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The following information was requested on 24 January 2024:

I would like to request the most up to date litigation claims data involving Dermatology. I am aware that there was a previous FOI that requested claims in Dermatology up to 2019/20 (FOI_5073), and would like to request the latest data up to 2022/23, with the same data sets.

[FOI_5073_Dermatology-claims.pdf \(resolution.nhs.uk\)](#)

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information we are able to provide. This information only covers England and not the rest of the UK.

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>.

Due to the fact that we have changed the way we extract our data we have provided information from **2006/07** – 2022/23.

We are unable to provide the number of open claims as this would likely exceed the FOI Appropriate limit.

Therefore, we estimate that the cost of complying with the request in its entirety would exceed the 'appropriate limit'. Section 12(1) of the FOIA is a provision which allows a public authority to refuse to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed a set limit (known as the 'appropriate limit'). The 'appropriate limit' for NHS Resolution is £450. This equates to 18 hours of work at the rate of £25 per hour set out in the 'Fees Regulations'. We have provided the information we are able to extract within the FOI cost limit. Please see the attached tables.

Claims notified/received in any given year will often relate to incidents that have occurred many years prior. Due to the nature of clinical 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 also note that the data shows a variation in the number of claims received and closed during this period. This is a reflection of the nature of individual claims received by NHS Resolution, which can vary significantly. As such, these fluctuations cannot be interpreted as trends.

Please find attached the following tables:

Table 1 shows: - Number of CNST Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 where the Specialty is '**Dermatology**'.

Table 2 shows: - Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 with a damages payment, where the Specialty is '**Dermatology**'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure.

Table 3 shows: - Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 with **NIL** damages paid where the Specialty is '**Dermatology**'.

Table 4 shows: - Analysis of Primary Injury of CNST Claims Closed with a damages payment between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 where the Specialty is '**Dermatology**'.

Table 5 shows: - Analysis of Primary Causes for CNST Claims Closed with a damages payment between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 where the Specialty is '**Dermatology**'.

Low figures

We have not provided the information for low figures involved as we believe that disclosure of information with this level of granularity is exempt under Section 40(2) by virtue of section 40(3A)(a) 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.

Further to our obligations to provide advice and assistance, you may find it helpful to review the work of the [Getting It Right First Time team](#) with whom NHS Resolution has been working with to undertake in-depth analysis of our claims data. They have produced a number of [reports](#) from analysing our claims data, which has been shared following approval of the confidentiality advisory group to the use of confidential patient information for this purpose.

Please refer to [Understanding NHS Resolution data](#) guidance for further details on how our Claims database is categorised.

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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Water Lane
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Cheshire
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<https://ico.org.uk/>

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Table 1: Number of CNST Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 where the Specialty is 'Dermatology'.

FOI View scheme Speciality1L1	Notified CNST Dermatology
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Year of Notification	No. of Claims
2006/07	22
2007/08	28
2008/09	31
2009/10	34
2010/11	48
2011/12	43
2012/13	40
2013/14	66
2014/15	76
2015/16	61
2016/17	61
2017/18	62
2018/19	67
2019/20	71
2020/21	56
2021/22	60
2022/23	87
Grand Total	913

Table 2: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 with a damages payment, where the Specialty is 'Dermatology '. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure.

FOI View scheme Claim_Outcome	Closed Settled CNST Successful
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Year of Closure	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2006/07	13	466,452	85,562	154,610	706,624
2007/08	18	441,275	95,309	254,123	790,707
2008/09	14	215,250	60,996	248,059	524,305
2009/10	21	788,980	129,346	405,433	1,323,759
2010/11	22	405,172	220,926	562,125	1,188,223
2011/12	23	481,716	58,954	393,152	933,823
2012/13	28	951,316	118,440	643,007	1,712,763
2013/14	24	1,412,553	100,257	555,412	2,068,222
2014/15	40	1,404,817	191,730	1,084,298	2,680,845
2015/16	33	1,402,474	205,864	1,084,168	2,692,506
2016/17	42	1,894,236	233,397	1,604,517	3,732,150
2017/18	48	1,577,112	352,322	1,649,583	3,579,017
2018/19	32	1,105,349	167,793	1,032,253	2,305,395
2019/20	54	2,226,358	359,115	1,584,859	4,170,331
2020/21	41	1,464,640	408,313	1,499,969	3,372,922
2021/22	39	2,359,517	318,163	1,290,122	3,967,802
2022/23	38	1,700,835	268,880	1,551,736	3,521,451
Grand Total	530	20,298,052	3,375,368	15,597,425	39,270,845

Table 3: Number of CNST Claims Closed between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 with NIL damages paid where the Specialty is 'Dermatology'.

FOI View scheme Claim_Outcome	Closed Settled CNST Unsuccessful
Year of Closure	No. of Claims
2006/07	13
2007/08	15
2008/09	7
2009/10	20
2010/11	21
2011/12	15
2012/13	25
2013/14	23
2014/15	26
2015/16	31
2016/17	29
2017/18	35
2018/19	31
2019/20	24
2020/21	21
2021/22	23
2022/23	30
Grand Total	389

Table 4: Analysis of Primary Injury of CNST Claims Closed with a damages payment between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 where the Specialty is 'Dermatology'.

FOI View scheme Claim_Outcome	Closed Settled CNST Successful
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Year of Closure	No. of Claims
----- Primary Injuries	
2006/07	13
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#
Not Specified	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#
Scarring	#
Burn(s)	8
Malignant Tumour	#
2007/08	18
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#
Fatality	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#
Scarring	#
Unnecessary Pain	5
Burn(s)	#
Unknown	#
Cancer	#
Malignant Tumour	#
2008/09	14
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#
Nerve Damage	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#
Scarring	#
Unnecessary Pain	#
Burn(s)	#
Unknown	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#
Reduced Life Expectancy	#
2009/10	21
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#
Amputation - Lower	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#
Unnecessary Pain	7
Burn(s)	#
Infertility	#
Cancer	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#
2010/11	22
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#
Amputation - Lower	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#
Fatality	#
Nerve Damage	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#
Scarring	#
Unnecessary Pain	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#
Burn(s)	#
Cancer	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#
Malignant Tumour	#
Radiation Exposure	#
2011/12	23
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#
Fatality	#

Table 4: Analysis of Primary Injury of CNST Claims Closed with a damages payment between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 where the Specialty is 'Dermatology'.

FOI View	Closed Settled
scheme	CNST
Claim_Outcome	Successful

Year of Closure	No. of Claims
----- Primary Injuries	
Nerve Damage	#
Scarring	6
Burn(s)	6
Cancer	#
Malignant Tumour	#
2012/13	28
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#
Fatality	#
Nerve Damage	#
Not Specified	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#
Scarring	5
Unnecessary Pain	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#
Burn(s)	6
Cancer	5
Advanced Stage Cancer	#
Malignant Tumour	#
2013/14	24
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#
Fatality	#
Nerve Damage	#
Pressure Sores	#
Scarring	5
Unnecessary Pain	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#
Burn(s)	5
Cancer	#
Malignant Tumour	#
2014/15	40
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#
Amputation - Lower	#
Not Specified	#
Other	#
Pressure Sores	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#
Scarring	15
Unnecessary Pain	#
Tissue Damage	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#
Infectious Diseases	#
Burn(s)	5
Blindness	#
Cancer	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#
2015/16	33
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#
Amputation - Lower	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#
Fatality	#
Nerve Damage	#
Pressure Sores	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#
Scarring	7
Unnecessary Pain	#
Burn(s)	#
Infertility	#
Cardiac Arrest	#

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FOI View scheme Claim_Outcome	Closed Settled CNST Successful
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Year of Closure	No. of Claims
----- Primary Injuries	
Cancer	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#
Reduced Life Expectancy	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#
2016/17	42
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#
Fatality	#
Nerve Damage	#
Other	#
Pressure Sores	#
Scarring	7
Unnecessary Pain	7
Fracture	#
Tissue Damage	#
Other Infection	#
Burn(s)	#
Cancer	6
Advanced Stage Cancer	#
Malignant Tumour	#
2017/18	48
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#
Amputation - Lower	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#
Fatality	#
Nerve Damage	#
Other	#
Other Visual Problems	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#
Pressure Sores	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#
Scarring	8
Unnecessary Pain	11
Tissue Damage	#
Multiple Injuries	#
Burn(s)	#
Cancer	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#
Malignant Tumour	#
Unwanted Pregnancy	#
2018/19	32
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#
Pressure Sores	#
Scarring	6
Unnecessary Pain	#
Tissue Damage	#
Burn(s)	5
Cardiac Arrest	#
Cancer	11
Advanced Stage Cancer	#
2019/20	54
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	7
Amputation - Lower	#
Amputation - Upper	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#
Fatality	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#
Scarring	8
Unnecessary Pain	8

Table 4: Analysis of Primary Injury of CNST Claims Closed with a damages payment between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 where the Specialty is 'Dermatology'.

FOI View scheme Claim_Outcome	Closed Settled CNST Successful
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Year of Closure	
----- Primary Injuries	No. of Claims
Tissue Damage	#
Other Infection	#
Burn(s)	8
Joint Damage	#
Blindness	#
Cancer	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	5
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#
Malignant Tumour	#
2020/21	41
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#
Fatality	#
Other Visual Problems	#
Pressure Sores	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#
Scarring	#
Unnecessary Pain	6
Tissue Damage	#
Infectious Diseases	#
Burn(s)	5
Cancer	5
Advanced Stage Cancer	#
Loss Of Baby	#
Malignant Tumour	#
Scalp Damage	#
2021/22	39
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#
Amputation - Upper	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#
Fatality	5
Nerve Damage	#
Pressure Sores	#
Scarring	6
Unnecessary Pain	6
Tissue Damage	#
Burn(s)	#
Cancer	5
Advanced Stage Cancer	5
Reduced Life Expectancy	#
Unwanted Pregnancy	#
2022/23	38
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#
Amputation - Upper	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#
Fatality	#
Nerve Damage	#
Pressure Sores	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#
Scarring	7
Unnecessary Pain	#
Tissue Damage	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#
Burn(s)	#
Infection (bacterial)	#
Cancer	5
Advanced Stage Cancer	6
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#

Table 4: Analysis of Primary Injury of CNST Claims Closed with a damages payment between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 where the Specialty is 'Dermatology'.

FOI View	Closed Settled
scheme	CNST
Claim_Outcome	Successful

Year of Closure	
----- Primary Injuries	No. of Claims
Hypoglycaemia	#
Grand Total	530

Table 5: Analysis of Primary Causes for CNST Claims Closed with a damages payment between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 where the Specialty is 'Dermatology'.

FOI View scheme Claim_Outcome	Closed Settled CNST Successful
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Year of Closure	No. of Claims
----- Primary Causes	
2006/07	13
Fail / Delay Treatment	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#
Operator Error	#
Not Specified	#
Medication Errors	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#
2007/08	18
Fail / Delay Treatment	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	5
Inappropriate Treatment	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#
Unknown	#
2008/09	14
Fail / Delay Treatment	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#
Medication Errors	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#
Unknown	#
Re-Canalisation	#
Op. On Wrong Patient/Body Part	#
2009/10	21
Equipment Malfunction	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#
Operator Error	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#
Medication Errors	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#
2010/11	22
Fail / Delay Treatment	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	5
Inappropriate Treatment	#
Intra-Op Problems	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#
Medication Errors	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#

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FOI View scheme Claim_Outcome	Closed Settled CNST Successful
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Year of Closure	
----- Primary Causes	No. of Claims
Wrong Site Surgery (Never Event)	#
2011/12	23
Fail / Delay Treatment	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#
Intra-Op Problems	#
Other	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#
Operator Error	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#
Incorrect Injection Site	#
2012/13	28
Fail / Delay Treatment	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	6
Inappropriate Treatment	#
Intra-Op Problems	#
Operator Error	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#
Medication Errors	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#
Wrong Site Surgery (Never Event)	#
2013/14	24
Equipment Malfunction	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#
Inappropriate Treatment	5
Intra-Op Problems	#
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#
Wrong Site Surgery - DO NOT USE	#
2014/15	40
Fail / Delay Treatment	6
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	7
Inappropriate Treatment	8
Intra-Op Problems	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#
Operator Error	#
Inapprop. Case Selection	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#
Medication Errors	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#

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FOI View scheme Claim_Outcome	Closed Settled CNST Successful
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Year of Closure	
----- Primary Causes	No. of Claims
Failure To Perform Tests	#
Bacterial Infection	#
2015/16	33
Fail / Delay Treatment	8
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	6
Inadequate Nursing Care	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#
Intra-Op Problems	#
Operator Error	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#
Medication Errors	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#
2016/17	42
Fail / Delay Treatment	9
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	11
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#
Other	#
Operator Error	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#
Medication Errors	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#
Incorrect Injection Site	#
2017/18	48
Fail / Delay Treatment	9
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	10
Inadequate Nursing Care	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#
Intra-Op Problems	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#
Other	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#
Operator Error	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygien	#
Medication Errors	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#
Bacterial Infection	#
Wrong Site Surgery	8
2018/19	32
Fail / Delay Treatment	7
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#

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FOI View scheme Claim_Outcome	Closed Settled CNST Successful
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Year of Closure	
----- Primary Causes	No. of Claims
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	6
Inadequate Nursing Care	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#
Operator Error	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#
Wrong Site Surgery	7
2019/20	54
Equipment Malfunction	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	15
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	11
Inadequate Nursing Care	#
Inappropriate Treatment	5
Delay In Performing Operation	#
Operator Error	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#
Medication Errors	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#
2020/21	41
Equipment Malfunction	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	10
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	5
Inadequate Nursing Care	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#
Medication Errors	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#
Bacterial Infection	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#
2021/22	39
Fail / Delay Treatment	8
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	8
Inadequate Nursing Care	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#
Other	#

Table 5: Analysis of Primary Causes for CNST Claims Closed with a damages payment between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 where the Specialty is 'Dermatology'.

FOI View scheme Claim_Outcome	Closed Settled CNST Successful
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Year of Closure	
----- Primary Causes	No. of Claims
Wrong Diagnosis	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#
Wrong Site Surgery	6
2022/23	38
Fail / Delay Treatment	6
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	12
Inadequate Nursing Care	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#
Other	#
Operator Error	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#
Grand Total	530