks Haworth and Nuttall	5	216,906	31,118	133,577	381,601
SSB Law	5	21,681	15,189	53,825	90,695
Ward & Rider	5	442,000	84,164	256,350	782,514
Naughtons	5	102,500	16,505	27,100	146,105
Stanley Tee	5	3,614,697	85,239	418,000	4,117,936
O H Parsons	5	1,733,065	225,497	618,850	2,577,412
Michael Jefferies Injury Lawyers	5	71,072	19,175	134,000	224,247
CLMedilaw	5	638,172	82,932	385,875	1,106,979
Coops Law	5	55,841	40,430	103,649	199,919

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Claimant Solicitor Firm	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Banner Jones	5	93,463	10,069	31,800	135,332
AST Hampsons	5	287,000	15,264	91,500	393,764
Applebys	5	47,500	14,332	94,500	156,332
Hansells	5	295,324	23,235	112,086	430,645
Buckles	5	131,500	5,402	56,600	193,502
Irvingslaw	5	787,000	61,532	228,385	1,076,917
Hill & Abbott	5	151,238	9,847	83,360	244,445
Broudie Jackson Canter The Justice Partnership	5	642,724	106,670	287,000	1,036,394
Corries	5	114,911	36,292	120,001	271,203
Dean Wilson	5	207,250	18,559	125,620	351,429
Beecham Peacock	5	172,500	24,263	84,250	281,013
Atha & Co	5	70,500	10,164	38,750	119,414
Ersan & Co	5	107,830	44,018	76,638	228,485
HDP	5	457,462	86,534	196,250	740,247
Chris Kallis	5	65,141	14,073	69,552	148,766
Henshaw Pratt	5	136,000	71,910	143,950	351,860
Davis Blank Furniss	5	238,500	45,552	127,200	411,252
Burd Ward	5	3,512,770	106,944	285,925	3,905,640
Gregory Abrams Davidson	5	168,637	26,379	251,000	446,016
Grand Total	6,346	1,157,864,585	102,228,114	369,926,109	1,630,018,808

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Claimant Solicitor Firm	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Firms with less than 5 Claims (449 Firms)	789	103,287,934	11,025,401	36,236,102	150,549,437
Fletchers	667	43,266,558	5,578,948	27,719,644	76,565,151
Irwin Mitchell	620	278,138,965	16,729,836	61,196,889	356,065,690
Slater & Gordon	210	50,266,184	4,325,182	16,498,193	71,089,559
Thompsons	160	17,005,680	2,635,695	8,855,771	28,497,146
Hudgell	128	6,160,336	1,305,045	4,652,396	12,117,777
Scott Rees & Co	98	2,692,340	475,063	2,973,771	6,141,174
Pryers	98	5,955,741	1,293,307	4,504,211	11,753,258
Leigh Day	97	40,089,187	3,517,599	13,995,346	57,602,132
Enable Law	97	30,165,156	2,075,042	9,216,718	41,456,916
New Law	92	3,396,104	497,260	2,674,873	6,568,237
Simpson Millar	90	16,450,997	1,470,191	4,941,998	22,863,185
Price Slater Gawne	82	19,587,995	1,621,786	6,232,298	27,442,079
Penningtons Manches	81	20,072,426	1,822,396	8,642,224	30,537,046
JMW	74	32,787,591	1,793,055	5,401,500	39,982,146
Shoosmiths	66	6,157,978	1,157,511	4,272,715	11,588,204
Lyons Davidson	63	2,989,725	499,247	1,758,122	5,247,093
Wolferstans	62	17,018,588	946,422	3,350,161	21,315,171
Freeths	62	7,190,607	815,772	2,389,506	10,395,885
Royds Withy King	60	9,378,739	1,151,634	4,490,073	15,020,447
Bridge McFarland	59	10,227,922	764,326	3,182,589	14,174,837
Thomson Snell & Passmore	57	7,045,841	920,733	3,918,100	11,884,674
Curtis Legal	57	830,815	123,838	484,052	1,438,705
Stephensons	56	19,822,453	1,247,570	4,803,661	25,873,684
Switalskis	49	13,508,768	1,104,949	4,296,916	18,910,634
Lime Personal Injury	49	2,903,623	621,724	2,592,373	6,117,720
Fieldfisher	48	76,916,643	2,774,441	9,777,844	89,468,928
Hodge Jones & Allen	47	16,851,369	1,684,171	5,327,255	23,862,796
Langleys	43	4,359,199	547,384	2,143,497	7,050,080
Liddy's	42	3,291,681	569,076	1,614,713	5,475,470
Gadsby Wicks	41	2,640,051	566,694	2,728,241	5,934,986
Ashtons Legal	39	3,734,784	405,637	1,706,250	5,846,670
Taylor & Emmet	38	3,069,348	490,064	1,987,058	5,546,471
Medical Accident Group	38	9,475,195	1,110,600	3,354,703	13,940,499
Lamb Brooks	37	1,464,238	274,199	1,038,000	2,776,437
Bower & Bailey	37	1,327,576	258,058	1,040,033	2,625,667
Brindley Twist Tafft & James	37	8,475,260	966,219	2,701,518	12,142,997
Clear Law	35	1,820,452	431,574	1,986,862	4,238,888
Hugh James	34	3,897,095	419,442	1,927,396	6,243,934
Neil Hudgell	33	5,898,235	570,092	1,941,374	8,409,702
Tees Law	32	7,550,167	552,128	2,720,402	10,822,697
Yes Personal Injury Lawyers	31	444,521	119,747	607,190	1,171,458
Graystons	30	1,786,463	313,359	1,615,345	3,715,166
Oliver & Co	29	821,574	262,132	1,165,825	2,249,531
Lester Aldridge	28	769,161	197,811	772,680	1,739,653
Stewarts Law	28	39,972,619	2,632,056	8,718,365	51,323,040
Longden Walker And Renney	28	1,718,830	313,187	1,607,188	3,639,204
Hay & Kilner	28	3,189,559	448,115	2,400,725	6,038,399
Wilkin Chapman	27	2,281,140	155,783	681,560	3,118,483
OP Law	27	1,334,464	246,088	1,062,269	2,642,822
Atherton Godfrey	27	5,496,525	645,669	2,851,955	8,994,149

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Girlings	27	2,106,916	274,751	1,308,258	3,689,924
Coles Miller	27	1,514,335	277,342	964,238	2,755,915
Fairweathers	27	8,443,837	529,799	1,738,735	10,712,371
Nelsons	26	1,201,154	238,191	887,310	2,326,655
Morrish	26	3,278,844	312,787	1,281,550	4,873,181
Pattinson & Brewer	26	8,824,052	859,247	2,362,475	12,045,774
Lanyon Bowdler	25	4,499,939	424,954	1,360,940	6,285,833
Jackson Lees	25	7,168,592	571,296	2,573,353	10,313,241
Trethowans	24	3,685,620	376,076	1,192,094	5,253,790
Russell Cooke	24	12,745,097	1,046,098	3,087,581	16,878,776
Hart Brown	24	872,504	160,639	727,295	1,760,438
Harris Fowler	24	1,136,825	351,015	1,014,106	2,501,946
Bolt Burdon Kemp	24	23,578,844	1,366,965	8,325,648	33,271,457
Howells	24	2,235,489	274,780	1,314,420	3,824,689
Handley Law	24	729,296	422,159	1,214,870	2,366,326
Pearson and Financial Advisers	23	2,326,781	293,529	665,245	3,285,555
Ringrose Law	23	1,017,085	250,967	1,049,104	2,317,157
Browell Smith & Co	23	791,642	117,411	578,266	1,487,318
BLV LAW	23	806,810	157,332	581,000	1,545,142
Ison Harrison	23	3,772,021	571,008	1,993,284	6,336,313
Armstrong Foulkes	23	3,718,353	365,989	1,445,894	5,530,237
Williamsons	22	8,484,438	734,467	2,502,946	11,721,851
Devonshires	22	1,179,813	364,183	1,282,250	2,826,247
Harding Evans	22	1,481,725	308,181	883,010	2,672,915
Boyes Turner	21	17,132,932	979,070	2,677,500	20,789,502
Oakwood	20	280,800	65,091	402,464	748,356
Universa Law	20	1,069,521	255,826	1,051,397	2,376,743
Powell & Co	20	5,180,586	802,103	1,967,584	7,950,272
Shakespeare Martineau	20	1,122,430	144,344	856,000	2,122,774
Higgs & Sons	20	4,322,440	228,020	905,812	5,456,271
Clarke Willmott	20	2,125,293	252,304	1,140,152	3,517,749
PHH	19	1,186,688	355,025	1,269,700	2,811,413
Freemans	19	1,305,881	154,844	1,023,786	2,484,511
Garratts	19	339,532	77,522	531,636	948,690
FBC Manby Bowdler	19	1,621,172	231,404	717,615	2,570,191
Dutton Gregory	19	6,997,038	330,646	967,485	8,295,170
Mayo Wynne Baxter	18	9,746,270	439,023	1,963,689	12,148,982
Moosa Duke	18	4,841,854	1,073,981	3,505,500	9,421,334
Kingsley Napley	18	23,711,545	1,590,167	4,234,022	29,535,734
Osbornes	18	1,292,924	175,657	784,370	2,252,950
Clarkson Wright & Jakes	18	511,725	93,183	727,141	1,332,049
Dental Law Partnership	18	334,634	127,712	370,635	832,981
Waldrons	17	1,227,004	183,754	771,126	2,181,884
The Roland Partnership Specialists	17	1,190,799	194,972	758,674	2,144,445
Sills & Betteridge	17	1,104,014	253,139	758,870	2,116,024
Smith Partnership	17	1,383,886	103,712	236,394	1,723,991
Moore Barlow	17	3,131,354	478,463	2,066,197	5,676,014
Graysons	17	602,133	264,384	1,107,571	1,974,087
Express	17	4,517,597	289,429	1,307,776	6,114,803
Quality	16	1,085,668	218,168	500,335	1,804,172
Jefferies	16	1,155,296	191,163	697,755	2,044,214

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Field Fisher Waterhouse	16	59,784,946	1,508,058	4,804,380	66,097,384
Stone Rowe Brewer	15	368,241	96,426	515,875	980,542
Thornycroft	15	318,823	63,358	426,550	808,731
Thompson & Co	15	2,515,364	297,760	1,900,473	4,713,597
Holmes & Hills	15	287,654	139,410	676,250	1,103,313
Forbes	15	1,067,797	179,606	366,750	1,614,153
Davies & Partners	15	2,648,930	443,169	1,330,392	4,422,491
Farleys	15	1,633,083	187,207	709,320	2,529,610
Fieldings Porter	15	333,116	40,309	307,305	680,731
Wilson Browne	14	693,238	88,226	498,029	1,279,493
Maxwell Hodge	14	549,222	105,735	497,497	1,152,454
McHale & Company	14	180,540	49,340	216,500	446,380
Slee Blackwell	14	3,289,794	203,421	790,923	4,284,138
Blythe Liggins	14	319,000	25,676	127,554	472,230
Glynns	14	12,696,821	1,164,862	5,691,238	19,552,922
Mintons t/a Minton Morrill	13	6,101,198	362,172	789,500	7,252,870
OH Parsons	13	2,066,336	307,884	1,160,750	3,534,971
Nalders	13	544,747	73,216	474,500	1,092,462
Law Lane	13	165,979	72,149	429,575	667,703
Geldards	13	1,081,063	148,118	820,375	2,049,557
Anthony Gold	13	10,166,567	541,238	2,112,422	12,820,227
BTMK	13	1,278,599	146,151	563,125	1,987,875
Brayfords	13	201,500	45,980	292,650	540,130
Attwaters Jameson Hill	13	990,832	138,947	629,923	1,759,701
Tilly Bailey & Irvine	12	234,600	44,496	199,125	478,221
Novum Law	12	1,471,961	206,622	1,038,750	2,717,333
Ross Aldridge	12	136,041	17,813	134,350	288,204
McKeag & Co	12	173,844	118,938	357,825	650,608
Medical Specialists	12	1,688,665	431,043	1,165,390	3,285,098
Fosters	12	462,098	61,246	386,537	909,881
Gregory Abrams Davidson	12	541,771	97,990	549,915	1,189,676
Osborne Morris & Morgan	11	2,759,290	215,099	1,043,670	4,018,059
Anthony Collins	11	8,220,494	316,735	1,184,600	9,721,829
Chadwick Lawrence	11	2,945,157	250,108	1,015,206	4,210,471
Butcher & Barlow	11	2,925,033	297,401	541,711	3,764,145
Dale & Newbery	11	331,666	61,177	338,734	731,576
Ward & Rider	10	183,433	75,548	306,993	565,973
Wake Smith	10	178,132	84,312	382,038	644,483
Shoosmiths Access Legal	10	5,486,763	848,486	2,765,267	9,100,515
Barcan & Kirby	10	1,620,151	189,011	1,345,786	3,154,948
Admiral Insurance	10	1,511,656	171,016	1,045,259	2,727,930
Birchall Blackburn	10	923,552	214,674	843,722	1,981,948
Curtis Law	10	130,605	73,907	315,030	519,542
Hopkins	10	167,000	67,404	322,465	556,869
Goodlaw	10	525,500	212,208	627,150	1,364,858
Hatch Brenner	10	373,846	76,636	231,234	681,716
Hampson Hughes	10	344,002	70,852	432,250	847,104
Stanley Tee	9	4,486,777	228,984	1,040,399	5,756,160
Serious Law	9	8,696,731	478,206	1,966,070	11,141,008
Thompson Smith & Puxon	9	1,322,104	167,757	437,299	1,927,160
Roper James	9	409,751	23,934	263,717	697,402

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MFG	9	90,704	22,129	151,750	264,583
Iacopi Palmer	9	3,368,321	248,768	1,184,284	4,801,373
Howell Jones & Partners.	9	535,058	32,738	152,250	720,046
Bond Turner	9	985,386	86,444	383,414	1,455,244
Duncan Lewis	9	1,081,342	145,593	723,833	1,950,768
Ben Hoare Bell	9	2,046,846	97,002	290,184	2,434,033
Harrowells	9	3,048,088	197,926	698,875	3,944,889
Ince Metcalfes	9	438,155	180,938	557,962	1,177,055
Addies	9	5,244,203	219,147	1,110,426	6,573,776
Healys	9	1,220,030	240,160	638,010	2,098,200
Shaw & Co	8	34,915	52,022	80,900	167,837
SSB Law	8	120,209	29,012	236,475	385,696
Miya	8	447,129	144,082	392,100	983,310
Woodcocks Haworth and Nuttall	8	197,500	45,433	219,470	462,403
Jobling Gowler	8	6,342,118	173,352	619,596	7,135,065
Ralli	8	1,120,466	123,947	515,191	1,759,605
MTA Personal Injury	8	403,408	272,472	668,000	1,343,880
Ramsdens	8	193,500	34,723	209,500	437,723
Mark Reynolds	8	189,893	29,532	306,500	525,925
Ersan & Co	8	129,901	63,764	145,888	339,553
Battens	8	151,868	33,883	64,970	250,721
Co	8	189,250	24,707	228,172	442,129
Affinity Law	8	2,442,893	207,927	1,025,500	3,676,321
Burnetts	8	416,480	39,776	311,100	767,356
Hill & Abbott	8	373,451	16,899	194,500	584,850
Brethertons	8	7,554,525	675,604	1,687,113	9,917,242
Wixted & Co	7	201,716	183,955	200,838	586,509
Setfords Guildford	7	5,964,842	197,581	592,050	6,754,473
Sydney Mitchell	7	401,646	101,801	289,478	792,925
Sternberg Reed	7	253,066	55,229	383,397	691,693
McMillan Williams	7	1,268,500	193,850	674,617	2,136,967
Resolution Law	7	213,849	80,952	357,358	652,159
True Solicitors LLP	7	57,002	37,688	184,500	279,190
St Helens Law	7	440,912	99,677	296,356	836,945
Hattons	7	38,243	27,334	76,938	142,515
CLMedilaw	7	7,684,326	255,144	1,655,525	9,594,994
Coodes	7	3,042,947	127,688	764,215	3,934,850
Davis Blank Furniss	7	1,015,465	151,546	465,742	1,632,752
Gaby Hardwicke	7	2,751,000	164,222	630,050	3,545,272
Bhatt Murphy	7	262,500	114,112	614,750	991,362
Dicksons	7	207,451	31,388	86,044	324,883
Gotelee	7	1,235,012	137,934	550,125	1,923,072
Bell Lax	7	225,268	28,614	261,000	514,882
Deighton Pierce Glynn	7	347,500	100,074	277,500	725,074
Sheldon Davidson	6	58,134	17,444	137,000	212,578
Malcolm C Foy & Co	6	284,197	21,223	346,897	652,317
Wright Hassall	6	157,500	28,566	167,750	353,816
Southern	6	116,460	42,618	183,000	342,078
Pinney Talfourd	6	184,255	71,941	260,000	516,196
Simpsons	6	398,500	49,374	178,250	626,124
tgbaynes	6	235,583	88,724	231,500	555,807

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Claimant Solicitor Firm	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Taylor Rose TTKW	6	15,992,322	378,038	1,034,326	17,404,685
S J Edney	6	191,770	50,783	141,772	384,325
Russell & Russell	6	250,390	29,163	145,950	425,503
Your Legal Friend	6	292,894	55,699	255,850	604,443
Robson Shaw	6	227,500	21,548	65,450	314,498
Redferns	6	254,307	45,308	187,500	487,115
Hodgkinsons	6	63,614	15,160	93,518	172,292
Eaton Smith	6	174,500	42,690	145,577	362,766
Good & Co	6	93,505	91,808	113,368	298,680
Imperium Law	6	478,500	134,488	314,850	927,837
Michael Jefferies Injury Lawyers	5	73,061	39,982	142,000	255,043
Verisona	5	105,500	32,337	100,027	237,864
Timms	5	839,384	187,266	804,012	1,830,662
Linder Myers	5	317,390	54,886	268,350	640,626
Waring & Co	5	32,000	24,465	68,450	124,915
Potter Rees Dolan	5	6,370,910	290,791	996,885	7,658,585
MR Law	5	65,268	10,645	61,500	137,413
Medical	5	194,500	31,873	126,000	352,373
Tozers	5	2,290,076	147,136	608,000	3,045,212
SJP Law	5	2,669,885	184,309	874,766	3,728,960
Ward Gethin Archer	5	250,891	19,394	107,850	378,136
MG Legal Solutions	5	45,296	16,147	50,700	112,143
Watson Woodhouse	5	67,500	10,500	52,298	130,298
Specter	5	176,736	27,055	181,800	385,591
Smith & Graham	5	25,000	7,408	65,000	97,408
HH Legal	5	718,870	106,447	482,033	1,307,350
Goldman Knightley	5	53,500	15,254	110,250	179,004
Duffy & Co	5	45,750	21,571	56,578	123,899
Claim Time	5	38,800	23,676	75,340	137,816
James Murray	5	57,849	21,380	133,500	212,729
Aegis Legal	5	208,000	28,724	200,873	437,597
DSM Legal	5	55,176	12,216	79,125	146,517
Cleary & Co	5	73,230	8,518	109,000	190,748
Cleaver Thompson	5	7,866	13,839	29,100	50,805
Hansells	5	674,767	40,112	246,280	961,159
Dean Wilson	5	295,000	35,668	133,250	463,918
Augustines Injury Law	5	231,168	173,232	130,783	535,183
Bentley	5	70,500	13,382	73,124	157,006
Grand Total	7,171	1,436,124,131	122,515,106	464,331,730	2,022,970,967

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Claimant Solicitor Firm	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Firms with less than 5 Claims (440 Firms)	764	69,928,594	9,327,560	32,650,920	111,907,074
Fletchers	595	31,482,312	4,738,143	21,187,311	57,407,765
Irwin Mitchell	579	232,793,683	16,527,137	55,449,772	304,770,592
Slater & Gordon	188	45,511,075	4,104,616	15,254,879	64,870,569
Thompsons	134	13,975,969	2,419,292	8,465,716	24,860,977
Hudgell	107	8,848,746	1,112,081	4,856,736	14,817,563
Scott Rees & Co	102	2,346,203	567,589	3,385,699	6,299,490
Shoosmiths	100	37,374,537	2,259,184	8,559,186	48,192,907
Leigh Day	80	44,362,677	2,548,975	9,704,166	56,615,819
Pryers	75	8,771,428	825,176	4,771,348	14,367,951
JMW	74	37,437,843	2,385,117	6,772,266	46,595,226
New Law	73	3,918,579	761,346	3,231,221	7,911,145
Freeths	68	5,938,561	748,064	2,653,498	9,340,124
Bridge McFarland	66	6,887,190	976,577	3,451,732	11,315,499
Price Slater Gawne	65	22,416,590	1,689,031	4,911,401	29,017,022
Simpson Millar	64	9,466,008	1,267,234	4,066,394	14,799,635
Fieldfisher	64	136,603,440	4,500,814	16,075,597	157,179,852
Penningtons Manches	59	15,429,052	1,489,662	6,453,625	23,372,340
Lyons Davidson	56	2,717,514	484,730	1,599,380	4,801,624
Hodge Jones & Allen	54	15,152,420	1,069,052	4,233,380	20,454,852
Enable Law	54	42,292,839	2,416,566	8,669,031	53,378,436
Switalskis	51	15,444,635	1,523,476	6,170,409	23,138,520
Clear Law	48	5,138,935	557,224	3,716,911	9,413,071
Ashtons Legal	48	6,312,044	901,964	3,361,711	10,575,720
Gadsby Wicks	48	16,260,219	1,022,044	3,836,664	21,118,927
Stephensons	44	8,181,269	1,143,959	4,389,358	13,714,585
Lime Personal Injury	43	9,102,990	793,104	3,525,703	13,421,797
Oakwood	43	863,760	151,235	911,320	1,926,315
Thomson Snell & Passmore	43	5,051,425	386,715	2,495,565	7,933,704
Brindley Twist Tafft & James	43	8,381,592	807,872	2,335,880	11,525,345
Jackson Lees	42	11,559,955	858,330	3,760,195	16,178,480
Bower & Bailey	42	1,440,636	362,797	1,141,392	2,944,825
Lamb Brooks	41	1,461,918	280,001	1,305,142	3,047,060
Wolferstans	38	9,525,297	1,048,941	3,386,149	13,960,386
Hugh James	36	26,026,185	1,135,849	4,237,203	31,399,236
Lanyon Bowdler	35	12,437,799	750,821	2,767,046	15,955,667
Oliver & Co	34	2,959,686	394,488	1,485,217	4,839,391
Lester Aldridge	33	3,716,247	370,230	1,371,150	5,457,627
Fairweathers	32	18,284,506	698,410	2,884,731	21,867,647
Browell Smith & Co	31	925,452	110,269	665,940	1,701,661
Stewarts Law	30	44,742,176	2,477,151	9,520,503	56,739,830
Graystons	29	9,125,918	397,116	1,820,550	11,343,584
Clarke Willmott	29	4,007,740	388,024	1,872,749	6,268,513
Tees Law	28	4,549,295	446,056	2,255,771	7,251,122
Russell Cooke	28	7,250,898	534,436	2,157,224	9,942,558
Girlings	28	3,575,680	406,529	1,670,147	5,652,356
BLV LAW	28	487,276	170,923	657,750	1,315,949
Waldrons	27	1,199,954	273,560	1,295,672	2,769,186
Ison Harrison	27	1,710,792	290,190	1,602,233	3,603,215
Longden Walker And Renney	26	2,431,794	523,237	2,678,293	5,633,324
Liddy's	26	1,358,046	295,214	831,741	2,485,002
Taylor & Emmet	26	3,985,532	703,810	2,604,100	7,293,441
Handley Law	26	816,393	292,889	1,142,658	2,251,940
Trethowans	25	6,584,159	510,243	1,591,662	8,686,063
Pattinson & Brewer	25	14,816,829	657,358	2,168,525	17,642,712
Atherton Godfrey	25	2,435,834	623,655	3,360,343	6,419,832
Ross Aldridge	24	1,164,068	118,939	516,750	1,799,756
Wilson Browne	24	1,270,799	125,911	964,364	2,361,074
Nelsons	24	15,350,809	819,395	2,052,458	18,222,661
Birchall Blackburn	23	883,369	250,902	1,593,456	2,727,727
Morrish	22	1,631,809	247,389	1,193,299	3,072,497

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Hay & Kilner	22	2,370,538	318,944	1,349,806	4,039,289
Holmes & Hills	22	1,223,660	281,827	1,022,550	2,528,038
Royds Withy King	21	1,384,490	211,650	1,166,227	2,762,367
Wilkin Chapman	21	1,328,303	152,186	663,327	2,143,816
Pearson and Financial Advisers	21	989,638	227,741	741,409	1,958,787
Yes Personal Injury Lawyers	21	2,051,601	183,285	579,380	2,814,266
OP Law	21	1,885,676	183,281	900,000	2,968,958
Bond Turner	21	1,637,299	185,396	981,550	2,804,246
FBC Manby Bowdler	21	468,716	109,127	699,010	1,276,853
Clarkson Wright & Jakes	21	4,301,083	272,466	1,424,935	5,998,484
Medical Accident Group	20	8,526,331	588,389	2,142,597	11,257,318
Bolt Burdon Kemp	20	14,739,230	1,164,010	6,110,487	22,013,727
Davies & Partners	20	7,486,883	542,183	1,853,891	9,882,958
Anthony Collins	20	6,143,054	628,194	1,508,692	8,279,940
Curtis Legal	20	365,754	77,851	242,520	686,125
Garratts	20	2,801,733	291,067	1,044,636	4,137,436
Shakespeare Martineau	19	11,025,626	413,321	2,092,947	13,531,894
McKeag & Co	19	1,255,653	134,530	503,700	1,893,882
Slee Blackwell	19	5,232,982	252,273	1,049,030	6,534,285
Higgs & Sons	19	9,025,160	594,954	1,334,250	10,954,363
Coles Miller	19	1,245,677	211,583	753,988	2,211,248
Harding Evans	19	584,495	69,209	525,564	1,179,268
Smith Partnership	18	531,877	88,760	428,630	1,049,267
Hopkins	18	1,664,232	105,622	454,453	2,224,307
Dutton Gregory	18	5,086,830	357,865	1,455,618	6,900,314
Maxwell Hodge	17	470,905	111,158	753,145	1,335,208
PHH	17	1,028,670	268,079	1,057,787	2,354,536
Moore Barlow	17	16,911,401	1,008,439	3,824,875	21,744,715
Ringrose Law	17	912,347	138,463	805,535	1,856,345
Jefferies	17	303,750	118,046	386,823	808,619
Express	17	1,338,217	272,257	1,400,411	3,010,885
Harris Fowler	17	1,534,237	179,786	670,355	2,384,378
Ramsdens	16	615,670	138,814	689,801	1,444,286
Williamsons	16	1,727,016	370,822	1,301,750	3,399,587
Burnetts	16	1,736,560	232,945	1,185,350	3,154,855
Forbes	16	4,057,609	205,410	522,100	4,785,119
Sills & Betteridge	15	1,991,376	132,072	694,750	2,818,199
RWK Goodman	15	6,327,331	344,207	1,321,000	7,992,538
SJP Law	15	856,120	117,453	679,400	1,652,973
Moosa Duke	14	1,081,387	178,012	967,700	2,227,099
Mark Reynolds	14	494,841	56,300	448,088	999,228
Universa Law	14	2,084,593	279,785	1,280,077	3,644,456
Miya	14	1,485,959	249,588	614,150	2,349,697
Medical	14	2,383,381	209,571	907,450	3,500,402
Potter Rees Dolan	14	9,854,446	711,392	2,478,214	13,044,051
Geldards	14	1,086,421	143,227	711,283	1,940,931
Armstrong Foulkes	14	4,813,849	286,354	1,067,114	6,167,317
Hatch Brenner	14	515,715	57,503	300,918	874,135
McHale & Company	13	268,424	49,972	216,955	535,350
Mintons t/a Minton Morrill	13	8,612,155	426,678	1,609,950	10,648,783
Taylor Rose TTKW	13	10,816,245	397,571	1,200,012	12,413,828
Howells	13	158,796	52,150	474,185	685,131
Fosters	13	1,438,660	105,008	589,387	2,133,055
Boyes Turner	13	27,251,606	1,197,423	2,682,777	31,131,806
Barcan & Kirby	13	4,090,230	323,561	1,681,148	6,094,939
Farleys	13	569,324	197,141	487,400	1,253,865
Graysons	13	617,046	123,477	676,000	1,416,523
Wake Smith	12	377,301	73,920	472,217	923,438
Medical Specialists	12	2,200,867	510,833	1,209,250	3,920,949
Kingsley Napley	12	25,371,495	780,966	2,389,300	28,541,760
Gregory Abrams Davidson	12	519,688	50,079	528,446	1,098,213

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Admiral Insurance	12	1,990,210	88,347	549,275	2,627,832
Attwaters Jameson Hill	12	304,849	133,661	500,000	938,510
Dale & Newbery	12	626,990	122,832	424,050	1,173,872
Hart Brown	12	566,769	86,277	427,750	1,080,796
Devonshires	12	756,641	188,978	1,010,250	1,955,869
OH Parsons	11	1,122,068	244,202	800,132	2,166,402
MFG	11	256,672	52,998	288,300	597,970
Shoosmiths Access Legal	11	556,150	291,782	729,945	1,577,877
Michael Jefferies Injury Lawyers	11	99,904	180,879	424,000	704,783
Thompson & Co	11	175,756	59,019	428,000	662,775
Mayo Wynne Baxter	11	1,933,262	400,631	805,700	3,139,593
Ward & Rider	11	436,219	113,672	460,525	1,010,416
Your Lawyers	11	716,570	194,280	902,737	1,813,587
Langleys	11	1,496,993	102,381	693,000	2,292,374
Field Fisher Waterhouse	11	18,499,385	498,865	1,961,500	20,959,750
Curtis Law	11	188,550	23,105	239,363	451,019
Anthony Gold	11	9,052,158	458,449	1,673,797	11,184,405
Goodlaw	11	556,250	222,717	681,889	1,460,857
Neil Hudgell	10	3,152,744	234,738	706,500	4,093,982
Wright Hassall	10	1,077,053	64,954	374,250	1,516,257
Lysander Law	10	501,315	37,619	126,113	665,047
Nalders	10	212,794	36,329	186,832	435,955
Dental Law Partnership	10	168,166	78,406	183,286	429,858
Blythe Liggins	10	230,930	48,739	191,436	471,105
Hodgkinsons	10	196,240	21,308	231,250	448,798
BTMK	10	353,255	46,516	248,220	647,991
Alan Curtis	10	1,167,010	76,270	319,650	1,562,930
The Roland Partnership Specialists	9	294,800	136,920	287,450	719,170
Knights Professional Services	9	5,675,650	334,845	1,361,008	7,371,503
Osbornes	9	1,328,126	124,143	563,220	2,015,489
Sheldon Davidson	9	308,651	35,631	284,000	628,282
S J Edney	9	280,000	43,347	214,860	538,207
Powell & Co	9	1,870,500	99,320	657,921	2,627,742
Cleary & Co	9	246,394	47,850	312,000	606,244
BRR Law	9	352,087	70,819	293,725	716,631
Freemans	9	1,385,859	141,026	595,756	2,122,641
Co	9	454,469	54,274	324,610	833,353
Mercury Legal	8	205,416	33,105	290,859	529,380
Novum Law	8	536,700	68,076	486,750	1,091,526
SSB Law	8	87,600	46,203	239,250	373,053
Southerns	8	108,500	35,403	281,500	425,403
Russell & Russell	8	96,443	39,594	211,157	347,194
Thompson Smith & Puxon	8	1,044,448	81,894	346,400	1,472,742
Osborne Morris & Morgan	8	8,092,500	377,742	1,334,250	9,804,492
Tollers	8	289,191	37,258	217,729	544,178
Ralli	8	114,923	32,223	176,860	324,007
Stone Rowe Brewer	8	141,638	29,717	205,750	377,105
Atha & Co	8	68,925	9,213	56,525	134,663
Butcher & Barlow	8	153,904	91,095	257,100	502,099
Coodes	8	603,346	64,985	437,280	1,105,611
Gordon Dean	8	96,447	40,577	197,000	334,024
Addies	8	8,844,990	289,205	1,008,200	10,142,394
MR Law	7	909,541	35,184	190,289	1,135,013
Setfords Guildford	7	231,844	34,459	197,500	463,803
Linder Myers	7	442,876	130,984	555,095	1,128,955
Glynns	7	1,944,277	304,012	1,015,673	3,263,963
IBB	7	273,066	55,173	279,000	607,239
Augustines Injury Law	7	1,298,262	138,695	475,003	1,911,961
Beecham Peacock	7	91,593	35,971	104,685	232,249
Irvings	7	2,537,587	258,397	743,750	3,539,734
Horwich Cohen Coghlan	7	604,500	68,422	422,111	1,095,033

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Brayfords	7	155,950	57,802	239,000	452,752
Bell Lax	7	384,487	43,807	296,500	724,794
Dean Wilson	7	267,000	90,248	305,700	662,948
JMP	7	840,923	46,666	339,500	1,227,090
Stanley Tee	6	7,654,053	481,978	1,075,483	9,211,513
Truth Legal	6	166,000	33,658	164,300	363,958
Taylor Rose MW	6	256,672	50,220	322,500	629,392
Oxley & Coward	6	153,400	37,726	106,196	297,322
Mulderrigs Rawtenstall	6	221,995	62,375	188,745	473,115
Paul Crowley & Co	6	200,500	100,606	552,000	853,106
Sydney Mitchell	6	514,763	89,074	414,382	1,018,219
Levenes	6	244,104	61,205	300,250	605,559
True Solicitors LLP	6	165,147	23,716	199,500	388,363
Quality	6	180,173	44,086	131,474	355,733
Serious Law	6	7,958,799	288,108	1,239,589	9,486,496
Vincent's	6	138,550	35,527	161,000	335,077
Dunn & Baker	6	465,454	36,238	306,750	808,442
Duncan Lewis	6	293,188	93,341	499,500	886,029
CL Medilaw	6	234,000	49,233	266,750	549,983
Freeman Johnson	6	170,500	59,842	304,786	535,128
Chattertons	6	1,490,175	78,285	280,752	1,849,212
Ben Hoare Bell	6	1,191,844	143,591	367,700	1,703,135
Fieldings Porter	6	379,647	86,274	189,200	655,121
Chadwick Lawrence	6	162,972	74,440	238,183	475,595
DP Bridge	6	88,250	20,648	160,600	269,498
Barratts	6	420,158	37,238	90,601	547,997
Brabners	6	70,750	72,426	161,600	304,776
Duffy & Co	6	148,125	50,870	156,550	355,545
Thornycroft	5	407,500	102,731	401,000	911,231
Kiteleys	5	746,067	123,019	235,600	1,104,687
Resolution Law	5	882,765	97,358	323,600	1,303,723
Law Lane	5	209,123	101,372	285,550	596,045
Recovery First	5	99,750	36,072	183,000	318,822
Morecrofts	5	134,647	27,182	155,000	316,829
Tozers	5	3,907,790	197,630	598,725	4,704,145
UnionLine	5	355,543	76,985	170,800	603,328
Sternberg Reed	5	390,500	25,944	353,995	770,439
Stamp Jackson & Procter	5	788,085	173,251	630,375	1,591,711
Ince	5	1,719,181	134,088	585,348	2,438,617
BLB	5	636,612	166,747	480,824	1,284,183
Chris Kallis	5	101,082	6,469	71,375	178,926
Claim Time	5	20,665	11,285	46,975	78,925
Ersan & Co	5	74,537	43,347	66,750	184,634
Devonshires Claims	5	166,209	31,860	208,000	406,069
AWH Legal	5	56,415	21,689	53,500	131,604
Aspire Law	5	2,046,172	499,771	1,390,000	3,935,943
JF Law	5	147,000	21,404	162,575	330,979
Jobling Gowler	5	888,727	216,995	558,590	1,664,312
Howell Jones & Partners.	5	493,087	21,843	113,250	628,181
Grand Total	6,608	1,451,668,127	115,832,763	439,341,431	2,006,842,321