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The following information was requested on 22 January 2024:

Which firms are listed on the NHS Resolution 'Panel of Solicitors' for defending Clinical Negligence claims?

What number of cases and value did each of these firms receive for the last 3 years of available data? (split year by year)

The number of clinical negligence claims received in each of the last 3 years of available data by speciality broken down by each firm on the panel. (split year by year)

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information.

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 5146 Panel-of-Solicitors.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 **2018/19** – 2022/23 to allow you to compare the data based on the same extraction method.

Please also note that the attached tables will not cover all clinical negligence claims. For instance, claims where a Panel firm was not engaged will not be included.

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.

Table 1 shows: - Panel Firms engaged by NHS Resolution between financial years 2018/19 to 2022/23.

Table 2 shows: - The number and associated NHS legal cost of Clinical Negligence Claims Closed (or settled as PPO) between financial years 2018/19 - 2022/23 with Damages Paid or Nil Damages, broken down by Panel Firm and Specialty. The data includes the NHS legal 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 Panel Firm recorded against it.

Table 3 shows: - Number of Clinical Negligence Claims and incidents received by each Panel Firm, split by Specialty, in financial years 2018/19 to 2022/23. The data excludes claims without a Panel Firm recorded against it.

PPOs

The information disclosed includes the NHS legal 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.

Low Numbers

We have suppressed low numbers 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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FOI View	Notified
Clinical	Clinical

Panel Firm

Bevan Brittan LLP Solicitors
Browne Jacobson Solicitors
Capsticks Solicitors
Clyde and Co Solicitors
DAC Beachcroft LLP Solicitors
DWF LLP Solicitors
Hempsons Solicitors
Hill Dickinson Solicitors
Kennedys Solicitors
Ward Hadaway Solicitors
Weightmans Solicitors

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FOI View Clinical Claim_Outcome	Closed Settled Clinical (Multiple Items)		Year of Closure/Settlement Year for PPOs							
Panel Firm ---Specialty	2018/19 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	2019/20 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	2020/21 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	2021/22 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	2022/23 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid
Bevan Brittan LLP Solicitors										
Ambulance	19	230,464	17	129,800	18	203,266	16	251,025	12	139,628
Anaesthesia	11	190,196	7	79,969	14	148,258	11	156,016	10	280,916
Audiological Medicine	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0
Blood Transfusion	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardio Surgery	16	267,145	13	110,012	14	204,594	15	465,350	11	149,161
Cardiology	21	105,046	24	379,323	29	458,916	15	365,099	28	376,544
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Chiropody	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	5	58,137	#	#	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	8	30,399	5	24,243	7	35,372	#	#	#	#
Dentistry	7	10,732	#	#	6	30,145	#	#	#	#
Dermatology	7	22,300	10	181,780	6	41,709	10	46,654	8	51,137
District Nursing	5	6,965	12	53,998	15	86,544	10	39,338	10	95,861
Emergency Medicine	104	1,085,099	129	1,626,088	103	908,707	123	1,713,193	111	1,681,106
Endocrinology	6	152,227	5	55,936	5	21,123	#	#	#	#
Forensic Pathology	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gastroenterology	19	137,852	25	225,130	30	329,577	20	171,216	25	244,785
General Medicine	45	644,046	55	570,834	48	416,873	37	291,819	48	210,707
General Practice	8	84,447	5	20,954	20	100,469	122	260,643	207	735,274
General Surgery	58	772,726	79	788,882	66	801,334	81	933,140	63	841,617
Genetics	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	7	115,304	#	#	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	17	80,448	20	69,698	16	97,991	10	32,018	19	53,967
Gynaecology	75	786,485	60	708,323	53	443,590	60	496,908	39	213,700
Haematology	7	38,179	6	69,625	6	345,814	#	#	5	27,567
Histopathology	6	43,378	6	46,510	8	513,057	#	#	8	18,693
HM Prison Medical/dental	10	38,737	5	79,456	#	#	#	#	5	59,769
Infectious Diseases	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0
Intensive Care Medicine	10	171,866	6	29,264	12	221,305	7	16,241	8	323,899
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neonatology	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	5	353,174
Neurology	13	423,182	8	166,522	12	281,108	9	352,828	21	433,377
Neurosurgery	28	846,625	26	588,912	29	695,101	33	863,673	44	1,136,829
NHS Direct Services	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0
Nuclear Medicine	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	0	0
Obstetrics	116	3,712,592	122	4,164,240	101	3,052,448	132	2,674,630	121	3,413,013
Occupational Therapy	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Oncology	16	121,128	13	172,124	21	135,878	20	299,299	16	90,924
Ophthalmology	20	235,215	13	155,829	14	158,059	21	218,027	12	99,523
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	12	46,888	#	#	8	88,508	7	154,864	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	99	1,353,787	119	1,263,143	119	1,316,471	116	1,251,594	77	780,749
Other	8	30,242	6	124,845	7	142,052	5	99,587	8	25,789
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	12	313,389	11	289,821	16	99,634	13	50,491	6	130,939
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	17	504,913	22	773,633	22	378,016	27	789,297	21	1,385,243
Palliative Medicine	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#
Pharmacy	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	7	17,596	#	#	5	16,637	#	#
Plastic Surgery	14	82,320	14	88,692	16	172,178	10	80,986	5	62,646
Podiatry	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	48	652,177	28	757,528	33	684,275	27	491,819	38	784,410
Psychology	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Radiotherapy	37	332,583	34	243,318	36	321,075	41	463,021	42	385,287
Rehabilitation	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#	0	0
Renal Medicine	#	#	#	#	#	#	6	15,872	7	24,839
Renal Medicine	11	67,168	11	49,167	8	89,178	14	89,920	13	232,115
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	11	150,959	8	143,872	11	143,882	7	36,987	18	108,312
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Speech Therapy	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0
Surgical Specialty - Other	17	224,182	17	347,557	19	209,906	22	247,982	19	164,052
Urology	24	242,895	62	773,061	29	248,974	31	190,901	25	244,231
Vascular Surgery	#	#	17	356,828	17	152,338	14	214,275	17	122,131
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Browne Jacobson Solicitors										
Ambulance	32	414,218	33	313,411	34	419,474	39	306,735	31	595,461
Anaesthesia	11	122,800	11	151,087	9	215,503	#	#	8	84,260
Audiological Medicine	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	0	0
Blood Transfusion	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardio Surgery	5	235,772	#	#	#	#	12	68,320	#	#
Cardiology	21	415,145	18	572,974	19	143,815	20	255,136	22	131,108
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	5	37,581	#	#	0	0	#	0	0	0
Chiropody	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#	#	#	#	7	56,121	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	5	40,935
Dentistry	5	20,000	5	19,399	#	#	0	0	6	13,457
Dermatology	5	18,806	#	#	5	19,767	6	14,284	5	35,305
District Nursing	10	71,370	9	38,961	8	21,224	9	47,163	#	#
Emergency Medicine	121	1,430,067	139	1,452,152	167	1,526,207	94	1,421,175	112	973,105
Endocrinology	#	#	#	#	6	117,842	#	#	0	0
Forensic Pathology	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0
Gastroenterology	22	169,629	19	86,566	23	370,153	15	174,062	21	136,153
General Medicine	38	237,557	48	520,377	56	447,412	40	275,796	32	165,035
General Practice	#	#	#	#	#	#	23	448,311	45	831,814
General Surgery	80	923,026	72	1,398,923	98	992,112	80	958,144	64	1,037,860
Genetics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	8	26,600	10	95,590	16	66,277	6	33,373	11	61,156
Gynaecology	42	522,648	76	696,809	58	619,659	36	321,928	60	508,642
Haematology	7	157,695	#	#	6	36,050	#	#	#	#
Histopathology	18	190,870	5	64,984	11	159,479	#	#	6	66,505
HM Prison Medical/dental	24	124,348	15	75,421	28	226,624	16	190,877	14	204,678
Infectious Diseases	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	8	30,377	12	188,509	#	#	11	94,358
Microbiology/ Virology	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neonatology	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0
Neurology	10	212,778	9	86,003	16	180,146	9	187,513	17	129,786
Neurosurgery	9	258,436	8	698,912	#	#	#	#	7	368,506
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	99	4,421,253	96	2,480,185	102	2,339,637	71	2,393,975	100	3,976,078
Occupational Therapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Oncology	18	177,199	17	201,412	15	250,059	19	126,073	22	73,096
Ophthalmology	32	521,351	18	183,375	17	186,727	27	497,227	29	301,758
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	7	16,038	9	17,635	11	82,048	24	299,183	21	277,662
Orthopaedic Surgery	154	2,274,120	148	1,608,981	134	1,964,237	92	1,570,173	88	939,533
Other	0	0	7	15,278	#	#	#	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	14	217,133	23	399,866	16	220,839	15	233,029	15	117,477
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	5	12,228	#	#	#	#	6	18,781

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View Clinical Claim Outcome	Closed Settled Clinical (Multiple Items)		Year of Closure/Settlement Year for PPOs							
Panel Firm ---Specialty	2018/19		2019/20		2020/21		2021/22		2022/23	
	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid
Paediatrics	24	640,481	19	655,261	33	858,732	22	146,616	19	1,067,261
Palliative Medicine	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Pharmacy	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#
Physiotherapy	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#	#	8	26,896	#	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	22	220,673	21	217,882	16	243,584	17	116,013	31	294,745
Psychology	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Radiology	35	400,041	33	297,550	52	561,546	40	456,129	49	920,045
Radiotherapy	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	5	33,890	#	#	13	142,580	8	87,820	8	65,554
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	14	45,232	15	130,441	10	140,319	12	142,464	12	180,939
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#	6	44,915	#	#	6	49,141
Speech Therapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0
Surgical Specialty - Other	12	163,143	12	110,410	15	282,928	8	130,395	8	122,974
Urology	31	345,857	28	269,392	44	470,496	22	158,330	18	116,269
Vascular Surgery	13	235,992	6	66,898	10	115,122	8	61,350	14	267,613
Capsticks Solicitors										
Ambulance	18	335,867	18	265,617	19	418,488	21	333,317	25	438,229
Anaesthesia	9	34,217	14	84,443	12	172,769	11	91,847	10	177,875
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#
Blood Transfusion	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0
Cardio Surgery	7	62,278	5	111,614	6	42,121	7	28,260	6	181,026
Cardiology	32	590,327	41	454,068	23	167,199	28	411,111	30	174,295
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#
Chiropody	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#	#	#	#	7	55,917	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#	#	6	43,593	#	#	#	0
Dentistry	#	#	7	10,591	#	#	#	#	9	40,867
Dermatology	6	10,150	7	75,959	7	50,227	9	49,833	6	53,669
District Nursing	5	16,140	10	31,635	9	63,799	12	102,286	#	#
Emergency Medicine	156	1,738,618	171	1,558,457	152	1,473,060	182	1,879,893	173	2,544,193
Endocrinology	#	#	#	#	6	115,506	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	33	514,467	27	309,460	27	357,274	43	290,524	39	410,821
General Medicine	85	768,345	77	536,266	71	446,430	83	893,448	68	603,568
General Practice	#	#	#	#	133	262,186	159	890,198	196	1,692,866
General Surgery	117	948,233	121	1,166,973	101	1,182,280	123	1,150,539	107	1,281,561
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#	#	0	0	#	#	5	67,882
Geriatric Medicine	24	83,864	15	109,253	16	117,488	29	140,207	20	78,724
Gynaecology	66	593,385	95	546,759	68	654,430	96	853,965	76	884,729
Haematology	9	69,342	10	39,819	9	150,945	11	103,147	#	#
Histopathology	9	140,845	#	#	6	66,056	#	#	5	53,737
HM Prison Medical/dental	6	15,498	5	55,364	5	11,373	6	15,309	6	46,803
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	8	29,635	9	165,114	8	168,400	10	55,856	11	268,015
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Neonatology	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	5	16,650
Neurology	5	129,754	10	317,549	10	296,697	5	30,615	18	520,508
Neurosurgery	8	107,029	10	170,239	5	12,192	15	446,399	12	285,706
NHS Direct Services	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#	0	0
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0
Obstetrics	165	3,459,014	168	3,324,177	145	2,725,036	187	4,363,845	167	3,762,385
Oncology	20	110,849	19	132,275	11	300,590	25	262,325	22	184,160
Ophthalmology	31	295,616	39	441,669	15	166,412	27	302,172	33	182,114
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	21	167,771	14	219,896	9	69,828	11	72,362	11	35,491
Orthopaedic Surgery	157	1,354,402	204	2,172,204	170	2,069,480	207	1,851,024	178	2,248,900
Other	#	#	#	#	6	25,551	#	#	5	11,956
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	15	82,896	15	78,573	18	166,008	12	130,154	17	117,227
Paediatric Surgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	28	529,743	37	619,245	28	476,668	17	540,455	19	666,668
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#
Pharmacy	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	6	40,370	#	#	#	#	6	32,800	#	#
Plastic Surgery	7	38,165	6	34,662	6	52,855	11	146,442	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	11	68,220	9	42,685	6	143,545	11	54,192
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	23	222,853	29	245,281	30	363,045	33	446,318	28	505,548
Radiology	42	313,228	47	538,155	35	250,752	39	410,866	57	561,751
Radiotherapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	5	12,001	11	110,199	5	53,300	6	70,990	9	104,988
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	9	95,746	15	72,005	18	184,047	15	242,697	15	73,119
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#	#	#	5	21,614	#	#
Surgical Specialty - Other	19	176,135	16	249,391	8	159,987	23	336,628	22	366,665
Urology	44	227,925	28	94,228	34	387,256	50	434,301	39	437,065
Vascular Surgery	16	349,347	11	242,585	10	115,632	15	176,455	15	370,877
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Clyde and Co Solicitors										
Ambulance	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#
Anaesthesia	0	0	0	0	#	#	5	104,346	#	#
Cardio Surgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Cardiology	0	0	#	#	8	88,867	11	152,052	9	54,575
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	5	150,974
Dentistry	0	0	0	0	#	#	5	9,581	5	19,596
Dermatology	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0	5	16,205
District Nursing	0	0	#	#	8	84,776	10	33,359	11	61,286
Emergency Medicine	0	0	5	8,495	59	740,207	68	1,219,772	84	1,214,546
Endocrinology	0	0	#	#	#	#	0	0	#	#
Forensic Pathology	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0
Gastroenterology	0	0	#	#	7	13,172	19	163,264	16	110,068
General Medicine	0	0	0	0	20	140,930	25	206,329	29	226,238
General Practice	0	0	0	0	86	274,657	100	537,331	98	1,113,756
General Surgery	0	0	6	7,344	41	597,177	44	600,613	41	491,646
Genito-Urinary Medicine	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	0	0
Geriatric Medicine	0	0	#	#	12	68,626	15	63,829	8	28,325
Gynaecology	0	0	#	#	23	475,608	24	278,353	27	317,171
Haematology	0	0	0	0	#	#	8	28,128	#	#
Histopathology	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	0	0	#	#	#	#	5	32,905	7	15,573
Intensive Care Medicine	0	0	0	0	#	#	6	32,416	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0
Neonatology	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#
Neurology	0	0	0	0	5	32,837	#	#	9	263,510
Neurosurgery	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Not Specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nuclear Medicine	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obstetrics	0	0	#	#	58	1,152,380	71	1,415,716	78	1,693,401
Occupational Therapy	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#

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FOI View Clinical Claim_Outcome	Closed Settled Clinical (Multiple Items)		Year of Closure/Settlement Year for PPOs							
Panel Firm ---Specialty	2018/19 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	2019/20 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	2020/21 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	2021/22 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	2022/23 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid
Oncology	0	0	0	0	13	140,493	12	135,080	14	138,224
Ophthalmology	#	#	#	#	33	209,421	32	278,275	21	96,334
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	0	0	6	7,680	79	1,042,914	83	1,307,124	90	899,513
Other	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	0	0	0	0	5	54,332	5	15,609	8	33,551
Paediatric Surgery	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	0	5	13,497
Paediatrics	0	0	0	0	9	337,861	0	#	10	172,396
Pharmacy	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#
Physiotherapy	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	0	0
Plastic Surgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#
Podiatry	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	0	0	#	#	15	122,533	18	246,074	15	81,921
Radiology	0	0	#	#	21	343,244	17	351,403	18	376,192
Radiotherapy	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#
Rehabilitation	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	0	0	0	0	6	23,285	#	#	#	#
Rheumatology	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	0	0	0	0	#	#	5	134,319	#	#
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0
Urology	0	0	#	#	11	145,890	10	108,499	10	84,905
Vascular Surgery	0	0	0	0	#	#	11	149,906	#	#
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DAC Beachcroft LLP Solicitors										
Ambulance	24	271,932	20	146,829	15	220,003	27	192,240	23	99,897
Anaesthesia	22	190,793	19	299,010	15	172,671	16	472,106	10	147,398
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0
Blood Transfusion	#	#	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0
Cardio Surgery	18	62,340	17	310,998	19	334,289	9	177,622	12	334,198
Cardiology	47	665,622	30	282,363	36	563,276	36	367,029	40	527,508
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	6	26,711
Comm Mental Servs	5	29,473	8	42,277	7	53,940	#	#	9	89,956
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	11	41,054	9	61,550	7	66,785	9	52,196
Dentistry	15	49,805	24	84,569	7	44,745	6	42,262	15	26,043
Dermatology	7	38,137	12	30,650	9	254,346	10	38,565	11	93,632
District Nursing	19	144,261	17	128,187	17	154,015	20	73,990	10	42,592
Emergency Medicine	277	3,033,545	241	2,067,549	192	1,666,618	207	2,672,881	213	3,084,575
Endocrinology	9	84,658	5	39,215	9	74,602	6	54,568	11	119,058
Forensic Pathology	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gastroenterology	44	584,821	55	535,455	43	594,425	45	527,204	45	408,356
General Medicine	92	839,446	77	628,418	71	719,100	54	702,222	66	706,190
General Practice	7	27,686	16	176,124	33	170,283	85	211,504	167	502,946
General Surgery	269	2,166,288	204	2,064,655	171	1,724,080	183	1,999,201	187	3,644,546
Genetics	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#	0	0
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	47	127,971	38	179,903	38	126,454	43	235,611	22	108,958
Gynaecology	128	962,660	147	1,097,290	172	1,133,895	233	1,412,237	271	1,352,298
Haematology	5	18,836	16	129,870	10	120,623	12	59,013	11	102,442
Histopathology	5	61,918	11	180,007	#	#	6	59,740	11	86,180
HM Prison Medical/dental	14	70,960	18	42,302	7	45,274	11	40,033	22	60,607
Infectious Diseases	#	#	0	0	6	46,782	7	66,661	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	6	29,721	6	40,864	12	174,936	14	436,456	7	46,244
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	#	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0
Neonatology	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	20,735	#	#
Neurology	20	186,329	19	374,476	21	299,550	19	281,586	24	432,930
Neurosurgery	31	508,904	25	562,436	40	790,491	28	676,634	27	536,117
NHS Direct Services	#	#	6	113,907	0	0	#	#	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	6	8,546	5	13,350	#	#	#	#	0	0
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0
Obstetrics	175	3,238,177	194	4,466,028	153	3,892,136	147	2,696,122	169	3,935,587
Occupational Therapy	#	#	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0
Oncology	43	244,753	34	401,216	28	115,056	39	509,799	29	418,543
Ophthalmology	39	330,966	51	295,453	52	437,926	42	406,154	35	432,607
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	20	102,975	20	97,197	20	138,263	14	35,329	21	120,535
Orthopaedic Surgery	297	3,298,020	274	4,159,109	234	2,772,891	211	3,568,655	200	3,169,464
Other	10	42,730	10	39,594	8	15,379	6	37,455	7	95,903
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	20	103,658	25	188,024	26	319,618	23	397,867	19	250,350
Paediatric Surgery	9	35,531	17	312,896	6	41,327	10	113,951	#	#
Paediatrics	49	763,323	51	1,452,960	26	502,486	29	506,027	35	966,029
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Pharmacy	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	10	178,588	5	80,575	14	214,527	#	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	23	163,788	25	319,939	19	157,216	18	145,557	14	147,227
Podiatry	12	226,893	9	171,955	12	110,510	14	117,545	8	279,799
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	38	348,959	42	554,686	34	822,202	51	740,751	40	507,682
Radiology	63	495,286	79	893,280	67	666,952	86	938,601	80	1,071,326
Radiotherapy	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	6	24,013	#	#	6	44,804	#	#
Renal Medicine	17	60,315	13	78,787	17	178,415	12	163,481	8	22,646
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	28	203,599	18	55,708	21	174,340	27	176,530	21	111,153
Rheumatology	10	124,941	7	132,281	7	48,969	#	#	#	#
Speech Therapy	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surgical Speciality - Other	14	76,525	17	316,864	20	611,337	20	281,559	20	335,198
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Urology	61	442,524	50	389,716	54	454,109	49	432,716	58	709,997
Vascular Surgery	29	600,044	26	279,135	23	447,886	29	540,914	22	256,675
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DWF LLP Solicitors										
Anaesthesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Cardiology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
District Nursing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Emergency Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	14,446
Gastroenterology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
General Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
General Practice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	16,344
General Surgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Gynaecology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Neonatology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Not Specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Obstetrics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Ophthalmology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12,780
Physiotherapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Radiology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Renal Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Urology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Vascular Surgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
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Hempsons Solicitors										
Ambulance	#	#	8	101,795	#	#	#	#	#	#

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Anaesthesia	16	158,723	11	56,060	11	135,212	7	114,917	7	82,649
Cardio Surgery	8	85,996	9	113,236	6	72,226	11	145,804	#	#
Cardiology	23	421,577	26	260,533	24	557,978	33	345,961	23	205,602
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0
Chiropody	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	6	109,215	8	112,958	11	187,213	14	121,968	9	164,640
Community Medicine/ Public Health	8	15,540	7	9,551	#	#	7	12,774	16	202,119
Dentistry	22	79,312	12	39,396	7	27,294	15	32,690	9	32,965
Dermatology	#	#	7	14,862	#	#	0	0	5	181,959
District Nursing	28	107,528	21	90,033	16	51,983	19	233,235	15	127,148
Emergency Medicine	172	1,587,484	196	1,492,670	147	1,491,983	149	2,044,545	117	1,666,074
Endocrinology	5	25,499	#	#	6	18,682	#	#	7	81,750
Forensic Pathology	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0
Gastroenterology	35	257,634	29	203,358	35	213,443	25	290,861	27	211,490
General Medicine	48	486,857	62	500,086	35	279,352	59	456,215	46	385,184
General Practice	9	125,674	#	#	26	75,577	77	137,725	171	640,284
General Surgery	101	1,041,510	119	1,684,938	77	941,737	69	864,052	72	721,920
Genetics	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	6	21,209	#	#	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	25	98,467	37	196,012	26	136,156	23	108,321	17	90,794
Gynaecology	46	739,124	66	558,366	35	416,603	47	677,067	40	368,289
Haematology	16	217,469	#	#	5	55,052	10	179,927	#	#
Histopathology	6	92,444	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	18	96,024	19	80,076	14	54,402	16	113,840	13	224,351
Infectious Diseases	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	8	38,968	#	#	10	58,199	10	180,204
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neonatology	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#
Neurology	10	93,341	18	315,408	12	221,860	20	377,467	15	482,567
Neurosurgery	22	694,953	30	531,592	23	667,676	29	1,085,116	19	407,278
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#	#	0	0	#	#	0	0
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0	#	#
Obstetrics	138	3,601,796	141	2,692,608	102	3,326,937	117	3,122,974	123	3,703,380
Occupational Therapy	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#	0	0
Oncology	18	183,970	24	193,674	16	53,383	29	268,432	17	268,646
Ophthalmology	26	232,227	25	416,149	27	268,174	17	317,736	25	594,578
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	18	230,901	15	93,911	14	78,489	17	157,263	9	96,935
Orthopaedic Surgery	145	1,237,069	153	1,765,806	101	1,121,903	116	1,630,936	91	1,314,744
Other	6	25,531	#	#	8	23,276	7	14,028	6	56,981
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	16	194,179	25	122,211	10	83,191	10	51,082	18	559,833
Paediatric Surgery	6	40,949	#	#	#	#	5	35,959	#	#
Paediatrics	32	525,525	31	797,899	17	314,804	33	617,643	31	1,138,977
Palliative Medicine	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy	0	0	#	#	#	#	0	0	#	#
Physiotherapy	7	30,436	7	21,808	#	#	#	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	6	60,455	10	54,735	#	#	14	202,704	10	127,970
Podiatry	8	71,766	5	12,637	#	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	35	321,087	41	332,776	30	410,143	43	541,421	39	608,966
Psychology	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0
Radiology	29	525,649	49	643,109	38	505,873	31	329,484	32	514,667
Radiotherapy	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	5	9,217	#	#	0	0	5	20,390	#	#
Renal Medicine	6	25,382	6	36,120	8	83,252	9	70,733	5	37,019
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	16	118,621	15	172,216	10	67,545	24	146,034	#	#
Rheumatology	7	119,370	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Speech Therapy	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surgical Speciality - Other	17	206,886	24	147,808	10	189,164	17	102,998	11	129,034
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0
Urology	32	218,259	31	234,517	27	246,006	32	321,202	26	274,830
Vascular Surgery	17	396,542	30	500,600	12	178,592	13	114,128	22	381,796
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Hill Dickinson Solicitors										
Ambulance	#	#	#	#	#	#	5	153,280	8	54,165
Anaesthesia	18	255,556	21	452,899	11	113,801	11	36,494	9	42,610
Audiological Medicine	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	6	31,005	8	186,614	17	205,805	15	277,955
Cardiology	24	160,968	32	195,931	32	251,578	26	226,465	29	235,553
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chiropody	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	5	#	0	0	#	#	#	#	6	40,478
Dentistry	10	39,982	11	65,145	9	74,670	11	131,947	#	#
Dermatology	8	68,208	11	65,234	5	18,988	8	120,450	6	40,568
District Nursing	13	50,961	10	60,629	15	94,038	8	19,279	14	68,181
Emergency Medicine	124	1,220,087	179	1,473,947	184	1,943,485	179	2,050,802	166	2,460,462
Endocrinology	#	#	8	21,300	#	#	#	#	6	139,008
Forensic Pathology	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0
Gastroenterology	32	283,430	36	274,641	36	243,434	46	268,535	34	590,542
General Medicine	63	390,532	75	547,574	64	630,586	62	396,584	50	871,940
General Practice	8	83,888	8	30,361	32	138,535	182	1,615,501	276	4,477,242
General Surgery	92	591,744	100	1,110,386	98	984,348	98	1,207,355	78	1,020,730
Genetics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0
Geriatric Medicine	22	61,608	26	93,408	20	64,409	15	122,765	18	43,524
Gynaecology	82	669,204	58	493,926	64	656,240	63	885,362	63	734,485
Haematology	6	40,285	10	70,327	6	13,943	8	61,647	10	181,884
Histopathology	#	#	15	149,448	5	95,187	5	35,083	10	147,816
HM Prison Medical/dental	8	22,970	#	#	#	#	#	#	5	36,549
Infectious Diseases	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	11	120,442	6	27,032	5	50,965	11	229,301	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#	#	0	0	#	#	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#
Neonatology	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	8	57,759
Neurology	11	418,386	11	141,769	13	134,552	13	237,139	16	265,934
Neurosurgery	18	246,530	26	764,149	27	905,097	30	884,383	27	701,213
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	6	14,623	#	#	0	0	#	#
Not Specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#
Nuclear Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Obstetrics	94	2,195,068	107	2,172,861	85	2,008,547	86	2,052,668	115	3,048,259
Occupational Therapy	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#	0	0
Oncology	14	141,277	20	89,092	17	143,362	19	201,042	22	248,626
Ophthalmology	13	43,050	25	445,026	27	261,987	29	353,302	25	362,090
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	10	17,158	11	55,893	13	82,069	13	83,874	11	162,500
Orthopaedic Surgery	95	1,217,838	134	1,163,483	127	1,193,648	152	1,850,995	140	2,053,833
Other	8	24,181	20	71,912	8	13,735	9	55,413	6	39,094
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	20	75,093	19	156,856	27	331,181	19	255,850	17	219,594
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#	#	6	43,790	5	88,334	#	#
Paediatrics	21	929,969	20	366,884	20	282,412	12	91,097	19	265,346
Pharmacy	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physiotherapy	5	38,137	7	75,792	5	21,531	6	18,909	6	21,540
Plastic Surgery	5	31,016	5	48,730	11	105,389	7	47,526	10	62,962
Podiatry	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#

Table 2: The number and associated NHS legal cost of Clinical Negligence Claims Closed or Settled as PPO between financial years 2018/19 - 2022/23 with Damages Paid or Nil Damages, broken down by Panel Firm and Specialty. The data includes the legal 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 Panel Firm recorded against it.

FOI View Clinical Claim_Outcome	Closed Settled Clinical (Multiple Items)		Year of Closure/Settlement Year for PPOs							
Panel Firm ---Specialty	2018/19 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	2019/20 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	2020/21 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	2021/22 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	2022/23 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	16	217,882	23	240,111	21	508,933	17	244,546	43	456,228
Psychology	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#	0	0
Radiology	30	337,791	42	313,098	41	594,416	40	643,062	53	714,498
Radiotherapy	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#	0	0
Rehabilitation	#	#	8	39,630	#	#	0	0	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	8	35,182	6	34,169	7	131,339	6	30,987
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	13	64,971	17	155,012	16	108,556	9	56,868	15	37,798
Rheumatology	8	106,402	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Speech Therapy	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surgical Specialty - Other	13	103,963	12	66,651	21	150,932	15	231,334	16	404,548
Unknown	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Urology	61	212,305	66	413,579	40	201,290	46	396,902	38	331,839
Vascular Surgery	15	116,501	14	135,370	20	184,245	12	266,173	23	388,121
Kennedys Solicitors										
Ambulance	8	172,397	10	34,608	11	28,036	13	199,128	15	225,030
Anaesthesia	23	367,231	13	76,814	13	110,379	12	126,860	15	255,877
Audiological Medicine	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#	0	0
Blood Transfusion	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardio Surgery	12	168,505	9	32,445	6	24,660	12	109,094	5	77,612
Cardiology	22	176,715	17	100,171	16	212,073	27	305,434	20	114,136
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chiropody	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	6	18,944	5	46,627	6	80,728	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	7	164,763	8	43,619	5	81,001	5	96,223	#	#
Dentistry	14	55,286	9	33,351	5	7,363	8	31,547	#	#
Dermatology	11	102,053	8	18,355	7	39,410	6	23,555	8	26,118
District Nursing	15	35,133	20	53,885	16	112,296	27	184,132	8	41,337
Emergency Medicine	94	659,073	109	1,482,027	94	1,093,013	116	1,470,620	104	1,625,505
Endocrinology	5	51,274	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Forensic Pathology	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gastroenterology	27	237,255	37	479,916	20	269,016	38	527,125	22	207,246
General Medicine	44	232,695	43	347,071	33	353,132	48	430,692	38	213,726
General Practice	#	#	#	#	29	160,728	98	382,154	101	674,903
General Surgery	80	750,337	76	648,692	81	859,872	82	1,763,496	83	635,671
Genito-Urinary Medicine	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	16	57,082	16	46,340	25	84,338	26	103,101	17	51,814
Gynaecology	62	535,343	47	546,382	48	338,405	49	410,591	42	273,231
Haematology	#	#	8	216,124	#	#	6	49,331	6	48,656
Histopathology	#	#	7	134,671	#	#	#	#	7	55,748
HM Prison Medical/dental	6	10,952	6	15,365	6	17,090	8	28,875	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	7	123,695	10	60,844	6	28,258	10	252,787	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#
Neonatology	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	22,038	#	#
Neurology	9	66,262	10	129,743	12	122,366	15	406,622	12	352,477
Neurosurgery	21	637,279	11	216,504	24	425,475	15	343,450	13	607,798
Non-Clinical Staff	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#	0	0
Not Specified	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#
Nuclear Medicine	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0
Obstetrics	128	3,108,850	96	1,999,317	108	3,214,950	126	2,089,947	115	3,359,357
Occupational Physician	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0
Occupational Therapy	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#
Oncology	21	256,927	22	125,606	14	114,382	30	355,761	15	98,927
Ophthalmology	19	111,535	16	228,511	17	227,446	45	677,945	15	177,888
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	7	15,223	9	105,978	10	40,334	6	32,118	10	58,089
Orthopaedic Surgery	143	1,473,455	152	1,277,445	137	1,412,407	181	1,667,179	192	1,399,626
Other	#	#	#	#	5	21,853	#	#	8	94,199
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	14	428,267	13	118,587	13	185,092	11	255,126	14	181,654
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	5	45,658	#	#	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	23	564,318	26	484,200	15	254,224	29	531,408	16	443,388
Palliative Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#
Pharmacy	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7,397	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	6	25,120	#	#	#	#	8	71,450
Plastic Surgery	12	61,382	10	22,804	11	47,248	12	101,898	12	107,020
Podiatry	5	57,004	#	#	10	107,223	6	34,920	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	31	529,992	28	206,942	34	428,895	27	284,833	26	271,530
Radiology	26	310,591	37	333,527	29	330,640	43	222,017	39	362,628
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#	5	20,626	#	#	6	41,274
Renal Medicine	7	56,567	#	#	#	#	6	52,147	5	41,827
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	7	74,144	6	118,571	10	74,380	12	87,532
Rheumatology	5	23,925	9	71,704	7	117,687	#	#	#	#
Speech Therapy	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#
Surgical Specialty - Other	11	82,141	17	187,130	11	63,201	15	73,033	12	107,498
Unknown	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Urology	36	118,448	33	196,041	28	229,247	24	203,852	28	132,415
Vascular Surgery	12	248,737	9	152,532	11	235,794	15	234,478	9	254,427
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Ward Hadaway Solicitors										
Ambulance	10	35,103	5	12,174	11	51,704	10	110,237	#	#
Anaesthesia	#	#	#	#	5	5,370	#	#	#	#
Audiological Medicine	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#
Cardio Surgery	6	48,961	#	#	6	34,738	#	#	#	#
Cardiology	7	58,297	#	#	6	73,222	#	#	#	#
Chiropody	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#	0	0
Dentistry	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0
District Nursing	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0
Emergency Medicine	47	634,645	49	487,905	37	312,109	24	480,205	15	125,776
Endocrinology	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#	0	0
Gastroenterology	7	79,598	6	60,836	13	103,239	9	108,178	6	12,649
General Medicine	13	146,136	14	121,884	19	86,578	14	92,402	8	136,901
General Practice	0	0	#	#	#	#	28	62,846	13	34,432
General Surgery	39	491,309	30	284,450	31	200,782	21	104,810	11	175,529
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	15	191,590	11	63,314	11	69,128	17	73,108	#	#
Haematology	#	#	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	#	#	6	100,734	10	225,100	5	18,573	0	0
Not Specified	0	0	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0
Obstetrics	42	1,743,280	18	530,437	24	1,177,781	24	847,894	17	501,021
Oncology	7	95,838	#	#	6	20,483	10	160,958	#	#
Ophthalmology	11	32,502	10	94,543	6	#	#	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#	#	0	0	#	#	0	0
Orthopaedic Surgery	45	378,278	51	428,667	56	840,582	46	622,817	13	227,313
Other	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	7	75,790	#	#	#	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#

Table 2: The number and associated NHS legal cost of Clinical Negligence Claims Closed or Settled as PPO between financial years 2018/19 - 2022/23 with Damages Paid or Nil Damages, broken down by Panel Firm and Specialty. The data includes the legal 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 Panel Firm recorded against it.

FOI View Clinical Claim_Outcome	Closed Settled Clinical (Multiple Items)		Year of Closure/Settlement Year for PPOs							
Panel Firm ---Specialty	2018/19 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	2019/20 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	2020/21 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	2021/22 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	2022/23 No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid
Paediatrics	11	177,587	13	469,501	10	186,729	7	154,486	7	98,397
Physiotherapy	0	0	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0
Plastic Surgery	7	33,128	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	10	76,386	17	194,288	7	39,666	13	100,074	#	#
Psychology	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0
Radiology	20	144,359	17	87,909	17	83,465	6	39,237	8	76,578
Radiotherapy	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0
Rehabilitation	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0
Renal Medicine	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#	0	0
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	6	24,894	#	#	8	172,982	#	#	0	0
Rheumatology	0	0	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#
Surgical Specialty - Other	#	#	#	#	5	95,437	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	5	19,955	#	#	#	#	7	22,518
Vascular Surgery	7	194,302	6	197,929	11	335,386	5	141,045	#	#
Weightmans Solicitors										
Ambulance	21	209,311	30	265,551	30	313,700	22	127,167	60	852,240
Anaesthesia	8	176,103	11	104,407	#	#	#	#	8	67,840
Audiological Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Blood Transfusion	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	0	0	5	14,163	#	#	#	#
Cardiology	6	63,151	11	120,971	11	92,783	6	46,880	10	206,012
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	5	140,060	5	81,846	6	26,433	13	358,900	11	275,113
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#	#	#	#	7	38,339	5	15,417
Dentistry	5	18,695	#	#	#	#	0	0	#	#
Dermatology	5	20,675	#	#	#	#	#	#	5	9,793
District Nursing	11	40,520	14	118,906	9	61,788	5	73,322	9	54,863
Emergency Medicine	111	1,761,974	82	737,248	66	493,864	101	1,777,131	99	1,158,163
Endocrinology	7	36,135	#	#	#	#	5	241,670	#	#
Forensic Pathology	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0
Gastroenterology	25	212,294	28	424,142	21	527,714	16	222,231	17	169,536
General Medicine	54	718,659	44	414,782	27	333,615	22	304,717	31	476,362
General Practice	13	127,020	#	#	24	115,811	57	240,711	135	553,126
General Surgery	60	822,417	61	696,395	45	692,002	50	571,145	36	456,624
Genetics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	12	66,062	#	#	6	13,691	6	50,852	9	39,308
Gynaecology	32	151,560	25	248,474	23	125,501	21	378,865	37	362,012
Haematology	7	100,251	6	32,987	7	69,018	5	87,527	#	#
Histopathology	0	0	5	10,909	#	#	#	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	12	47,178	8	92,994	7	95,157	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	0	0	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	5	58,987	5	57,838	#	#	5	18,849	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	0	0	#	#	#	#	0	0	#	#
Miscellaneous	0	#	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#
Neonatology	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#	7	19,169
Neurology	8	155,646	8	328,526	10	457,455	10	229,020	6	65,512
Neurosurgery	6	285,140	8	158,609	#	#	11	257,343	11	513,066
NHS Direct Services	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Specified	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0
Obstetrics	67	2,166,009	58	2,307,430	56	1,841,970	61	1,480,918	78	1,835,299
Occupational Physician	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#	#
Occupational Therapy	#	#	0	0	#	#	0	0	0	0
Oncology	13	123,578	16	191,364	11	180,268	15	464,491	9	59,504
Ophthalmology	23	231,987	14	156,362	9	133,063	11	182,505	15	160,627
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	38	266,903	19	138,054	22	158,570	17	243,286	10	133,643
Orthopaedic Surgery	97	1,328,566	81	1,735,791	67	723,651	59	1,058,577	66	992,850
Other	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	6	178,473	8	146,782	6	201,201	9	174,429	16	95,094
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#	#	#	#	5	184,935	#	#
Paediatrics	14	575,343	12	261,466	7	40,086	14	861,033	20	440,824
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#
Pharmacy	#	#	0	0	#	#	#	#	0	0
Physiotherapy	#	#	#	#	6	47,070	#	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	7	96,585	#	#	5	42,553	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	8	18,585	5	81,253	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	14	134,862	21	465,772	18	140,976	20	866,458	22	334,554
Psychology	#	#	#	#	0	0	0	0	0	0
Radiology	28	356,692	20	151,648	16	213,729	13	59,434	27	291,339
Radiotherapy	#	#	0	0	0	0	#	#	0	0
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	5	76,375	#	#	#	#	7	46,535
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	8	23,447	7	97,099	7	62,346	6	151,187	9	157,135
Rheumatology	7	29,422	#	#	#	#	#	#	5	374,578
Surgical Specialty - Other	18	280,578	11	244,730	7	76,358	7	40,772	13	113,315
Urology	24	261,747	8	161,680	18	160,144	10	101,170	14	93,552
Vascular Surgery	14	350,403	13	171,223	9	210,245	#	#	5	285,773
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Grand Total	9,819	121,632,010	10,127	121,176,628	9,861	122,782,600	10,935	138,192,518	11,142	149,323,864

Table 3: Number of Clinical Negligence Claims and incidents received by each Panel Firm, split by Specialty, in financial years 2018/19 to 2022/23. The data excludes claims without a Panel Firm recorded against it.

FOI View	Notified				
Panel Firm ---Primary Specialty	Year of Notification				
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Bevan Brittan LLP Solicitors					
Ambulance	20	11	17	14	13
Anaesthesia	13	8	10	7	#
Cardio Surgery	9	13	9	8	5
Cardiology	25	21	20	25	11
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	0	#	0	0
Chiroprody	0	0	0	#	0
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	5	#	#	#
Dentistry	6	6	#	#	5
Dermatology	6	6	11	6	5
District Nursing	11	11	8	12	9
Emergency Medicine	138	122	102	119	55
Endocrinology	5	5	#	7	#
Gastroenterology	23	27	21	23	9
General Medicine	38	32	46	40	21
General Practice	#	10	114	263	97
General Surgery	74	46	67	46	34
Genetics	#	0	#	0	0
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#	#	0
Geriatric Medicine	20	10	13	15	9
Gynaecology	47	44	55	40	24
Haematology	6	#	#	8	5
Histopathology	6	5	9	7	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	0	7	#	0	#
Infectious Diseases	0	0	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	8	7	5	6	#
Neonatology	0	0	8	11	#
Neurology	13	11	19	20	11
Neurosurgery	31	33	53	26	15
NHS Direct Services	0	0	0	#	0
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#	#	0
Not Specified	0	0	#	0	0
Nuclear Medicine	0	#	0	0	0
Obstetrics	97	103	118	133	90
Oncology	9	23	13	16	5
Ophthalmology	13	21	18	6	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	7	#	6	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	94	115	105	85	45
Other	6	5	10	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	16	#	11	9	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#	5	#
Paediatrics	23	16	14	12	6
Palliative Medicine	#	#	0	0	0
Pharmacy	0	#	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	7	#	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	11	14	5	7	5
Podiatry	#	#	5	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	39	22	23	25	23
Psychology	0	0	#	0	0
Radiology	44	35	34	36	26
Radiotherapy	#	#	0	#	0
Rehabilitation	#	5	6	5	0
Renal Medicine	11	8	9	16	8

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FOI View	Notified				
Panel Firm ---Primary Specialty	Year of Notification				
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	7	8	12	12	7
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#	0
Surgical Speciality - Other	11	22	27	15	10
Urology	56	31	33	25	10
Vascular Surgery	14	16	18	14	6
(blank)	#	0	0	#	0
Browne Jacobson Solicitors					
Ambulance	28	30	36	31	14
Anaesthesia	6	10	8	5	5
Audiological Medicine	0	#	0	0	0
Cardio Surgery	#	5	6	5	#
Cardiology	12	21	28	18	11
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	0	#	0	#	0
Chiropody	0	0	0	#	0
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	8	7	6
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#	6	6
Dentistry	#	#	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	8	9	5
District Nursing	10	8	8	#	6
Emergency Medicine	135	119	112	97	92
Endocrinology	#	5	#	#	#
Forensic Pathology	#	#	0	#	0
Gastroenterology	19	25	17	29	12
General Medicine	36	43	48	29	24
General Practice	#	#	6	51	81
General Surgery	56	97	80	67	42
Genetics	0	#	0	0	0
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	0	0	#	0
Geriatric Medicine	13	10	12	#	6
Gynaecology	60	36	55	106	31
Haematology	#	#	#	8	5
Histopathology	9	5	5	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	27	18	11	9	11
Infectious Diseases	#	0	0	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	6	8	6	8	8
Microbiology/ Virology	0	#	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	0	0	0	0
Neonatology	0	0	#	#	0
Neurology	12	19	11	8	10
Neurosurgery	6	5	5	5	5
Non-Clinical Staff	#	0	0	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	72	90	105	90	91
Occupational Therapy	0	#	0	0	#
Oncology	11	28	27	20	18
Ophthalmology	16	26	23	24	19
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	18	27	10	10	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	112	130	98	88	77
Other	#	#	7	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	14	20	17	6	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	5	5	#
Paediatrics	26	25	27	16	18
Palliative Medicine	0	0	#	0	0
Pharmacy	0	0	0	#	0

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Physiotherapy	#	0	0	#	7
Plastic Surgery	5	9	6	#	0
Podiatry	#	#	7	#	5
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	20	19	27	28	43
Psychology	0	0	0	#	0
Radiology	35	47	56	32	21
Radiotherapy	#	0	0	0	0
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	12	6	5	5
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	8	8	16	11	6
Rheumatology	#	8	8	#	#
Speech Therapy	0	#	0	0	0
Surgical Specialty - Other	14	13	8	#	5
Urology	26	37	25	22	12
Vascular Surgery	5	16	13	#	8
(blank)	0	0	0	#	#
Capsticks Solicitors					
Ambulance	11	25	13	15	38
Anaesthesia	15	9	12	5	5
Audiological Medicine	0	0	0	#	#
Blood Transfusion	0	#	0	0	0
Cardio Surgery	7	10	6	#	#
Cardiology	32	32	25	22	22
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	0	#	0	0	0
Chiropody	0	0	0	#	0
Comm Mental Servs	#	5	6	5	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	5	#	#	#
Dentistry	8	6	7	6	#
Dermatology	9	7	10	#	11
District Nursing	11	7	9	5	8
Emergency Medicine	172	145	141	157	95
Endocrinology	#	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	22	33	33	35	23
General Medicine	78	72	63	60	41
General Practice	0	5	70	197	152
General Surgery	115	105	93	76	66
Genetics	0	0	0	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#	0	#
Geriatric Medicine	12	24	6	24	17
Gynaecology	67	119	152	69	51
Haematology	6	9	8	6	#
Histopathology	5	5	5	#	0
HM Prison Medical/dental	6	#	10	#	#
Infectious Diseases	0	#	0	#	0
Intensive Care Medicine	#	7	15	6	14
Microbiology/ Virology	5	#	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	0	#	0	0	0
Neonatology	0	0	8	5	#
Neurology	10	11	16	12	6
Neurosurgery	13	11	11	12	12
NHS Direct Services	0	#	#	0	0
Non-Clinical Staff	#	0	#	#	#
Not Specified	0	#	#	0	#
Obstetrics	155	131	162	171	144

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Oncology	16	14	25	18	13
Ophthalmology	23	23	28	25	24
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	10	8	18	7	5
Orthopaedic Surgery	174	178	174	141	89
Other	#	6	#	5	5
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	17	14	16	13	11
Paediatric Surgery	0	#	#	0	#
Paediatrics	33	26	21	13	19
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#	0	0
Pharmacy	0	#	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	5	#	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	5	#	10	#	#
Podiatry	9	8	8	9	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	24	25	22	40	31
Radiology	40	42	36	45	23
Radiotherapy	0	#	#	0	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#	5
Renal Medicine	9	6	5	8	7
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	8	16	13	18	9
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#	5
Surgical Speciality - Other	15	15	16	12	5
Unknown	0	0	#	#	0
Urology	28	43	36	37	20
Vascular Surgery	15	9	9	9	8
(blank)	0	0	#	0	#
Clyde and Co Solicitors					
Ambulance	0	0	#	5	12
Anaesthesia	0	#	#	#	9
Audiological Medicine	0	0	0	0	#
Blood Transfusion	0	0	0	0	#
Cardio Surgery	0	0	0	#	9
Cardiology	0	#	5	17	25
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	0	#	0	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	0	0	0	0	10
Community Medicine/ Public Health	0	0	#	#	#
Dentistry	0	#	5	#	5
Dermatology	0	0	0	5	12
District Nursing	#	#	8	7	12
Emergency Medicine	8	23	49	73	121
Endocrinology	#	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	17	24	35
General Medicine	#	#	28	42	46
General Practice	0	0	52	37	81
General Surgery	7	12	37	30	67
Genito-Urinary Medicine	0	0	#	0	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	9	8	12
Gynaecology	#	6	23	16	34
Haematology	0	#	#	8	7
Histopathology	0	0	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	0	5	#	11
Infectious Diseases	0	0	0	0	#
Intensive Care Medicine	0	#	#	#	10
Microbiology/ Virology	0	0	#	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	#	0	0

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Neonatology	0	0	#	#	7
Neurology	0	#	8	10	23
Neurosurgery	0	0	#	#	22
Non-Clinical Staff	0	0	0	#	#
Not Specified	0	0	#	0	#
Obstetrics	#	13	55	75	176
Occupational Therapy	0	#	#	0	#
Oncology	#	#	14	15	32
Ophthalmology	#	11	26	28	44
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	0	0	0	6	10
Orthopaedic Surgery	18	22	66	61	114
Other	0	0	5	6	5
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	0	0	7	8	11
Paediatric Surgery	0	0	0	#	5
Paediatrics	0	#	7	11	19
Palliative Medicine	0	0	0	0	#
Pharmacy	0	0	0	#	0
Physiotherapy	0	0	#	#	5
Plastic Surgery	0	0	0	#	#
Podiatry	0	0	#	0	8
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	#	#	12	19	43
Psychology	0	0	0	#	#
Radiology	#	6	19	8	41
Rehabilitation	0	0	#	#	7
Renal Medicine	0	#	5	#	7
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	0	0	#	#	7
Rheumatology	0	#	0	#	7
Speech Therapy	0	0	0	0	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	0	#	0	#	14
Unknown	0	0	0	#	0
Urology	#	#	7	11	23
Vascular Surgery	#	0	10	6	8
(blank)	0	0	#	0	#
DAC Beachcroft LLP Solicitors					
Ambulance	24	25	21	16	17
Anaesthesia	14	16	11	8	9
Audiological Medicine	0	#	#	0	#
Blood Transfusion	0	0	#	0	#
Cardio Surgery	14	11	10	10	10
Cardiology	26	32	46	28	23
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	0	0	#	5	0
Comm Mental Servs	10	6	11	11	6
Community Medicine/ Public Health	11	11	5	#	11
Dentistry	14	8	7	11	14
Dermatology	13	17	6	7	#
District Nursing	18	14	13	14	21
Emergency Medicine	202	208	160	174	234
Endocrinology	6	7	9	6	7
Forensic Pathology	0	0	0	0	#
Gastroenterology	47	34	43	40	60
General Medicine	66	54	50	48	67
General Practice	6	17	91	174	245
General Surgery	219	237	176	160	155
Genetics	#	0	#	0	#

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Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	27	35	29	38	24
Gynaecology	116	250	461	277	238
Haematology	15	6	13	8	10
Histopathology	5	9	9	7	11
HM Prison Medical/dental	13	12	11	13	21
Infectious Diseases	0	#	8	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	6	12	10	10	10
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	0	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	0	0	#	#
Neonatology	0	0	11	14	8
Neurology	10	19	32	20	26
Neurosurgery	37	28	31	32	23
NHS Direct Services	#	#	0	0	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	0	#	#
Not Specified	0	0	#	0	#
Obstetrics	159	133	174	172	248
Occupational Therapy	#	0	0	0	0
Oncology	27	30	39	22	27
Ophthalmology	44	50	43	29	50
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	16	18	12	14	12
Orthopaedic Surgery	197	187	157	172	185
Other	7	6	7	10	5
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	20	17	19	19	20
Paediatric Surgery	7	14	#	5	#
Paediatrics	36	31	19	24	20
Palliative Medicine	0	#	#	0	0
Pharmacy	#	#	0	#	9
Physiotherapy	6	6	6	7	6
Plastic Surgery	15	23	11	13	18
Podiatry	9	9	5	5	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	48	39	42	36	43
Radiology	72	83	82	67	76
Radiotherapy	0	#	#	#	0
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#	0
Renal Medicine	15	10	12	7	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	20	19	26	15	20
Rheumatology	7	5	5	#	5
Speech Therapy	0	0	0	0	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	15	14	25	19	21
Unknown	0	0	0	0	#
Urology	49	68	48	42	42
Vascular Surgery	29	24	30	16	25
(blank)	0	0	0	0	#
DWF LLP Solicitors					
Ambulance	0	0	0	0	9
Anaesthesia	0	0	0	0	#
Audiological Medicine	0	0	0	0	#
Cardio Surgery	0	0	0	0	#
Cardiology	0	0	0	0	7
Community Medicine/ Public Health	0	0	0	0	#
Dentistry	0	0	0	0	#
Dermatology	0	0	0	0	#
District Nursing	0	0	0	0	#

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Emergency Medicine	0	0	0	0	30
Gastroenterology	0	0	0	0	16
General Medicine	0	0	0	0	11
General Practice	0	0	0	0	44
General Surgery	0	0	0	0	25
Geriatric Medicine	0	0	0	0	#
Gynaecology	0	0	0	0	10
Histopathology	0	0	0	0	#
Intensive Care Medicine	0	0	0	0	#
Neonatology	0	0	0	0	#
Neurology	0	0	0	0	#
Neurosurgery	0	0	0	0	6
Not Specified	0	0	0	0	#
Obstetrics	0	0	0	0	23
Oncology	0	0	0	0	5
Ophthalmology	0	0	0	0	7
Orthopaedic Surgery	0	0	0	0	23
Other	0	0	0	0	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	0	0	0	0	#
Paediatrics	0	0	0	0	5
Physiotherapy	0	0	0	0	#
Plastic Surgery	0	0	0	0	#
Podiatry	0	0	0	0	#
Radiology	0	0	0	0	7
Renal Medicine	0	0	0	0	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	0	0	0	0	5
Surgical Speciality - Other	0	0	0	0	7
Urology	0	0	0	0	6
Vascular Surgery	0	0	0	0	#
Hempsons Solicitors					
Ambulance	#	#	#	#	#
Anaesthesia	12	7	7	#	8
Audiological Medicine	0	#	0	#	0
Cardio Surgery	6	5	6	#	#
Cardiology	18	27	30	22	14
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	0	#	#	#
Chiropody	#	0	0	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	5	11	7	21	7
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	11	11	11	6
Dentistry	14	12	14	#	6
Dermatology	10	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	18	21	11	16	12
Emergency Medicine	131	154	121	97	99
Endocrinology	#	5	7	6	5
Forensic Pathology	#	0	0	0	0
Gastroenterology	23	34	25	18	19
General Medicine	30	47	44	57	46
General Practice	7	5	95	188	103
General Surgery	83	73	68	55	42
Genetics	#	#	0	#	0
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	0	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	27	38	13	14	11
Gynaecology	37	42	37	40	21
Haematology	#	7	#	5	#

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	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Histopathology	#	#	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	23	17	16	5	#
Infectious Diseases	0	#	0	0	0
Intensive Care Medicine	#	10	7	#	6
Microbiology/ Virology	0	#	#	0	#
Neonatology	0	0	8	#	7
Neurology	20	13	15	12	6
Neurosurgery	31	22	28	9	5
Non-Clinical Staff	0	0	#	0	0
Not Specified	#	#	#	0	#
Obstetrics	115	106	119	104	89
Occupational Therapy	#	0	#	0	0
Oncology	17	15	22	21	16
Ophthalmology	25	23	19	17	19
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	6	20	10	9	5
Orthopaedic Surgery	110	105	87	59	57
Other	9	13	#	7	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	19	16	13	13	#
Paediatric Surgery	5	#	#	#	13
Paediatrics	22	33	25	19	23
Palliative Medicine	#	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy	#	#	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	12	#	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	10	8	7	8	#
Podiatry	#	5	5	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	37	41	47	45	26
Psychology	0	#	0	0	0
Radiology	30	38	31	41	30
Radiotherapy	0	0	0	#	0
Rehabilitation	0	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	9	8	6	5
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	15	16	10	16	8
Rheumatology	0	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	22	13	14	6	8
Unknown	0	0	0	#	0
Urology	22	38	23	24	15
Vascular Surgery	16	15	19	10	17
(blank)	0	0	#	0	0
Hill Dickinson Solicitors					
Ambulance	#	#	#	8	20
Anaesthesia	8	12	10	6	7
Audiological Medicine	0	0	#	0	0
Cardio Surgery	9	11	16	11	9
Cardiology	39	25	34	23	17
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	0	#	0	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	#	0	6	8	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	7	#	#	5	#
Dentistry	5	10	13	#	#
Dermatology	6	6	#	9	7
District Nursing	5	14	13	13	12
Emergency Medicine	176	210	161	138	107
Endocrinology	#	7	8	#	#
Gastroenterology	41	40	40	41	25
General Medicine	62	63	58	43	47

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General Practice	5	10	102	216	76
General Surgery	91	94	83	87	34
Genetics	0	0	#	0	0
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#	0	0
Geriatric Medicine	27	28	15	20	7
Gynaecology	52	60	56	46	27
Haematology	10	7	15	#	#
Histopathology	6	7	11	5	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	6	#	6	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	8	7	7	6	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	0	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	0	#	#	#	#
Neonatology	0	0	6	11	5
Neurology	20	13	18	13	5
Neurosurgery	30	35	27	24	22
NHS Direct Services	0	0	#	0	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	0	#	5	#
Nuclear Medicine	0	0	0	#	0
Obstetrics	87	88	101	126	102
Occupational Therapy	0	0	#	0	0
Oncology	25	17	23	22	5
Ophthalmology	25	24	19	23	20
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	15	8	16	9	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	112	167	162	126	73
Other	15	15	6	9	5
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	21	20	13	9	10
Paediatric Surgery	6	6	#	#	#
Paediatrics	27	20	22	22	8
Palliative Medicine	0	0	0	0	#
Pharmacy	#	0	0	0	#
Physiotherapy	7	6	7	7	5
Plastic Surgery	6	8	6	11	5
Podiatry	#	5	5	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	34	32	33	36	60
Radiology	40	44	38	48	38
Radiotherapy	#	#	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	5	#	0	#	#
Renal Medicine	9	6	8	#	8
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	11	17	19	7	6
Rheumatology	#	0	5	5	#
Speech Therapy	#	0	0	0	0
Surgical Speciality - Other	20	11	11	14	#
Unknown	#	#	0	0	#
Urology	49	49	41	41	12
Vascular Surgery	13	18	19	15	7
(blank)	0	0	0	#	#
Kennedys Solicitors					
Ambulance	10	20	16	11	13
Anaesthesia	11	15	8	#	5
Audiological Medicine	0	#	0	0	0
Blood Transfusion	#	0	0	0	0
Cardio Surgery	11	6	5	#	7

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Cardiology	18	17	24	20	19
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	0	0	0	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	5	6	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	6	#	5	5	#
Dentistry	6	7	5	#	#
Dermatology	6	9	6	5	7
District Nursing	18	12	13	11	8
Emergency Medicine	102	111	97	91	83
Endocrinology	#	5	#	#	5
Forensic Pathology	#	0	0	0	0
Gastroenterology	23	27	36	25	17
General Medicine	48	38	35	42	42
General Practice	#	11	108	169	116
General Surgery	68	78	81	69	57
Genetics	0	0	#	0	0
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	0	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	21	16	19	15	15
Gynaecology	44	52	39	39	37
Haematology	5	8	5	#	5
Histopathology	#	5	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	6	#	11	#	6
Infectious Diseases	0	0	#	#	0
Intensive Care Medicine	9	8	6	6	8
Microbiology/ Virology	0	0	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	0	#	0	#	0
Neonatology	0	0	8	6	#
Neurology	13	11	15	9	5
Neurosurgery	21	23	16	19	6
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#	0	#
Not Specified	#	#	0	#	#
Nuclear Medicine	0	#	0	0	0
Obstetrics	110	95	118	120	90
Occupational Therapy	#	#	0	0	#
Oncology	20	15	25	12	16
Ophthalmology	16	22	31	22	22
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	5	8	8	8	9
Orthopaedic Surgery	138	142	209	231	153
Other	#	#	7	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	16	14	7	9	11
Paediatric Surgery	6	#	#	5	0
Paediatrics	20	26	23	23	16
Palliative Medicine	0	0	#	#	0
Pharmacy	0	0	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	5	#	6	5	8
Plastic Surgery	11	11	11	12	#
Podiatry	#	7	5	6	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	26	33	17	26	39
Radiology	24	39	38	41	41
Radiotherapy	0	0	0	0	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	5	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	7	7	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	7	#	10	12	7
Rheumatology	#	8	#	#	7
Surgical Speciality - Other	13	12	17	9	6

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Panel Firm ---Primary Specialty	Year of Notification				
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Unknown	0	#	0	0	0
Urology	31	19	28	36	19
Vascular Surgery	11	16	5	9	8
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Ward Hadaway Solicitors					
Ambulance	9	12	11	5	0
Anaesthesia	#	#	#	#	0
Audiological Medicine	#	0	0	0	0
Cardio Surgery	5	#	#	5	0
Cardiology	5	6	#	5	0
Chiropody	0	#	0	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	0	#	#	0	0
Community Medicine/ Public Health	0	#	#	#	0
Dentistry	#	#	#	#	0
Dermatology	#	#	#	#	0
District Nursing	#	#	#	5	0
Emergency Medicine	38	23	38	41	0
Endocrinology	0	#	#	#	0
Gastroenterology	7	14	9	9	0
General Medicine	11	15	17	14	0
General Practice	#	#	#	39	0
General Surgery	26	27	31	21	0
Genetics	0	0	0	#	0
Genito-Urinary Medicine	0	0	#	0	0
Geriatric Medicine	5	8	#	5	0
Gynaecology	7	12	19	11	0
Haematology	0	#	0	#	0
Histopathology	#	#	#	#	0
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	0	0	0	0
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#	#	0
Microbiology/ Virology	0	0	0	#	0
Neurology	#	#	#	7	0
Neurosurgery	6	8	10	6	0
NHS Direct Services	0	0	0	#	0
Not Specified	0	#	0	0	0
Obstetrics	20	23	24	32	#
Oncology	#	9	#	8	0
Ophthalmology	9	7	5	10	0
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	0	5	#	0
Orthopaedic Surgery	41	55	45	28	0
Other	#	#	#	#	0
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	5	#	#	0
Paediatric Surgery	0	#	5	#	0
Paediatrics	8	9	7	9	0
Pharmacy	0	0	0	#	0
Physiotherapy	#	0	0	#	0
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#	#	0
Podiatry	#	#	#	#	0
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	15	9	10	10	0
Psychology	0	0	#	#	0
Radiology	9	18	19	9	0
Radiotherapy	0	0	#	#	0
Rehabilitation	0	#	#	0	0
Renal Medicine	#	#	#	#	0

Table 3: Number of Clinical Negligence Claims and incidents received by each Panel Firm, split by Specialty, in financial years 2018/19 to 2022/23. The data excludes claims without a Panel Firm recorded against it.

FOI View	Notified				
Panel Firm ---Primary Specialty	Year of Notification				
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	5	#	6	0
Rheumatology	0	#	#	#	0
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	5	#	0	0
Urology	7	5	#	11	0
Vascular Surgery	#	7	7	#	0
Weightmans Solicitors					
Ambulance	22	29	47	34	31
Anaesthesia	#	10	#	5	#
Audiological Medicine	0	#	0	0	#
Blood Transfusion	0	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	0	#	#	5	5
Cardiology	7	15	10	12	19
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#	0	#
Comm Mental Servs	7	13	7	#	6
Community Medicine/ Public Health	6	#	6	#	6
Dentistry	0	#	#	#	5
Dermatology	#	#	#	#	11
District Nursing	8	10	5	15	6
Emergency Medicine	69	75	71	98	142
Endocrinology	#	#	#	0	7
Gastroenterology	16	8	12	11	24
General Medicine	29	21	22	27	52
General Practice	#	9	76	157	125
General Surgery	28	33	39	34	74
Genetics	0	#	0	#	0
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#	0	#
Geriatric Medicine	5	6	6	#	12
Gynaecology	19	21	30	36	53
Haematology	8	7	6	9	9
Histopathology	#	5	#	8	6
HM Prison Medical/dental	8	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	0	#	0
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	6	5	7
Microbiology/ Virology	#	0	0	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	0	0	0	#
Neonatology	0	0	9	5	11
Neurology	8	#	7	6	18
Neurosurgery	9	#	5	6	20
Non-Clinical Staff	#	0	0	0	#
Not Specified	#	0	0	#	0
Nuclear Medicine	#	0	0	0	0
Obstetrics	41	43	79	68	116
Occupational Physician	0	0	0	#	0
Occupational Therapy	0	#	0	#	0
Oncology	5	13	9	5	16
Ophthalmology	8	10	10	7	38
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	5	5	#	#	5
Orthopaedic Surgery	60	51	50	59	115
Other	#	#	5	#	6
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	7	5	8	12	13
Paediatric Surgery	0	5	7	#	#
Paediatrics	13	13	7	14	19
Palliative Medicine	0	0	0	#	0
Pharmacy	0	#	0	0	#

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FOI View	Notified				
Panel Firm ---Primary Specialty	Year of Notification				
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Physiotherapy	#	#	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	5	#	#	#	8
Podiatry	#	6	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	16	117	26	20	22
Psychology	#	0	0	0	#
Radiology	13	14	15	19	60
Radiotherapy	0	#	#	0	0
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	0	#
Renal Medicine	#	5	9	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	7	8	17
Rheumatology	0	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	12	7	17	6	10
Unknown	0	0	0	#	0
Urology	10	8	8	12	17
Vascular Surgery	6	9	#	#	14
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Grand Total	8,772	9,484	10,506	10,424	9,740