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The following information was requested on 2 February 2024:

It will be in the interest of the public and benefit my research if the NHS Resolution can name all the claimant law firms who have recovered claimant damages and legal fees from the NHS each year from 2020 to 2023.

Please can you provide the total claims settled in favour of the claimant, amount recovered by each firm by financial year and provide the types of Causes, Injuries, Speciality related to those settlements for each year.

My request relates to clinical negligence claims.

Example of data

Year

- 1. Name of claimant firm*
- 2. Number of claims settled*
- 2. Total damages recovered for year*
- 3. Total legal costs and disbursements*
- 4. Types of Causes for year*
- 5. Types of Injuries*
- 6. Types of Speciality*

Thank you in advance

*PS. If this request seems excessive, then may I request the above data and format for the **top 25 highest paid claimant firms** for each year.*

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>.

We note that this request is very similar to: [FOI 4990 Top-25-highest-paid-claimant-firms.pdf \(resolution.nhs.uk\)](#). As we have changed the way we extract the data from our claims database the information provided with this response will not be comparable to our response to FOI_4990. Therefore, we have decided to widen the period this response covers to include the time period covered in FOI_4990 so that you have some comparable data.

Please find attached the requested information which covers the financial years **2014/15 – 2022/23**.

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.

The data shows variation in numbers of cases closed per year and costs attributed to those claims. This is a reflection of the nature of individual claims received and resolved by NHS Resolution, which can vary significantly. As such, these fluctuations cannot be interpreted as trends.

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Table 2 shows: - Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) in the financial years between 2014/15 and 2022/23 with a damages payment broken down by the **top 30 Specialties** (ordered by highest claimant costs) for the **Top 25 Claimant solicitor firms (ordered by highest claimant costs)**. The data includes the damages and claimant legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure, or for PPO matters, year of settlement.

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Table 4 shows: - Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) in the financial years between 2014/15 and 2022/23 with a damages payment broken down by the **top 30 Primary Injuries** (ordered by highest claimant costs) for the **Top 25 Claimant solicitor firms (ordered by highest claimant costs)**. The data includes the damages and claimant legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure, or for PPO matters, year of settlement.

Table 2 – 4

We have decided to provide the data for **the top 30, Specialty, Cause and separately Injury** as this approach limits the amount of data that will require suppression due to the low numbers involved. Please refer to our low numbers refusal notice below for a further explanation.

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 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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NB: Number of claims fewer than 5 (and any associated values, within the same row) are masked with a "#" (in accordance with Data Protection guidelines). Accordingly, some total values may also be approximated to prevent masked values to be deduced through reverse calculation.

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm --Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Irwin Mitchell	4,548	1,606,357,744	428,034,652
2014/15	415	98,067,524	31,832,582
2015/16	417	104,596,365	39,395,153
2016/17	451	134,057,444	46,314,504
2017/18	469	163,254,285	49,667,171
2018/19	483	234,409,489	49,716,661
2019/20	500	168,150,959	43,952,500
2020/21	526	173,662,039	43,768,063
2021/22	644	284,618,911	63,098,691
2022/23	643	245,540,728	60,289,326
Slater & Gordon	2,111	420,982,732	148,935,696
2014/15	225	18,919,756	10,337,496
2015/16	213	39,028,289	15,321,617
2016/17	279	52,948,731	19,836,708
2017/18	285	60,206,871	21,908,643
2018/19	274	77,426,434	20,506,952
2019/20	224	49,764,365	15,868,611
2020/21	184	19,165,467	10,866,219
2021/22	218	53,045,854	17,170,955
2022/23	209	50,476,967	17,118,496
Fletchers	3,345	143,648,530	106,949,638
2014/15	31	679,327	1,119,724
2015/16	61	3,759,414	1,879,918
2016/17	207	2,192,908	4,414,115
2017/18	187	7,142,779	5,638,933
2018/19	435	14,885,590	13,199,131
2019/20	555	19,345,491	14,766,196
2020/21	478	16,601,394	13,051,326
2021/22	718	45,210,857	29,689,365
2022/23	673	33,830,770	23,190,931
Leigh Day	829	311,732,859	95,815,137
2014/15	53	19,135,975	5,520,326
2015/16	99	22,526,259	7,732,834
2016/17	123	25,705,850	12,464,628
2017/18	111	37,858,065	11,603,604
2018/19	81	34,652,002	10,096,239
2019/20	89	43,248,586	10,989,339
2020/21	82	41,282,414	11,735,047
2021/22	98	40,303,962	14,096,176
2022/23	93	47,019,745	11,576,943
Stewarts Law	234	236,279,030	82,127,551
2014/15	15	9,605,608	3,268,500
2015/16	17	9,311,727	5,198,801
2016/17	31	18,910,729	12,392,234
2017/18	28	30,428,955	12,284,797
2018/19	28	23,614,521	11,937,293
2019/20	29	34,873,807	11,830,508
2020/21	24	22,922,524	5,578,050
2021/22	29	40,841,698	9,476,365
2022/23	33	45,769,460	10,161,003
Thompsons	1,262	132,723,203	58,821,006
2014/15	120	8,753,983	4,566,423
2015/16	136	8,880,423	5,357,763
2016/17	130	11,393,056	5,333,610
2017/18	115	15,424,007	5,932,399
2018/19	147	9,508,479	4,666,932
2019/20	162	15,430,829	5,527,205
2020/21	142	29,390,362	8,431,885
2021/22	165	17,752,712	9,365,152
2022/23	145	16,189,351	9,639,636

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JMW	652	277,560,535	53,323,116
2014/15	54	18,169,077	5,128,272
2015/16	53	12,080,399	3,703,962
2016/17	57	13,169,048	4,725,051
2017/18	84	37,460,083	6,811,087
2018/19	73	42,749,893	6,379,709
2019/20	86	40,986,886	7,177,830
2020/21	78	33,912,254	5,682,150
2021/22	84	33,841,786	5,980,350
2022/23	83	45,191,107	7,734,706
Enable Law	549	167,184,219	48,428,278
2017/18	156	26,059,542	7,549,293
2018/19	66	12,002,020	6,739,142
2019/20	76	23,840,843	6,836,210
2020/21	79	21,540,497	7,266,221
2021/22	102	37,209,945	10,055,718
2022/23	70	46,531,372	9,981,694
Pryers	877	76,876,387	47,465,088
2014/15	110	7,510,479	4,444,720
2015/16	85	7,939,898	5,057,976
2016/17	97	6,745,587	6,884,013
2017/18	101	10,920,487	5,687,777
2018/19	90	10,236,428	4,193,426
2019/20	104	7,314,076	5,433,747
2020/21	104	9,863,036	5,816,699
2021/22	102	6,287,701	4,697,111
2022/23	84	10,058,693	5,249,618
Simpson Millar	830	119,690,713	47,067,360
2014/15	81	9,026,555	3,950,140
2015/16	137	9,990,228	7,246,253
2016/17	90	10,963,885	6,000,539
2017/18	100	15,916,507	6,114,748
2018/19	75	7,818,913	3,159,348
2019/20	88	16,293,567	4,780,465
2020/21	90	23,231,842	5,741,065
2021/22	95	16,639,526	5,099,491
2022/23	74	9,809,691	4,975,310
Fieldfisher			
2015/16	#	#	#
2016/17	10	2,815,893	1,110,680
2017/18	11	13,611,791	2,139,206
2018/19	22	12,600,995	2,560,592
2019/20	19	27,181,925	3,650,499
2020/21	21	40,458,170	5,314,385
2021/22	50	77,893,800	10,310,344
2022/23	70	140,767,389	16,798,109
Penningtons Manches			
2014/15	#	#	#
2015/16	11	4,663,349	872,846
2016/17	27	1,968,813	1,933,142
2017/18	47	17,511,191	5,242,106
2018/19	61	15,592,037	5,235,859
2019/20	57	16,664,480	6,318,396
2020/21	69	17,918,596	6,111,144
2021/22	84	20,436,380	8,667,424
2022/23	61	15,859,052	6,872,481
Gadsby Wicks	409	81,349,855	41,578,094
2014/15	46	3,449,887	4,573,112
2015/16	34	1,718,744	3,122,368
2016/17	33	3,092,482	4,739,079

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2017/18	55	5,701,581	6,000,681
2018/19	57	8,046,407	5,841,205
2019/20	48	18,196,675	6,016,110
2020/21	41	21,290,179	4,192,893
2021/22	43	2,870,666	2,959,444
2022/23	52	16,983,234	4,133,203
Bridge McFarland	596	69,700,118	38,120,556
2014/15	68	11,618,272	4,463,287
2015/16	47	4,634,668	3,553,983
2016/17	73	5,641,745	4,689,094
2017/18	72	6,976,715	5,056,943
2018/19	63	8,387,883	4,837,263
2019/20	70	9,176,411	5,203,237
2020/21	57	4,466,428	2,739,504
2021/22	68	10,842,495	3,546,789
2022/23	78	7,955,501	4,030,455
Field Fisher Waterhouse	182	261,933,300	37,549,639
2014/15	27	15,563,449	4,501,626
2015/16	30	20,571,055	4,868,396
2016/17	30	18,218,704	5,495,805
2017/18	19	17,402,853	3,883,582
2018/19	21	45,145,200	5,625,842
2019/20	17	44,980,324	3,837,264
2020/21	11	21,767,384	2,571,244
2021/22	16	59,784,946	4,804,380
2022/23	11	18,499,385	1,961,500
Shoosmiths			
2014/15	18	3,241,219	1,069,365
2015/16	56	8,986,035	4,152,145
2016/17	69	6,905,955	4,485,386
2017/18	51	6,474,385	5,181,318
2018/19	#	#	#
2019/20	29	14,920,346	2,241,433
2020/21	62	28,412,921	6,272,110
2021/22	73	6,510,283	4,504,731
2022/23	109	38,316,589	9,259,992
Hudgell	1,284	61,362,074	36,409,664
2015/16	170	5,422,086	4,252,035
2016/17	314	9,539,677	6,518,826
2017/18	179	11,112,424	3,876,624
2018/19	113	5,489,195	3,090,663
2019/20	129	6,228,760	4,293,867
2020/21	117	7,643,733	4,186,004
2021/22	134	6,375,288	4,781,996
2022/23	128	9,550,911	5,409,649
Hodge Jones & Allen	456	111,624,919	36,183,969
2014/15	58	9,885,951	3,865,641
2015/16	50	6,366,207	3,352,569
2016/17	37	10,527,332	3,188,003
2017/18	42	6,085,260	2,406,164
2018/19	48	21,780,467	4,454,108
2019/20	74	11,488,580	5,338,677
2020/21	39	4,534,472	2,971,421
2021/22	49	17,211,369	5,902,255
2022/23	59	23,745,280	4,705,131
Switalskis	392	86,783,386	35,112,047
2014/15	10	4,552,772	839,436
2015/16	19	2,146,831	1,593,401
2016/17	21	2,043,984	1,829,329
2017/18	66	22,729,992	5,353,957

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2018/19	52	6,847,018	3,989,059
2019/20	67	12,568,207	5,908,724
2020/21	47	5,513,855	4,340,698
2021/22	56	14,737,279	4,978,166
2022/23	54	15,643,448	6,279,276
Bolt Burdon Kemp	205	75,194,741	33,261,567
2014/15	22	1,130,716	1,347,710
2015/16	24	7,301,622	3,229,079
2016/17	23	5,603,808	2,402,022
2017/18	21	1,664,861	1,578,859
2018/19	31	11,892,030	3,891,634
2019/20	22	2,787,921	3,294,131
2020/21	14	4,933,999	2,555,496
2021/22	27	23,840,553	8,537,148
2022/23	21	16,039,230	6,425,487
Stephensons	452	65,775,893	32,657,476
2014/15	45	1,923,455	2,223,118
2015/16	47	3,148,852	3,009,504
2016/17	59	7,961,543	5,245,259
2017/18	34	7,417,429	2,825,769
2018/19	55	5,531,304	2,857,668
2019/20	63	3,209,698	3,961,779
2020/21	46	8,556,890	3,245,561
2021/22	56	19,822,453	4,803,661
2022/23	47	8,204,269	4,485,158
Shoosmiths Access Legal	331	80,954,821	32,101,287
2014/15	40	4,596,646	1,972,431
2015/16	40	4,131,590	3,672,899
2016/17	36	4,689,456	4,198,433
2017/18	37	10,201,578	2,937,291
2018/19	68	27,620,939	7,032,291
2019/20	57	18,728,658	5,640,634
2020/21	28	4,918,105	2,997,098
2021/22	10	5,486,763	2,765,267
2022/23	15	581,086	884,945
Kingsley Napley	153	151,480,575	28,746,838
2014/15	10	7,021,858	1,902,344
2015/16	19	10,008,020	3,005,000
2016/17	22	8,279,823	3,509,717
2017/18	20	12,366,686	3,502,742
2018/19	17	21,180,081	3,317,016
2019/20	16	28,674,279	3,710,250
2020/21	19	14,866,787	3,176,447
2021/22	18	23,711,545	4,234,022
2022/23	12	25,371,495	2,389,300
Royds Withy King	364	71,454,837	27,881,278
2016/17	38	1,869,204	2,572,664
2017/18	63	13,479,433	4,398,989
2018/19	57	9,966,866	4,430,942
2019/20	75	21,510,075	6,281,658
2020/21	45	13,268,747	4,196,924
2021/22	63	9,913,566	4,695,073
2022/23	23	1,446,946	1,305,027
Price Slater Gawne	425	89,638,920	27,730,847
2014/15	13	4,375,226	1,108,000
2015/16	25	5,963,135	1,124,173
2016/17	29	1,268,381	1,548,536
2017/18	39	6,572,964	2,489,694
2018/19	58	7,962,733	3,471,994
2019/20	52	13,248,531	3,375,712

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Claimant Solicitor Firm --Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
2020/21	53	7,744,081	3,028,790
2021/22	85	19,699,388	6,333,298
2022/23	71	22,804,480	5,250,651
Grand Total	21,580	5,255,647,983	1,646,126,469

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Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Specialty	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Irwin Mitchell			
Obstetrics	742	773,047,503	110,580,361
Orthopaedic Surgery	497	85,416,137	40,020,910
General Surgery	465	74,271,359	36,573,459
Emergency Medicine	457	105,310,323	39,628,425
Gynaecology	288	34,871,146	19,230,039
General Medicine	162	26,635,153	11,889,632
Radiology	161	51,091,157	12,785,839
Urology	129	13,796,422	8,294,113
Paediatrics	124	107,410,017	17,308,567
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	114	19,752,948	10,806,654
Gastroenterology	113	16,916,626	9,038,896
General Practice	107	17,462,086	7,306,433
Ophthalmology	105	22,399,894	7,878,688
Cardiology	83	18,233,618	8,341,289
Oncology	77	11,753,429	5,650,388
Neurosurgery	74	38,120,030	10,987,066
Vascular Surgery	60	17,774,941	6,916,378
Anaesthesia	58	21,666,006	5,874,989
Histopathology	56	11,732,895	4,780,283
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	52	8,713,163	4,312,133
Surgical Speciality - Other	51	9,531,832	3,911,803
Geriatric Medicine	49	2,860,576	2,103,165
Neurology	45	27,027,607	7,536,922
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	39	4,039,675	2,021,539
Cardio Surgery	36	7,002,567	3,208,687
Intensive Care Medicine	36	11,776,126	3,376,655
Ambulance	36	7,274,920	3,396,910
Haematology	23	11,465,933	2,733,639
Paediatric Surgery	17	9,994,738	2,249,300
Endocrinology	16	1,917,026	1,928,449
Slater & Gordon			
Gynaecology	288	20,238,021	9,716,179
Orthopaedic Surgery	268	38,045,478	20,094,883
Emergency Medicine	238	34,541,860	15,754,581
Obstetrics	224	150,400,177	24,606,711
General Surgery	171	19,333,453	11,327,674
General Medicine	98	8,433,760	5,315,672
Radiology	69	9,595,463	4,411,642
Urology	66	7,713,962	4,338,311
Gastroenterology	50	8,292,520	3,231,186
Paediatrics	48	20,020,767	5,451,252
Ophthalmology	43	11,487,380	2,243,276
Oncology	43	8,150,228	4,006,016
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	38	4,479,146	2,587,863
Cardiology	36	5,684,441	2,675,845
General Practice	33	5,412,746	2,463,867
Neurosurgery	32	9,720,148	3,302,965

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Vascular Surgery	29	13,920,146	4,596,806
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	29	3,641,860	2,276,324
Anaesthesia	24	9,758,496	1,456,080
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	24	1,828,832	1,661,400
District Nursing	19	1,814,770	852,875
Neurology	17	3,276,875	1,461,180
Dermatology	13	1,491,846	986,645
Surgical Speciality - Other	13	3,123,523	1,036,809
Plastic Surgery	12	1,221,221	936,400
Paediatric Surgery	10	1,695,407	1,158,056
Histopathology	10	1,168,813	964,815
Renal Medicine	10	445,198	847,463
Rheumatology	9	3,071,920	1,553,422
Podiatry	5	1,103,200	791,296
Fletchers			
Orthopaedic Surgery	564	24,485,376	19,388,420
Emergency Medicine	474	18,071,502	13,344,392
General Surgery	350	13,005,462	11,174,912
Obstetrics	225	12,755,955	7,743,321
Gynaecology	201	5,543,179	5,374,013
General Medicine	142	2,376,579	3,653,299
General Practice	138	3,690,450	3,858,595
Urology	117	2,892,893	3,081,571
Radiology	107	2,525,986	2,632,644
Ophthalmology	92	4,520,232	2,871,137
Gastroenterology	90	2,876,873	2,927,257
Cardiology	58	1,876,516	1,787,954
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	53	4,925,282	1,933,924
Vascular Surgery	52	3,246,247	2,977,990
Geriatric Medicine	46	810,806	885,477
Oncology	46	2,097,676	2,062,098
District Nursing	37	2,100,253	1,637,764
Neurosurgery	36	16,916,524	3,623,712
Surgical Speciality - Other	36	1,979,676	1,095,247
Anaesthesia	34	536,516	706,978
Neurology	31	4,132,582	1,835,419
Paediatrics	31	614,710	741,753
Plastic Surgery	27	490,540	724,100
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	27	812,809	721,490
Podiatry	23	1,161,417	989,538
Renal Medicine	21	621,359	822,383
Cardio Surgery	20	763,509	732,013
Endocrinology	17	1,145,627	836,030
Histopathology	15	1,245,788	924,144
Intensive Care Medicine	12	267,050	673,768
Leigh Day			
Obstetrics	141	149,110,509	29,176,231
General Medicine	119	7,934,729	4,421,881

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General Surgery	65	7,361,829	5,649,418
Emergency Medicine	63	10,886,524	6,641,115
Orthopaedic Surgery	48	9,516,341	5,677,815
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	45	9,883,539	4,821,081
Gynaecology	38	2,904,033	3,259,726
Paediatrics	29	25,228,642	4,355,298
Geriatric Medicine	27	601,523	717,907
Neurosurgery	19	10,855,061	3,465,556
Radiology	17	19,119,146	5,171,713
Gastroenterology	16	3,032,693	1,621,547
Cardiology	15	3,867,767	1,928,839
Oncology	15	3,105,157	1,402,503
General Practice	14	1,872,510	1,280,777
Surgical Speciality - Other	10	4,369,733	1,943,592
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	9	3,571,498	1,208,736
Haematology	8	2,550,354	1,133,650
Ambulance	8	7,315,536	857,575
Comm Mental Servs	7	1,032,164	693,304
Intensive Care Medicine	7	2,632,476	718,750
Plastic Surgery	7	2,945,273	1,731,652
Ophthalmology	6	2,157,542	528,000
Neurology	5	1,694,700	890,801
Histopathology	5	375,055	410,500
Cardio Surgery	5	3,447,310	1,006,131
Anaesthesia	5	2,895,995	757,000
Renal Medicine	5	206,000	386,750
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Stewarts Law			
Emergency Medicine	48	52,061,560	17,583,432
Neurosurgery	38	39,213,412	13,865,704
Orthopaedic Surgery	35	14,781,145	11,317,920
General Medicine	22	28,856,261	9,968,238
Neurology	11	5,562,160	2,907,551
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	8	7,302,259	3,060,540
Radiology	7	10,601,723	2,075,100
Urology	6	4,438,960	1,261,500
General Practice	6	2,058,863	1,565,993
Ambulance	6	5,174,221	2,114,375
General Surgery	5	6,686,048	3,264,903
Ophthalmology	#	#	#
Anaesthesia	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#
Obstetrics	#	#	#
Paediatrics	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#

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Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
Thompsons			
General Surgery	229	11,007,785	7,668,252
Orthopaedic Surgery	166	12,646,569	8,369,746
Emergency Medicine	143	12,079,091	6,581,526
Gynaecology	79	5,261,343	4,327,081
Obstetrics	77	43,061,954	6,442,622
General Medicine	59	3,749,792	2,293,300
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	54	1,310,762	550,282
Radiology	51	4,669,697	2,550,804
Ophthalmology	37	1,910,419	1,841,387
Urology	30	884,875	907,261
Gastroenterology	27	1,453,059	1,123,403
Neurosurgery	22	5,516,010	1,734,005
Geriatric Medicine	21	314,084	282,981
Oncology	21	1,286,570	941,082
Surgical Speciality - Other	19	3,580,912	1,335,281
General Practice	18	3,011,039	1,694,739
Cardiology	17	917,274	794,925
District Nursing	16	537,578	806,725
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	14	1,413,578	998,957
Neurology	14	612,385	831,803
Anaesthesia	14	1,211,090	670,828
Vascular Surgery	12	3,880,861	1,038,313
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	12	805,246	487,483
Ambulance	10	1,452,892	648,440
Dermatology	10	546,000	601,047
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	9	3,071,507	796,075
Renal Medicine	8	187,600	325,001
Histopathology	6	1,296,500	387,053
Haematology	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
JMW			
Emergency Medicine	111	33,065,228	10,346,247
Obstetrics	97	150,617,850	12,393,956
Orthopaedic Surgery	87	12,821,702	7,204,471
General Surgery	41	3,803,164	2,408,787
Gynaecology	34	2,640,970	1,430,739

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General Practice	24	2,333,891	1,536,165
Neurosurgery	24	8,781,213	3,173,741
Radiology	23	2,955,886	1,666,267
General Medicine	22	1,926,207	1,450,726
Paediatrics	15	19,897,131	2,088,462
Ophthalmology	15	6,520,813	1,077,682
Urology	13	901,912	561,894
Gastroenterology	12	620,962	522,134
Vascular Surgery	11	1,220,152	437,050
Neurology	11	7,036,892	1,413,694
Surgical Speciality - Other	11	789,889	384,349
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	9	680,574	349,311
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	7	222,484	232,250
Oncology	7	255,000	211,960
Anaesthesia	6	361,250	173,500
Ambulance	5	284,881	216,472
Plastic Surgery	5	56,250	170,800
Cardiology	5	609,000	250,500
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#
NHS Direct Services	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Enable Law			
Gynaecology	139	3,834,629	4,135,921
Obstetrics	87	65,612,010	12,815,108
Orthopaedic Surgery	56	12,932,144	5,471,423
General Surgery	38	4,360,423	3,859,150
Emergency Medicine	29	8,938,470	2,972,691
General Practice	16	6,729,222	901,575
Radiology	15	4,236,032	1,531,037
Paediatrics	15	36,318,372	4,005,577
Urology	13	1,060,303	591,000
Gastroenterology	13	1,890,000	945,686
General Medicine	11	804,066	461,398
Cardiology	8	455,000	291,500
Vascular Surgery	7	1,224,484	1,014,750
Oncology	7	669,000	415,851
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	7	159,813	310,462
Neurosurgery	7	2,850,084	1,070,485
Paediatric Surgery	7	249,750	333,300
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	6	5,080,905	1,470,700
Neurology	6	2,663,892	886,650
Community Medicine/ Public Health	5	401,898	372,543
Ophthalmology	5	1,293,800	623,760
Surgical Speciality - Other	5	179,000	454,000

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Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
Anaesthesia	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#
Pryers			
Orthopaedic Surgery	192	11,745,935	9,455,343
Emergency Medicine	135	7,292,360	7,345,475
General Surgery	80	9,527,124	5,207,700
Obstetrics	70	16,004,965	3,872,352
Gynaecology	44	1,220,708	1,639,252
Ophthalmology	34	2,978,783	1,971,730
Radiology	29	2,126,001	1,548,732
Urology	28	1,702,052	1,477,710
General Medicine	25	1,882,334	1,634,901
General Practice	22	2,096,216	1,021,852
Gastroenterology	21	1,053,493	1,256,983
Plastic Surgery	19	1,782,895	644,343
Geriatric Medicine	14	559,581	411,750
Vascular Surgery	12	1,272,550	619,750
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	12	671,548	863,939
Oncology	11	1,529,532	765,863
Neurosurgery	11	4,481,692	1,349,686
District Nursing	10	498,999	531,589
Surgical Speciality - Other	10	1,033,600	578,921
Cardiology	7	367,186	341,658
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	7	1,742,614	733,500
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	6	631,295	219,750
Anaesthesia	6	108,237	319,342
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	6	133,369	223,254
Paediatrics	6	68,387	223,000
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Simpson Millar			
Orthopaedic Surgery	116	8,344,691	6,076,600
Obstetrics	111	60,377,469	11,033,098
Emergency Medicine	102	3,999,815	3,821,479
General Surgery	73	7,142,850	4,271,154
Gynaecology	48	3,592,800	2,277,521
General Medicine	40	1,465,137	1,952,001
Urology	35	2,806,091	1,608,797
Radiology	24	1,695,668	1,094,509

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Geriatric Medicine	19	319,701	442,043
General Practice	19	743,777	1,218,471
Gastroenterology	18	1,110,728	911,079
Paediatrics	18	4,848,040	1,347,675
Ophthalmology	18	1,395,151	952,728
Cardiology	15	716,708	653,892
Oncology	14	540,500	596,734
Vascular Surgery	13	1,217,266	631,068
Anaesthesia	11	4,032,406	549,400
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	11	507,646	419,421
Neurology	11	1,715,955	726,944
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	10	813,117	704,214
Neurosurgery	9	1,801,348	673,553
Paediatric Surgery	8	3,429,260	820,820
Dermatology	7	179,750	251,450
Plastic Surgery	7	593,365	337,050
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	6	555,000	475,731
Renal Medicine	6	1,217,547	334,500
Endocrinology	5	1,502,647	458,500
Dentistry	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Fieldfisher			
Obstetrics	79	250,227,561	22,937,542
Emergency Medicine	15	4,195,106	1,675,304
Orthopaedic Surgery	12	8,138,715	1,878,089
Paediatrics	12	20,698,588	2,803,590
General Surgery	7	2,684,000	891,562
Gynaecology	6	374,500	570,250
Neurosurgery	6	4,618,360	1,396,212
General Practice	6	2,373,106	1,020,012
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	5	354,099	325,287
General Medicine	5	2,985,676	839,250
Radiology	5	2,245,695	724,500
Gastroenterology	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#
Oncology	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#
Neonatology	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
Anaesthesia	#	#	#

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Cardiology	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#
Penningtons Manches			
Emergency Medicine	65	8,921,318	6,898,746
Obstetrics	54	60,721,699	7,985,056
Orthopaedic Surgery	53	12,763,230	4,390,111
Gynaecology	34	3,934,780	2,934,203
General Surgery	29	3,904,652	3,165,315
General Medicine	23	695,280	979,221
Urology	14	814,585	841,140
Gastroenterology	11	685,137	707,277
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	9	812,740	948,070
Radiology	9	3,239,660	1,145,807
Paediatrics	8	4,340,620	1,099,750
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	8	1,037,300	690,362
Oncology	8	596,182	1,248,643
General Practice	7	549,776	561,856
Surgical Speciality - Other	7	586,880	416,010
Geriatric Medicine	6	165,000	197,105
Vascular Surgery	6	1,662,820	1,147,123
Cardio Surgery	6	1,405,647	992,640
Neurosurgery	5	709,537	460,685
Ambulance	5	677,283	492,359
Ophthalmology	5	715,495	609,500
Anaesthesia	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Gadsby Wicks			
Obstetrics	68	31,351,460	9,086,948
General Surgery	51	3,321,931	4,515,918
Orthopaedic Surgery	34	4,094,424	4,180,885
Emergency Medicine	27	2,943,047	2,087,969
Gynaecology	22	1,384,347	2,216,773
Ophthalmology	18	1,694,453	1,606,760
Paediatrics	17	16,028,615	2,226,138
Surgical Speciality - Other	17	928,313	1,546,522
General Medicine	16	1,963,404	1,724,328
Urology	15	576,098	1,178,537
Radiology	13	497,467	743,549

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Anaesthesia	9	876,737	575,007
Gastroenterology	9	863,040	1,158,005
Oncology	9	984,314	903,919
Cardiology	8	478,993	436,875
Neurosurgery	6	3,510,000	750,001
Cardio Surgery	6	319,710	419,815
Neurology	6	136,960	372,950
Histopathology	5	649,477	451,584
General Practice	5	740,515	310,539
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#
Endocrinology	#	#	#
Field Fisher Waterhouse			
Obstetrics	65	168,995,087	16,105,439
Orthopaedic Surgery	18	12,256,786	3,830,693
Emergency Medicine	15	18,253,843	3,136,532
General Surgery	14	3,797,388	3,428,149
Oncology	10	3,601,339	1,168,209
Radiology	8	24,633,030	2,142,500
General Medicine	5	230,240	455,075
Urology	5	651,265	607,959
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	#	#	#
Ophthalmology	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
Paediatrics	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Pharmacy	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#

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Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Specialty	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Bridge McFarland			
Orthopaedic Surgery	110	14,735,089	7,707,706
General Surgery	79	9,291,402	5,667,283
Emergency Medicine	55	11,876,523	3,953,068
General Medicine	33	1,875,066	1,046,263
Gynaecology	32	2,996,225	2,060,415
Obstetrics	30	8,398,024	2,042,470
General Practice	22	608,469	748,175
Urology	18	997,790	859,268
Radiology	16	1,093,221	907,263
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	15	765,846	681,500
Vascular Surgery	14	1,290,403	1,287,743
Paediatrics	13	2,909,364	2,019,133
Neurosurgery	11	2,512,396	1,296,448
Gastroenterology	10	442,460	398,775
Oncology	10	506,858	475,455
Cardiology	10	420,626	318,138
Ophthalmology	10	1,549,789	569,983
District Nursing	9	221,149	212,483
Anaesthesia	8	826,847	747,175
Geriatric Medicine	8	102,000	289,563
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	8	204,604	244,260
Plastic Surgery	7	216,731	344,553
Histopathology	7	678,001	484,000
Rehabilitation	7	144,243	209,985
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	7	784,223	475,550
Neurology	6	2,189,176	853,375
Dermatology	#	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Shoosmiths			
Orthopaedic Surgery	59	8,942,060	4,330,074
Obstetrics	54	63,808,030	7,954,213
Emergency Medicine	52	5,107,017	3,295,181
General Surgery	46	5,054,056	3,472,998
Gynaecology	31	1,874,714	1,711,296
General Medicine	26	817,049	994,143
General Practice	17	917,357	733,025
Urology	16	1,115,385	1,267,911
Radiology	16	922,034	760,462
Oncology	11	560,118	508,210
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	10	8,029,627	1,100,500
Gastroenterology	10	2,136,904	1,246,500
Ophthalmology	10	1,085,923	622,337
Paediatrics	9	3,109,525	743,547
Cardiology	8	596,500	780,900

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Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Specialty	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Geriatric Medicine	8	154,300	206,094
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	7	507,102	548,553
Anaesthesia	6	1,424,568	845,392
Plastic Surgery	6	220,100	401,179
Surgical Speciality - Other	6	750,000	339,151
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	5	1,123,968	574,700
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	#	#	#
Endocrinology	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#
Genetics	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Hodge Jones & Allen			
Obstetrics	58	38,676,836	5,633,311
Emergency Medicine	48	11,719,631	3,850,720
General Surgery	39	5,731,942	2,886,573
Orthopaedic Surgery	38	3,342,197	2,460,999
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	36	3,779,376	3,008,550
Gynaecology	21	1,758,239	1,136,082
General Medicine	19	2,004,500	1,011,289
Radiology	15	524,445	675,839
Cardiology	14	2,737,127	1,903,114
Ophthalmology	12	571,647	412,650
HM Prison Medical/dental	11	246,166	793,893
Oncology	10	461,387	341,550
Gastroenterology	9	264,360	785,137
Cardio Surgery	9	1,815,219	872,796
Anaesthesia	8	743,500	898,928
Urology	8	210,238	324,724
Paediatrics	8	17,600,667	1,875,536
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	6	270,804	382,290
General Practice	6	1,356,761	644,000
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	6	753,225	412,750
Neurology	6	2,971,148	1,223,200
Comm Mental Servs	5	471,060	245,000
Haematology	5	1,168,068	728,230
Neurosurgery	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#
Genetics	#	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#
Hudgell			
Emergency Medicine	213	6,825,602	4,229,977

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Orthopaedic Surgery	177	5,731,351	4,887,569
General Surgery	102	3,542,979	3,656,883
Obstetrics	97	12,802,657	3,743,567
General Medicine	69	5,773,030	2,549,017
Gynaecology	57	1,480,861	999,333
Radiology	55	1,689,763	1,229,547
Geriatric Medicine	47	660,235	784,791
Gastroenterology	40	2,680,103	1,575,218
Urology	36	1,687,848	873,964
General Practice	36	1,440,266	900,246
Ophthalmology	29	3,035,360	1,694,450
Cardiology	25	1,016,673	565,095
District Nursing	23	379,731	300,139
Oncology	22	617,547	492,912
Paediatrics	22	398,338	644,867
Vascular Surgery	18	350,961	448,231
Plastic Surgery	16	866,050	635,139
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	16	541,471	250,834
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	14	215,874	249,811
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	13	304,460	724,335
Neurosurgery	11	295,298	323,250
Haematology	11	1,456,816	302,150
Anaesthesia	11	220,037	329,891
Neurology	8	801,342	409,070
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	8	748,665	434,692
Cardio Surgery	7	586,877	279,443
Surgical Speciality - Other	7	598,544	366,706
Rheumatology	6	370,529	447,000
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Switalskis			
Obstetrics	73	54,825,652	11,257,005
Orthopaedic Surgery	54	7,139,461	4,130,165
Emergency Medicine	50	5,959,645	3,398,495
General Surgery	27	4,187,460	2,730,998
Gynaecology	26	1,704,384	1,619,948
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	14	422,293	676,528
General Practice	12	1,455,772	909,600
Urology	10	936,005	718,650
General Medicine	9	687,750	640,557
Cardiology	9	400,650	640,227
Vascular Surgery	8	328,329	599,253
Radiology	8	1,771,835	664,300
Geriatric Medicine	7	212,250	289,086
Oncology	7	1,206,553	618,500
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	6	191,089	578,300
District Nursing	6	98,036	223,456
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	6	770,185	435,000
Paediatrics	5	914,050	813,555

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Gastroenterology	5	604,500	443,875
Neurology	5	287,559	392,835
Anaesthesia	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Ophthalmology	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	#
Bolt Burdon Kemp			
Gynaecology	31	1,163,369	1,404,345
Obstetrics	27	25,327,615	7,782,257
Orthopaedic Surgery	26	2,390,209	2,769,485
General Surgery	20	3,400,079	2,103,251
Emergency Medicine	20	7,306,682	2,304,269
Radiology	7	5,953,306	2,398,464
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	7	1,655,226	1,005,436
Oncology	6	556,250	544,482
Neurology	5	3,049,375	1,049,500
General Medicine	5	829,918	617,850
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	#	#	#
General Practice	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Anaesthesia	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#
Ophthalmology	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Endocrinology	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Paediatrics	#	#	#
Stephensons			
Orthopaedic Surgery	55	5,596,549	4,464,440
Obstetrics	53	18,631,777	5,073,608
Emergency Medicine	43	11,085,882	2,845,961
General Surgery	42	3,478,856	3,297,170

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Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Specialty	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
General Medicine	25	3,466,218	1,522,622
Radiology	23	1,440,902	891,081
Urology	21	794,487	968,795
Gynaecology	17	371,938	985,645
Gastroenterology	16	1,065,460	753,685
Cardiology	13	737,039	939,670
Surgical Speciality - Other	10	324,936	734,974
Paediatrics	10	294,522	866,779
Oncology	10	612,433	981,451
Vascular Surgery	9	805,580	649,854
Plastic Surgery	9	352,627	602,160
Neurosurgery	8	2,827,717	1,524,694
Anaesthesia	8	378,250	286,200
Neurology	7	1,545,000	1,313,768
District Nursing	7	125,791	233,452
Geriatric Medicine	6	170,628	190,111
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	6	1,149,550	422,500
Ophthalmology	6	2,503,736	559,500
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
General Practice	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Shoosmiths Access Legal			
Orthopaedic Surgery	45	7,113,611	5,168,576
Obstetrics	38	39,195,061	5,323,330
Emergency Medicine	35	2,465,879	2,673,460
General Surgery	30	6,469,390	2,457,563
Gynaecology	23	1,469,808	1,684,084
General Medicine	15	2,461,717	2,333,179
Ophthalmology	13	1,072,335	800,250
Cardiology	11	1,837,625	1,537,549
Radiology	10	815,004	936,599
Surgical Speciality - Other	7	883,292	401,965
Paediatrics	7	9,663,728	898,933
Anaesthesia	7	2,383,528	1,690,567
Gastroenterology	6	772,500	497,950
Vascular Surgery	6	163,000	487,779
Urology	6	251,875	417,100
Ambulance	5	235,500	232,700
District Nursing	5	212,507	273,675
General Practice	5	30,101	165,500
Cardio Surgery	5	500,000	403,000
Oncology	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#

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Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Specialty	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#
Kingsley Napley			
Obstetrics	34	73,848,690	8,531,065
Emergency Medicine	20	7,980,061	2,602,484
Orthopaedic Surgery	13	10,488,131	3,580,500
General Surgery	8	2,534,972	2,135,679
Paediatrics	7	17,479,053	1,829,447
General Medicine	7	2,833,673	980,000
Gynaecology	7	3,822,438	1,266,121
Urology	6	4,802,760	688,642
Radiology	5	436,250	433,475
Cardiology	#	#	#
Anaesthesia	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Oncology	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Ophthalmology	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	#	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
General Practice	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#
Price Slater Gawne			
Orthopaedic Surgery	67	9,102,742	4,150,670
Obstetrics	47	42,591,584	4,989,287
Emergency Medicine	47	1,916,601	2,257,711
General Surgery	42	3,465,482	2,252,953
General Medicine	24	3,888,867	1,168,812
Gynaecology	24	2,186,117	1,405,278
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	18	2,656,950	1,609,762

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Gastroenterology	15	1,218,901	1,173,519
Paediatrics	15	9,598,416	1,529,704
Radiology	15	1,162,124	928,236
General Practice	10	505,532	491,625
Oncology	7	259,812	287,250
Ophthalmology	7	3,864,678	635,000
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	7	317,061	302,700
Surgical Speciality - Other	6	589,793	397,000
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	6	143,637	258,270
Haematology	5	606,152	284,371
Geriatric Medicine	5	99,483	189,250
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
Royds Withy King			
Obstetrics	62	44,217,875	7,155,870
Emergency Medicine	39	5,056,647	3,230,825
Orthopaedic Surgery	37	4,299,108	3,386,422
General Surgery	33	3,104,272	2,869,113
General Medicine	28	791,890	1,027,853
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	10	81,863	212,097
Gynaecology	10	979,832	1,024,840
Paediatrics	9	3,105,245	552,500
Radiology	8	423,600	464,100
Cardiology	8	880,682	561,500
Geriatric Medicine	8	278,556	169,250
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	7	935,239	688,345
Gastroenterology	7	1,160,848	791,431
District Nursing	6	539,869	271,250
Urology	6	151,351	400,922
Community Medicine/ Public Health	6	868,812	469,250
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	5	350,300	181,250
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	5	146,689	267,600
Oncology	5	254,359	641,972
Endocrinology	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Anaesthesia	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#

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Neurology	#	#	#
General Practice	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#

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Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Irwin Mitchell			
Fail / Delay Treatment	971	301,116,950	88,246,198
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	859	211,723,368	80,098,717
Intra-Op Problems	270	49,857,321	24,123,273
Inappropriate Treatment	270	66,099,131	22,084,514
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	173	90,135,810	21,014,816
Inadequate Nursing Care	171	24,985,407	11,477,946
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	157	33,819,814	11,948,378
Operator Error	147	24,604,583	10,205,971
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	101	13,471,236	5,849,692
Failure To Perform Tests	85	29,779,454	7,608,243
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	83	35,579,010	8,143,829
Delay In Performing Operation	83	30,202,629	7,923,424
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	77	112,215,983	14,848,403
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	63	17,767,801	4,243,888
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	62	121,439,005	14,541,303
Medication Errors	57	5,721,101	3,949,201
Wrong Diagnosis	56	14,560,712	4,744,596
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	53	21,222,486	5,645,541
Fail To Supervise	45	5,005,843	2,657,506
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	42	72,479,988	7,154,572
Fail Antenatal Screening	42	73,837,723	9,150,349
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	34	12,567,345	2,773,792
Lack Of Assistance/Care	34	5,914,050	2,556,926
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	27	10,120,674	2,792,914
Self Harm	24	9,378,312	3,628,103
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	24	12,219,829	3,155,132
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	24	6,627,974	2,975,142
Application Of Excess Force	22	10,335,743	3,302,000
Bacterial Infection	22	6,498,152	2,568,923
Birth Defects	16	52,291,806	4,734,288
Slater & Gordon			
Fail / Delay Treatment	410	94,355,888	34,199,628
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	357	65,499,295	28,619,277
Inappropriate Treatment	184	20,357,525	10,693,463
Wrong Diagnosis	138	10,319,100	3,335,880
Intra-Op Problems	104	16,493,691	7,168,427
Inadequate Nursing Care	96	14,698,081	4,078,958
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	69	14,404,812	4,951,641
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	61	3,971,387	3,208,543
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	60	13,921,238	5,959,107
Operator Error	46	4,469,894	3,200,593
Lack Of Assistance/Care	41	3,475,612	1,828,701
Medication Errors	34	2,369,005	1,617,354
Failure To Perform Tests	34	4,239,067	2,542,837
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	31	1,651,917	1,208,827
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	29	3,937,629	2,137,145
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	27	6,112,142	2,221,163
Delay In Performing Operation	26	10,232,882	2,977,543
Fail To Supervise	25	1,588,078	1,156,106
Foreign Body Left In Situ	25	818,828	957,895

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	23	46,691,862	5,007,086
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	23	1,548,156	1,292,450
Failure To X-Ray	22	1,984,679	1,653,668
Inappropriate Discharge	21	3,523,139	1,956,775
Fail Antenatal Screening	18	11,456,277	2,229,064
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	17	26,412,011	2,531,188
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	12	1,673,149	976,000
Failure To Perform Operation	12	1,064,092	879,476
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	11	2,871,672	853,988
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	11	9,471,596	1,193,370
Bacterial Infection	10	4,370,127	1,134,500
Fletchers			
Fail / Delay Treatment	744	29,843,476	25,443,440
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	537	28,107,615	19,608,670
Inadequate Nursing Care	210	4,409,210	5,104,103
Inappropriate Treatment	202	10,624,810	6,512,072
Intra-Op Problems	169	5,697,938	5,743,207
Operator Error	135	2,558,763	3,544,294
Medication Errors	118	1,155,051	1,593,671
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	102	2,233,003	2,422,164
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	96	5,155,754	3,778,301
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	95	3,351,940	3,044,351
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	72	2,579,294	2,552,249
Foreign Body Left In Situ	71	1,396,066	1,319,780
Failure To Perform Tests	61	1,442,961	1,708,708
Delay In Performing Operation	53	4,272,172	2,173,327
Failure To Perform Operation	50	1,643,264	1,602,906
Lack Of Assistance/Care	48	1,420,800	1,088,076
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	46	4,773,717	2,013,261
Failure To X-Ray	46	5,223,210	2,047,697
Wrong Diagnosis	46	2,883,056	1,923,750
Fail To Supervise	45	1,262,529	1,158,676
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	41	2,426,328	1,880,459
Wrong Site Surgery	26	583,575	459,705
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	23	527,160	636,123
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	21	293,265	448,263
Other	18	360,581	423,189
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	15	293,843	439,462
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	14	273,697	421,124
Equipment Malfunction	13	256,800	500,804
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	9	4,045,171	741,650
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	8	6,608,606	885,090
Leigh Day			
Fail / Delay Treatment	177	40,157,699	15,496,287
Inadequate Nursing Care	132	3,446,299	3,089,102
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	132	35,733,143	15,892,897
Inappropriate Treatment	49	10,703,621	6,277,827
Intra-Op Problems	26	13,131,612	5,838,262
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	24	16,389,899	3,498,849
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	24	7,674,411	3,675,899
Failure To Perform Tests	20	3,292,098	2,118,615

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FOI View	Closed Settled
Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	13	28,437,088	3,298,500
Unexpected Death	11	3,716,500	1,444,862
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	11	43,102,389	3,729,263
Fail To Act On Abnrm Test Res	10	2,844,030	1,543,000
Self Harm	9	3,337,925	850,000
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	9	2,357,222	1,490,075
Fail To Supervise	9	1,266,419	781,321
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	9	2,134,500	802,500
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	9	20,397,553	2,355,664
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	8	6,609,794	655,750
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	7	1,733,101	1,010,555
Operator Error	7	966,003	874,018
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	7	6,822,553	1,401,500
Medication Errors	7	1,143,500	1,395,700
Fail Antenatal Screening	6	494,000	1,184,700
Forceps Delivery	5	3,717,959	1,695,000
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Resus By Paediatric	#	#	#
Stewarts Law			
Fail / Delay Treatment	59	59,097,636	21,947,181
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	57	64,648,732	22,110,068
Inadequate Nursing Care	18	4,228,195	4,971,422
Intra-Op Problems	11	15,030,968	4,220,015
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	11	10,242,119	4,462,579
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	10	10,362,761	2,725,100
Inappropriate Treatment	9	7,534,528	2,451,657
Failure To Perform Tests	9	13,996,041	2,969,395
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	7	6,512,947	2,110,000
Fail To Act On Abnrm Test Res	5	2,149,831	1,605,545
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Self Harm	#	#	#
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#	#	#

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FOI View	Closed Settled
Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Thompsons			
Fail / Delay Treatment	253	29,682,740	12,591,714
Inappropriate Treatment	214	7,796,930	4,632,580
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	187	22,416,735	12,007,057
Intra-Op Problems	73	6,687,264	3,879,548
Inadequate Nursing Care	68	2,423,061	2,262,163
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	50	2,612,469	2,233,125
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	49	2,117,394	1,725,673
Operator Error	41	2,558,937	2,199,247
Medication Errors	37	694,141	963,422
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	29	17,254,432	3,085,609
Failure To Perform Tests	20	2,522,941	1,005,907
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	19	5,193,151	862,049
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	18	363,212	465,640
Failure To X-Ray	12	1,919,114	690,637
Foreign Body Left In Situ	12	220,065	308,936
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	11	227,641	256,225
Lack Of Assistance/Care	11	871,397	661,007
Inappropriate Discharge	11	529,010	641,458
Wrong Diagnosis	11	376,573	614,100
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	10	679,800	798,008
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	8	163,640	306,298
Delay In Performing Operation	7	1,929,023	539,500
Failure To Perform Operation	7	2,893,385	638,500
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	6	13,268,206	971,054
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	5	382,613	469,500
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	5	858,604	442,750
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	5	507,886	254,600
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
JMW			
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	149	60,709,705	14,120,481
Fail / Delay Treatment	148	57,542,990	11,823,216
Inappropriate Treatment	28	2,387,270	1,375,909
Inadequate Nursing Care	27	1,031,852	943,947
Intra-Op Problems	23	3,316,865	1,864,614
Delay In Performing Operation	22	4,740,137	1,714,425
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	18	8,320,378	1,400,341
Failure To Perform Tests	18	15,114,225	1,936,863
Medication Errors	16	1,390,226	491,810
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	15	1,634,526	1,168,072
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	14	794,495	892,822
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	13	8,552,776	535,614
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	12	8,258,073	1,203,755
Operator Error	12	594,965	521,050
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	12	23,210,592	1,180,835
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	11	926,555	1,039,240
Foreign Body Left In Situ	9	542,000	873,724

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

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Wrong Diagnosis	7	323,521	223,650
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	7	23,271,481	1,865,432
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	6	14,718,920	1,616,000
Failure To Perform Operation	5	2,041,862	1,053,500
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	5	4,252,095	321,318
Fail Antenatal Screening	5	1,620,637	484,000
Failure To X-Ray	5	2,373,721	297,099
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Forceps Delivery	#	#	#
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	#	#	#
Enable Law			
Fail / Delay Treatment	107	35,887,914	12,088,009
Intra-Op Problems	88	4,738,784	4,141,208
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	79	23,904,345	9,622,241
Inappropriate Treatment	61	4,328,504	2,741,489
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	19	1,703,263	1,452,960
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	17	6,641,108	1,403,589
Operator Error	16	1,386,887	1,065,764
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	13	11,851,497	1,441,862
Inadequate Nursing Care	12	700,025	613,000
Fail To Act On Abnrm Test Res	10	992,597	438,183
Fail Antenatal Screening	8	431,975	420,515
Delay In Performing Operation	8	5,178,864	1,215,069
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	8	5,936,534	1,186,000
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	7	194,813	229,867
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	7	531,148	276,232
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	7	6,005,796	1,393,041
Failure To Perform Tests	6	1,345,744	513,200
Medication Errors	6	375,000	482,260
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	6	16,785,438	1,491,704
Wrong Diagnosis	5	618,937	401,837
Inappropriate Discharge	5	3,550,132	726,984
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	5	6,959,562	737,500
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Forceps Delivery	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	#	#	#
Pryers			
Fail / Delay Treatment	187	13,143,474	10,402,475
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	163	14,620,399	10,067,081
Inappropriate Treatment	69	5,204,414	4,430,980
Intra-Op Problems	62	3,811,037	2,763,881
Inadequate Nursing Care	44	1,381,683	1,232,545
Operator Error	43	1,690,539	1,768,083

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	28	2,250,163	1,561,923
Medication Errors	25	2,642,758	1,512,729
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	24	3,023,904	1,412,885
Failure To Perform Tests	23	3,243,044	1,491,754
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	21	2,779,819	1,569,715
Foreign Body Left In Situ	19	260,637	499,973
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	12	863,168	523,037
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	11	4,979,170	886,861
Failure To X-Ray	9	350,035	289,170
Equipment Malfunction	9	407,720	254,600
Fail To Supervise	9	534,188	378,904
Lack Of Assistance/Care	9	324,500	432,707
Delay In Performing Operation	8	987,502	653,174
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	7	446,152	413,157
Wrong Diagnosis	6	199,166	329,489
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Simpson Millar			
Fail / Delay Treatment	181	14,065,547	9,790,920
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	144	13,816,801	8,321,280
Inappropriate Treatment	50	1,879,941	2,185,043
Inadequate Nursing Care	44	1,480,003	1,198,545
Intra-Op Problems	41	3,612,591	2,272,422
Operator Error	38	2,574,573	1,235,172
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	30	12,068,868	2,711,976
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	22	982,908	646,300
Delay In Performing Operation	18	4,919,447	1,371,348
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	18	1,329,301	1,127,725
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	18	1,539,956	734,967
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	16	2,576,780	1,170,417
Medication Errors	15	294,922	519,004
Failure To Perform Tests	13	1,146,732	576,984
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	11	1,336,174	617,050
Wrong Diagnosis	9	398,500	437,694
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	8	10,554,331	1,487,000
Fail To Supervise	8	395,250	342,629
Infusion Problems	7	5,687,231	804,700
Bacterial Infection	6	914,211	285,610
Application Of Excess Force	6	2,430,241	833,440
Failure To Perform Operation	6	1,294,788	454,982
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	6	9,608,660	1,018,300
Inappropriate Discharge	5	1,105,055	583,920
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#

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FOI View	Closed Settled
Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	#	#	#
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Of Avail Emgy Anaes	#	#	#
Repeat Attempt Forcep/Ventouse	#	#	#
Fieldfisher			
Fail / Delay Treatment	47	40,611,571	7,694,916
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	34	24,663,110	5,443,624
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	12	45,713,463	3,728,700
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	11	19,755,042	1,905,063
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	10	24,852,641	2,584,210
Inappropriate Treatment	10	1,928,646	1,350,120
Fail Antenatal Screening	7	58,129,921	4,492,500
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	7	22,438,077	2,438,459
Delay In Performing Operation	7	14,508,331	1,239,295
Inadequate Nursing Care	5	395,368	195,250
Failure To Perform Tests	5	3,670,157	805,557
Intra-Op Problems	5	3,779,910	1,434,000
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#	#	#
Penningtons Manches			
Fail / Delay Treatment	94	26,684,062	10,777,888
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	77	13,328,248	7,794,935
Inappropriate Treatment	36	6,212,043	3,428,424
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	22	1,422,905	1,652,369
Intra-Op Problems	20	3,975,436	2,259,081
Inadequate Nursing Care	18	1,738,412	1,124,065
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	12	3,717,614	1,497,946
Operator Error	12	542,074	409,920
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	10	3,773,496	1,087,988
Fail To Supervise	9	870,336	592,430
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	9	4,375,500	1,368,880
Delay In Performing Operation	8	370,858	537,685
Medication Errors	8	866,082	675,645
Lack Of Assistance/Care	8	418,505	719,434
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	7	578,179	255,642

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Wrong Diagnosis	6	127,000	366,795
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	6	1,769,817	643,800
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	6	10,232,887	1,214,000
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	5	19,967,711	1,682,850
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	5	209,302	201,700
Failure To Perform Tests	5	8,072,334	864,588
Failure To X-Ray	5	168,500	525,500
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	#	#	#
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Gadsby Wicks			
Fail / Delay Treatment	73	14,082,802	7,151,991
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	71	16,783,012	8,524,183
Intra-Op Problems	47	3,390,516	5,578,728
Inappropriate Treatment	23	1,457,342	2,359,913
Operator Error	19	959,302	1,766,871
Inadequate Nursing Care	19	519,316	1,353,362
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	15	863,384	1,278,627
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	13	1,168,417	1,040,526
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	12	13,034,350	1,750,787
Failure To Perform Tests	9	822,000	1,028,080
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	9	389,688	452,765
Medication Errors	8	1,121,105	429,931
Wrong Diagnosis	7	536,165	514,811
Fail To Supervise	7	401,903	436,082
Fail To Act On Abnrm Test Res	7	8,687,958	906,239
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	6	603,250	361,100
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	6	4,020,500	989,000
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#	#	#
Bridge McFarland			
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	134	20,910,367	9,578,359
Fail / Delay Treatment	130	14,748,411	9,248,218
Intra-Op Problems	45	4,586,465	2,661,607

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Inappropriate Treatment	32	1,959,017	1,773,743
Inadequate Nursing Care	32	1,031,903	1,007,283
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	25	4,799,713	2,721,248
Operator Error	22	2,957,545	1,464,142
Medication Errors	16	398,153	500,573
Failure To Perform Tests	15	627,325	527,545
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	14	2,256,852	735,450
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	10	161,018	406,375
Failure To Perform Operation	9	891,844	585,663
Delay In Performing Operation	9	3,123,992	927,000
Fail To Supervise	8	67,493	175,235
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	8	607,770	502,150
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	7	1,519,500	396,000
Inappropriate Discharge	7	148,326	247,033
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	7	262,500	391,724
Failure To X-Ray	6	1,353,302	758,000
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	6	126,318	213,575
Wrong Diagnosis	6	402,750	376,625
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Cross Infection	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Shoosmiths			
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	110	17,995,663	8,652,715
Fail / Delay Treatment	87	8,677,178	6,011,694
Inappropriate Treatment	39	4,357,405	2,746,982
Inadequate Nursing Care	29	2,699,117	1,750,605
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	22	1,303,780	1,457,368
Failure To Perform Tests	21	2,702,017	1,399,338
Intra-Op Problems	18	12,364,767	2,554,802
Operator Error	16	7,424,233	1,213,730
Delay In Performing Operation	11	2,035,018	1,071,314
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	8	7,676,984	1,018,000
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	8	543,637	368,868
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	8	600,583	308,050
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	7	15,969,431	1,602,704
Medication Errors	7	331,762	271,000
Foreign Body Left In Situ	6	109,303	208,677
Inappropriate Discharge	5	1,795,737	641,518
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	5	260,500	232,700
Failure To X-Ray	5	43,617	265,709
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	5	11,216,299	1,829,530
Wrong Diagnosis	5	208,000	348,953
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#

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FOI View	Closed Settled
Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Intubation Problems	#	#	#
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	#	#	#
Field Fisher Waterhouse			
Fail / Delay Treatment	31	27,178,010	5,339,834
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	27	34,787,437	6,753,162
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	12	30,553,770	3,400,186
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	10	23,551,899	2,053,705
Inappropriate Treatment	8	1,732,999	1,805,943
Intra-Op Problems	6	407,000	459,782
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	6	20,364,413	2,002,264
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	6	15,740,035	1,891,500
Inadequate Nursing Care	6	6,264,823	1,237,000
Delay In Performing Operation	5	5,568,963	926,577
Fail To Supervise	5	11,191,733	1,378,000
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#	#	#
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Labial Tear	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Hudgell			
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	262	13,562,756	8,892,839
Fail / Delay Treatment	235	10,532,635	7,534,321
Inadequate Nursing Care	111	2,309,810	1,930,418
Inappropriate Treatment	77	5,893,311	2,807,839
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	53	1,983,515	917,456
Intra-Op Problems	48	3,174,424	1,843,643
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	32	811,938	522,388
Operator Error	32	1,072,731	1,033,502
Medication Errors	30	274,094	441,785
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	29	1,034,155	1,338,289
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	29	3,467,510	1,173,483
Fail To Supervise	29	719,658	539,211

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Failure To X-Ray	28	423,492	379,128
Foreign Body Left In Situ	28	288,844	345,795
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	20	821,496	444,594
Failure To Perform Tests	17	610,045	378,502
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	16	467,561	411,114
Delay In Performing Operation	15	332,658	409,924
Wrong Diagnosis	13	436,000	185,383
Inappropriate Discharge	12	1,752,329	369,068
Failure To Perform Operation	8	218,517	240,788
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	8	433,288	411,952
Incorrect Injection Site	8	205,431	209,170
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	8	459,513	285,600
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	7	1,332,587	365,550
Infusion Problems	6	905,887	232,625
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	5	108,566	163,400
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Hodge Jones & Allen			
Fail / Delay Treatment	100	17,081,833	7,907,801
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	66	24,548,881	6,179,204
Inappropriate Treatment	25	4,285,774	2,342,734
Inadequate Nursing Care	21	1,713,274	1,306,526
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	18	1,328,000	1,399,137
Fail To Supervise	18	1,158,339	970,725
Intra-Op Problems	17	834,361	727,911
Delay In Performing Operation	12	778,543	716,733
Operator Error	11	376,295	318,880
Self Harm	11	1,849,649	1,422,050
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	10	7,039,420	752,450
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	10	601,516	464,389
Medication Errors	9	396,903	538,537
Unexpected Death	9	434,500	783,402
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	8	2,381,558	481,438
Inappropriate Discharge	7	184,530	482,500
Failure To Perform Tests	7	528,392	482,561
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	7	711,734	564,700
Foreign Body Left In Situ	7	178,398	456,500
Failure To X-Ray	5	252,214	340,415
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	5	15,666,824	1,411,763
Fail Antenatal Screening	5	7,689,500	476,075
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#
Switalskis			
Fail / Delay Treatment	100	20,129,914	9,726,487

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	71	8,775,246	6,059,079
Inadequate Nursing Care	24	813,918	1,048,373
Inappropriate Treatment	22	2,112,161	2,115,452
Intra-Op Problems	20	1,038,902	964,176
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	15	8,617,989	1,828,126
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	15	2,024,844	1,406,253
Failure To Perform Tests	10	1,182,417	622,865
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	7	470,500	350,140
Delay In Performing Operation	7	859,040	1,052,150
Lack Of Assistance/Care	7	5,356,797	1,222,210
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	6	320,578	251,553
Failure To Perform Operation	6	533,516	1,239,500
Operator Error	6	260,780	237,963
Fail To Supervise	5	93,000	192,733
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	5	117,000	285,757
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Forceps Delivery	#	#	#
Fail To Correctly Apply Forcep	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Bolt Burdon Kemp			
Fail / Delay Treatment	45	15,495,569	7,429,376
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	30	9,294,463	4,386,247
Intra-Op Problems	22	5,353,997	2,184,506
Inappropriate Treatment	14	1,946,090	1,660,100
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	11	222,039	344,141
Inadequate Nursing Care	8	1,046,000	659,749
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	7	1,911,789	1,493,000
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	6	1,117,315	764,963
Operator Error	6	1,803,389	517,139
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	5	631,099	1,279,403
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Sexual Abuse	#	#	#
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

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Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Intubation Problems	#	#	#
Forceps Delivery	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Self Harm	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Shoosmiths Access Legal			
Fail / Delay Treatment	82	13,713,040	9,284,488
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	64	6,180,569	5,407,499
Intra-Op Problems	22	2,413,446	2,417,256
Inappropriate Treatment	20	3,753,947	1,176,038
Inadequate Nursing Care	18	1,492,850	1,577,176
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	9	443,227	634,834
Failure To Perform Tests	9	886,241	728,575
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	8	9,629,450	995,791
Operator Error	7	330,594	349,679
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	6	7,762,375	945,737
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	6	1,884,573	611,200
Foreign Body Left In Situ	5	83,320	234,523
Delay In Performing Operation	5	313,500	466,840
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#
Self Harm	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Stephensons			
Fail / Delay Treatment	104	17,408,949	8,700,823
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	75	16,192,489	5,535,099
Inadequate Nursing Care	35	1,794,607	1,644,853
Inappropriate Treatment	27	3,079,701	1,572,703
Intra-Op Problems	26	4,984,502	1,805,016
Operator Error	14	418,903	521,032
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	12	252,596	265,331
Fail To Act On Abnrm Test Res	11	253,444	346,898
Failure To Perform Tests	11	362,317	581,300
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	10	1,289,611	728,760

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Clinical	Clinical

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Failure To Perform Operation	8	276,098	350,782
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	7	446,857	705,635
Medication Errors	7	279,627	237,600
Foreign Body Left In Situ	6	95,055	268,268
Failure To X-Ray	6	281,166	297,000
Delay In Performing Operation	6	3,475,698	1,250,134
Fail Antenatal Screening	5	1,058,607	396,904
Fail To Interpret USS	5	775,618	783,500
Wrong Diagnosis	5	770,958	366,548
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Probs With Medical Records	#	#	#
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	#	#	#
Kingsley Napley			
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	28	23,028,825	5,603,955
Fail / Delay Treatment	28	11,042,230	3,862,750
Inappropriate Treatment	9	4,772,750	1,109,642
Intra-Op Problems	7	10,921,076	2,252,850
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	7	15,500,369	1,171,647
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	6	8,012,739	1,391,250
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	6	8,353,691	1,720,250
Fail To Act On Abnrm Test Res	5	3,564,795	733,027
Inadequate Nursing Care	5	1,161,592	621,932
Delay In Performing Operation	5	6,787,645	1,385,206
Operator Error	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Cross Infection	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#	#	#

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

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Royds Withy King			
Fail / Delay Treatment	78	4,445,496	5,514,291
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	59	9,208,079	4,512,827
Inadequate Nursing Care	33	2,385,647	1,266,655
Intra-Op Problems	22	2,248,318	1,947,082
Inappropriate Treatment	18	2,680,620	1,979,325
Operator Error	12	463,026	632,662
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	12	2,787,274	1,977,861
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	10	5,453,061	739,047
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	9	1,287,500	829,500
Wrong Diagnosis	7	191,028	384,227
Lack Of Assistance/Care	7	403,363	504,833
Fail To Supervise	6	710,056	507,488
Medication Errors	6	240,238	350,052
Application Of Excess Force	5	3,164,240	726,877
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	5	83,250	375,082
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	5	11,230,372	1,510,744
Wrong Site Surgery	5	95,423	114,300
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Re-Canalisation	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Price Slater Gawne			
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	87	11,064,301	5,152,678
Fail / Delay Treatment	83	9,625,959	5,313,873
Inappropriate Treatment	40	5,761,495	2,476,049
Intra-Op Problems	21	3,107,577	1,654,632
Operator Error	18	2,424,357	1,124,010
Inadequate Nursing Care	15	358,982	797,078
Foreign Body Left In Situ	12	291,401	271,947
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	11	614,646	532,400
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	11	589,088	750,250
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	10	4,294,251	1,051,573
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	9	1,132,313	750,639
Failure To Perform Tests	9	787,161	400,075
Fail To Supervise	7	178,983	279,672
Medication Errors	7	131,819	186,350
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	6	3,032,890	557,750
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	6	9,214,961	954,650
Wrong Diagnosis	5	193,678	232,900
Inappropriate Discharge	5	1,781,507	375,224
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	5	3,643,042	790,500

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Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Resus By Paediatric	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Irwin Mitchell			
Fatality	694	107,059,881	54,379,732
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	466	49,239,783	28,871,006
Unnecessary Pain	389	31,177,479	19,135,972
Brain Damage	201	426,623,932	56,780,324
Cancer	190	28,545,596	15,358,375
Nerve Damage	147	42,347,455	17,407,067
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	143	29,886,454	15,018,915
Cerebral Palsy	122	389,430,309	39,744,872
Fracture	117	8,269,263	5,880,077
Pressure Sores	112	8,295,282	6,598,289
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	111	7,674,613	6,082,603
Stillborn	111	5,572,528	4,420,324
Amputation - Lower	106	51,668,857	15,815,809
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	102	6,846,234	5,688,212
Advanced Stage Cancer	93	14,429,253	7,375,834
Bladder Damage	77	11,751,743	6,479,683
Other Visual Problems	71	14,724,475	4,209,129
Cardiac Arrest	55	14,749,866	4,506,839
Perforation	55	5,418,160	4,051,732
Renal Damage/ Failure	51	9,088,178	3,600,181
Blindness	49	12,788,364	5,021,977
Stroke	48	21,623,673	8,004,017
Spinal Damage	41	30,639,347	7,979,839
Other Infection	40	4,768,671	3,059,377
Erb's Palsy	37	17,983,062	6,289,525
Incontinence	27	9,735,060	3,414,246
Paraplegia	24	39,679,964	5,896,525
Multiple Injuries	22	5,306,659	2,691,227
Wrongful Birth	16	45,706,112	5,418,493
Partial Paralysis	13	7,619,875	2,580,120
Slater & Gordon			
Fatality	287	27,562,548	17,267,897
Unnecessary Pain	249	14,722,203	11,836,246
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	213	18,227,304	13,310,739
Bladder Damage	185	11,174,755	4,028,313
Fracture	102	3,357,256	3,115,835
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	65	7,383,536	4,108,994
Amputation - Lower	62	37,152,322	10,389,554
Advanced Stage Cancer	60	10,907,292	5,849,532
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	56	3,066,963	2,839,567
Cancer	55	6,316,595	4,050,692
Pressure Sores	55	2,252,893	1,911,253
Nerve Damage	52	7,856,784	5,035,393
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	47	11,235,196	5,257,971
Brain Damage	42	62,780,093	10,540,704
Joint Damage	39	4,161,950	2,774,830

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FOI View	Closed Settled
Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Cerebral Palsy	29	93,089,557	8,091,399
Stillborn	28	942,122	1,346,345
Cardiac Arrest	28	1,900,077	1,622,507
Other Infection	27	1,699,681	1,416,936
Other Visual Problems	25	7,239,167	1,506,825
Blindness	21	10,000,324	1,634,200
Other	17	1,533,958	1,209,985
Perforation	15	4,014,067	1,685,092
Stroke	13	7,644,261	1,498,915
Renal Damage/ Failure	13	1,201,849	958,900
Tissue Damage	12	1,403,182	1,109,564
Spinal Damage	9	6,058,655	1,612,750
Foot Drop	8	904,799	1,394,500
Fistula	6	897,096	1,217,023
Wrongful Birth	5	18,366,711	2,397,290
Fletchers			
Unnecessary Pain	751	11,193,034	15,599,366
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	577	15,550,607	15,783,063
Fracture	195	4,541,141	4,840,894
Pressure Sores	151	3,541,921	4,275,968
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	125	3,976,433	3,914,344
Fatality	94	5,307,655	4,463,873
Cancer	77	5,059,993	4,053,389
Scarring	76	821,660	1,437,933
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	62	840,320	1,223,321
Amputation - Lower	59	10,897,410	5,815,758
Nerve Damage	57	3,745,885	2,647,229
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	57	3,221,822	3,087,323
Other Visual Problems	55	2,918,337	2,092,482
Other	49	665,344	1,105,232
Other Infection	49	973,843	1,435,788
Advanced Stage Cancer	49	2,930,566	1,949,556
Thrombosis/Embolism	48	2,417,529	1,668,827
Tendon Damage	41	481,307	764,573
Bladder Damage	37	1,038,210	1,299,632
Perforation	35	1,987,816	1,299,380
Cardiac Arrest	31	1,658,859	1,111,254
Tissue Damage	30	594,703	799,864
Renal Damage/ Failure	29	1,835,862	1,148,673
Joint Damage	27	1,006,043	1,001,674
Stillborn	25	865,821	790,102
Stroke	24	9,449,143	2,644,022
Spinal Damage	13	2,376,620	977,586
Brain Damage	11	7,754,494	1,918,281
Fistula	7	1,665,546	778,000
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Leigh Day			

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Fatality	241	23,319,798	19,847,373
Unnecessary Pain	127	4,228,222	6,011,337
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	49	9,412,102	6,387,606
Cerebral Palsy	35	114,468,685	12,677,213
Brain Damage	28	56,069,978	7,708,337
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	26	1,185,144	2,319,165
Other	24	1,468,462	1,130,153
Nerve Damage	24	12,529,747	3,721,194
Stillborn	23	1,131,684	1,519,319
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	23	9,810,516	4,331,884
Cancer	14	3,471,920	1,623,224
Amputation - Lower	14	10,009,256	3,377,038
Pressure Sores	13	403,027	465,971
Spinal Damage	12	7,387,984	2,907,060
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	8	484,303	523,000
Other Visual Problems	7	1,665,909	565,000
Stroke	7	2,197,585	1,116,394
Advanced Stage Cancer	7	1,008,196	714,959
Bladder Damage	6	352,611	548,250
Wrongful Birth	6	17,098,738	3,461,410
Fistula	6	1,763,391	908,500
Renal Damage/ Failure	5	559,859	769,786
Scarring	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#
Tetraplegia/ Quadriplegia	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#
Stewarts Law			
Paraplegia	36	42,273,958	14,935,469
Spinal Damage	33	40,906,937	9,937,763
Nerve Damage	23	22,365,803	10,166,801
Pressure Sores	23	4,752,390	5,970,286
Partial Paralysis	18	16,415,158	8,594,745
Brain Damage	18	32,628,068	8,001,630
Tetraplegia/ Quadriplegia	17	22,042,039	6,833,770
Fatality	12	7,492,439	3,599,176
Unnecessary Pain	8	1,798,502	2,098,780
Multiple Injuries	6	6,918,105	1,999,250
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	5	1,270,551	1,096,250
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#
Limb Deformity	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#
Decompression Illness	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#
Impotence	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#
Thompsons			
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	221	8,397,127	7,226,300
Unnecessary Pain	177	4,285,124	5,094,603
Fatality	97	7,202,928	4,480,990
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	83	3,164,143	2,212,676
Fracture	45	1,013,288	1,305,018
Pressure Sores	44	923,393	1,316,281
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	39	1,184,504	1,754,522
Cancer	37	3,383,980	1,854,636
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	33	3,374,512	1,795,881
Bladder Damage	32	2,610,748	2,160,315
Advanced Stage Cancer	28	4,137,706	1,914,565
Scarring	27	749,175	800,299
Nerve Damage	26	3,419,569	2,086,935
Loss Of/Damage To Breast	23	924,500	504,910
Amputation - Lower	23	8,600,880	2,853,631
Brain Damage	18	27,276,100	3,188,487
Other Visual Problems	16	656,123	686,279
Other Infection	15	3,751,209	1,223,618
Thrombosis/Embolism	14	1,253,887	568,845
Blindness	13	1,129,421	804,180
Tissue Damage	11	497,387	515,750
Other	10	293,982	469,031
Joint Damage	10	2,575,658	873,113
Bile Duct Damage	8	697,088	479,945
Stroke	8	1,013,014	484,455
Perforation	7	749,427	574,250
Incontinence	6	1,368,134	720,375
Cerebral Palsy	5	15,955,291	978,064
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#
JMW			
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	72	11,898,461	4,731,046

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Unnecessary Pain	67	5,954,031	3,062,285
Fatality	59	4,820,128	2,382,508
Nerve Damage	39	13,599,118	5,080,482
Fracture	30	1,190,827	923,016
Spinal Damage	24	10,168,400	3,146,827
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	24	9,692,353	3,640,716
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	22	920,542	1,043,069
Bladder Damage	21	6,925,017	2,591,334
Stillborn	21	877,637	605,670
Brain Damage	20	70,044,522	5,119,923
Cerebral Palsy	19	91,246,978	6,129,069
Pressure Sores	16	759,250	748,252
Cancer	15	2,155,193	735,500
Advanced Stage Cancer	11	591,565	377,558
Loss Of Baby	9	383,890	417,897
Other Visual Problems	9	643,800	424,205
Renal Damage/ Failure	8	1,071,630	512,880
Amputation - Lower	8	1,477,666	630,000
Incontinence	7	1,712,462	540,650
Blindness	6	1,490,308	385,271
Foot Drop	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#
Joint Damage	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#
Developmental Delay	#	#	#
Tuberculosis	#	#	#
Enable Law			
Unnecessary Pain	80	1,266,150	2,050,007
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	71	6,564,227	5,440,243
Fatality	49	6,463,516	4,693,980
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	27	3,307,668	2,447,670
Bladder Damage	26	872,660	886,140
Stillborn	25	2,077,396	2,603,534
Cancer	23	3,873,508	2,923,573
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	20	1,228,466	1,022,517
Brain Damage	18	40,593,783	6,256,617
Incontinence	16	406,948	352,396
Amputation - Lower	14	6,367,793	1,400,687
Nerve Damage	13	4,039,098	1,567,290
Blindness	12	5,681,355	1,004,000
Advanced Stage Cancer	11	1,059,528	477,707
Fracture	11	353,500	335,489
Other Infection	10	7,203,388	2,324,482
Tendon Damage	8	1,363,125	432,164

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

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Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	8	570,375	476,250
Loss Of Baby	7	396,060	427,793
Pressure Sores	6	272,042	305,500
Cerebral Palsy	6	37,344,149	2,754,750
Perforation	6	269,502	426,518
Cardiac Arrest	6	1,043,621	674,161
Scarring	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#
Pryers			
Unnecessary Pain	144	4,001,041	5,067,961
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	139	5,826,218	6,394,125
Fatality	63	5,444,475	4,473,717
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	49	2,244,880	2,563,529
Fracture	41	1,079,517	1,382,720
Pressure Sores	29	1,381,927	1,039,149
Cancer	24	2,906,142	1,332,966
Burn(s)	24	239,133	460,200
Nerve Damage	24	2,126,259	1,583,332
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	22	3,524,735	1,972,870
Joint Damage	21	2,993,382	1,547,616
Other Visual Problems	17	3,310,820	1,593,650
Blindness	16	2,384,022	1,117,234
Amputation - Lower	16	3,706,027	1,430,000
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	15	1,227,293	845,885
Advanced Stage Cancer	13	3,472,783	1,496,000
Other Infection	10	485,035	476,369
Bladder Damage	10	379,599	333,330
Brain Damage	9	3,574,658	817,500
Perforation	8	257,500	351,083
Thrombosis/Embolism	8	332,991	306,993
Cardiac Arrest	7	207,601	435,250
Bile Duct Damage	7	1,583,274	493,457
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#
Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#
Fieldfisher			
Brain Damage	29	102,753,055	10,562,811
Fatality	29	5,111,743	2,785,477

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

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Cerebral Palsy	22	107,741,876	8,977,865
Unnecessary Pain	12	2,264,645	1,545,250
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	10	3,625,742	1,754,700
Cancer	7	2,287,000	659,000
Amputation - Lower	7	6,722,914	1,189,844
Stillborn	6	792,750	517,750
Wrongful Birth	5	49,750,647	3,571,000
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#
Joint Damage	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#
Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#
Limb Deformity	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Developmental Delay	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#
Fistula	#	#	#
Simpson Millar			
Unnecessary Pain	107	4,189,344	3,526,383
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	89	4,090,960	3,441,826
Fatality	86	5,780,833	4,214,392
Fracture	43	806,307	1,244,304
Cancer	30	1,729,222	1,804,477
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	28	1,688,603	1,038,860
Pressure Sores	27	640,026	690,651
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	24	3,638,835	1,950,280
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	23	1,400,350	884,650
Nerve Damage	20	1,301,314	1,147,619
Erb's Palsy	18	8,756,101	2,762,860
Scarring	16	447,548	461,721
Other Visual Problems	15	1,156,169	735,237
Advanced Stage Cancer	14	930,942	546,650
Cerebral Palsy	14	36,559,748	4,166,033
Bladder Damage	14	1,156,515	741,415
Amputation - Lower	13	3,181,055	1,282,309
Spinal Damage	11	1,774,339	1,230,600

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Clinical	Clinical

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-- Primary Injuries			
Brain Damage	11	17,635,051	1,708,611
Tissue Damage	10	229,537	424,250
Renal Damage/ Failure	10	1,712,912	1,007,609
Blindness	9	1,624,617	536,513
Cardiac Arrest	9	449,358	588,026
Limb Deformity	8	392,548	504,900
Incontinence	7	981,147	490,345
Peritonitis	7	274,500	543,796
Rupture	7	740,976	477,194
Joint Damage	6	498,758	497,500
Stroke	5	650,089	687,000
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Penningtons Manches			
Unnecessary Pain	64	8,049,012	4,855,882
Fatality	49	5,789,229	4,904,610
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	35	5,546,871	3,100,241
Fracture	24	1,501,390	1,220,141
Nerve Damage	16	3,589,298	2,220,020
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	14	349,031	669,750
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	14	3,018,738	1,325,382
Cancer	13	1,618,014	830,839
Bladder Damage	12	2,077,468	1,191,193
Brain Damage	12	23,593,225	2,578,338
Advanced Stage Cancer	10	1,489,894	906,250
Cerebral Palsy	10	36,329,424	3,579,546
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	10	2,750,601	1,303,000
Stillborn	9	474,000	693,363
Tendon Damage	8	273,627	548,715
Amputation - Lower	7	3,957,450	2,526,125
Pressure Sores	7	157,439	249,532
Cardiac Arrest	6	827,353	403,086
Spinal Damage	5	1,195,258	939,939
Stroke	5	724,834	751,500
Blindness	5	715,495	609,500
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#
Joint Damage	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#
Gadsby Wicks			
Fatality	76	5,899,924	6,560,797
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	44	3,126,496	4,340,882
Unnecessary Pain	32	4,395,550	2,565,376

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Cancer	16	1,431,206	1,844,064
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	16	1,112,755	1,707,028
Stillborn	14	472,449	1,036,937
Fracture	14	582,884	950,438
Other Visual Problems	11	1,185,844	833,600
Nerve Damage	10	2,527,974	2,064,247
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	9	618,925	933,670
Cerebral Palsy	9	30,038,204	2,000,000
Pressure Sores	9	304,603	786,488
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	8	1,250,122	709,000
Advanced Stage Cancer	7	694,740	736,770
Cardiac Arrest	7	1,227,618	655,496
Brain Damage	7	10,680,547	1,736,082
Blindness	7	903,464	868,000
Bladder Damage	6	343,965	512,250
Thrombosis/Embolism	5	111,500	411,169
Perforation	5	274,855	511,783
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#
Joint Damage	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#
Labial Fusion	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#
Liver Damage	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Field Fisher Waterhouse			
Fatality	27	5,621,869	4,018,945
Cerebral Palsy	24	111,709,450	8,689,863
Brain Damage	20	49,919,745	6,107,455
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	15	2,619,140	1,706,373
Unnecessary Pain	9	1,393,344	1,307,157
Cancer	7	3,432,304	1,064,500
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	7	7,223,509	1,869,304
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	5	1,000,514	709,442
Nerve Damage	5	810,240	570,575
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#
Stillborn	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#
Wrongful Birth	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Joint Damage	#	#	#

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Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#
Unwanted Pregnancy	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#
Liver Damage	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#
Bridge McFarland			
Unnecessary Pain	111	4,639,857	4,355,805
Fatality	75	4,065,890	4,420,725
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	66	5,215,909	4,288,871
Pressure Sores	33	676,701	1,006,765
Nerve Damage	25	9,991,614	3,661,068
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	25	2,877,311	1,524,450
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	22	5,727,801	2,673,452
Advanced Stage Cancer	22	2,964,391	1,186,047
Fracture	18	532,292	659,700
Cancer	13	940,419	900,575
Joint Damage	11	1,413,945	668,663
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	10	157,313	256,975
Thrombosis/Embolism	10	945,155	723,950
Scarring	9	335,039	450,000
Amputation - Lower	9	3,991,740	1,477,850
Other Infection	7	268,593	251,795
Bladder Damage	7	2,227,065	576,000
Fistula	6	931,166	232,750
Spinal Damage	5	234,900	235,900
Other Visual Problems	5	1,032,577	243,938
Renal Damage/ Failure	5	245,806	250,582
Incontinence	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#
Limb Deformity	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#
Shoosmiths			
Fatality	78	8,748,928	6,308,449
Unnecessary Pain	68	2,615,098	2,844,186
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	61	6,010,043	4,187,719
Fracture	20	323,324	504,782

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FOI View	Closed Settled
Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Advanced Stage Cancer	16	1,780,419	908,981
Pressure Sores	16	266,440	299,241
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	14	1,188,501	768,010
Nerve Damage	13	4,722,615	1,625,018
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	12	457,220	663,950
Cancer	10	1,424,009	732,250
Brain Damage	8	26,776,627	2,140,500
Other Visual Problems	8	2,883,735	612,819
Other Infection	8	399,344	279,505
Amputation - Lower	7	4,342,431	2,173,707
Cerebral Palsy	7	34,284,983	3,659,234
Scarring	6	131,165	251,906
Spinal Damage	5	4,328,239	1,046,775
Removal Of Testicle	5	150,700	234,500
Perforation	5	389,130	398,429
Renal Damage/ Failure	5	245,000	424,676
Loss Of Baby	5	111,693	220,500
Blindness	5	1,017,188	329,018
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#
Wrongful Birth	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#
Limb Deformity	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Bolt Burdon Kemp			
Unnecessary Pain	31	829,075	1,142,032
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	26	2,006,945	1,823,586
Fatality	17	3,179,227	1,537,874
Brain Damage	9	16,911,680	6,167,459
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	8	2,251,494	1,128,609
Pressure Sores	8	1,046,000	659,749
Compartment Syndrome	8	1,025,518	1,048,054
Advanced Stage Cancer	7	1,572,000	827,150
Cancer	6	714,000	675,000
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	6	1,049,163	919,979
Cerebral Palsy	6	20,949,893	5,790,000
Nerve Damage	5	1,848,119	1,538,500
Stroke	5	1,662,370	1,673,828
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#
Stillborn	#	#	#

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Other	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#
Sexual Abuse	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Learning Difficulties	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#
Limb Deformity	#	#	#
Switalskis			
Unnecessary Pain	60	2,450,383	3,210,354
Fatality	52	6,317,242	3,530,655
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	48	2,811,495	2,686,497
Fracture	22	528,835	791,376
Stillborn	18	3,796,950	3,005,679
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	17	4,348,636	2,914,188
Cancer	14	477,967	778,872
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	14	500,024	637,220
Cerebral Palsy	8	27,380,723	2,932,475
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	8	427,441	511,090
Thrombosis/Embolism	7	710,546	640,250
Brain Damage	7	8,580,323	1,807,612
Amputation - Lower	7	1,198,813	609,976
Bladder Damage	6	184,500	345,550
Advanced Stage Cancer	6	402,170	447,550
Nerve Damage	6	384,873	759,150
Joint Damage	5	384,273	339,446
Other Visual Problems	5	296,497	539,000
Other Infection	5	1,383,344	870,557
Perforation	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#
Downs Syndrome	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#
Hudgell			
Unnecessary Pain	256	5,607,869	5,096,368
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	143	3,544,438	3,830,323
Fatality	98	5,166,137	3,501,276
Fracture	91	1,360,900	1,440,892

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Pressure Sores	64	997,579	1,011,503
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	53	2,227,011	1,778,620
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	34	443,975	440,935
Cancer	33	1,641,178	666,574
Other Visual Problems	29	3,141,198	1,584,600
Scarring	29	219,857	390,033
Advanced Stage Cancer	28	1,452,658	1,343,316
Amputation - Lower	25	2,984,188	1,352,646
Thrombosis/Embolism	19	269,053	344,883
Nerve Damage	18	845,580	744,882
Other Infection	17	292,560	346,277
Tendon Damage	16	291,661	425,901
Stillborn	16	408,473	418,698
Cardiac Arrest	15	858,974	449,997
Bladder Damage	14	1,532,562	742,900
Joint Damage	13	663,866	569,779
Stroke	13	3,376,194	1,025,194
Renal Damage/ Failure	12	646,878	418,551
Brain Damage	12	4,681,870	1,201,457
Cardiovascular Condition	12	324,462	287,138
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	11	613,234	428,250
Other	11	431,918	299,185
Spinal Damage	9	1,389,598	606,750
Blindness	6	556,229	288,500
Incontinence	#	#	#
Developmental Delay	#	#	#
Hodge Jones & Allen			
Fatality	104	9,025,473	7,532,196
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	46	7,563,975	4,136,408
Unnecessary Pain	42	2,554,040	1,860,358
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	24	543,853	857,946
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	15	998,647	768,199
Fracture	15	366,768	633,232
Cancer	12	306,933	539,311
Brain Damage	11	22,576,227	2,319,903
Bladder Damage	8	736,675	518,412
Nerve Damage	8	1,214,799	901,415
Amputation - Lower	8	9,970,597	1,009,907
Other Infection	7	525,255	611,200
Cardiac Arrest	6	856,000	645,775
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	6	498,649	353,750
Cerebral Palsy	5	20,461,989	1,392,513
Compartment Syndrome	5	1,906,654	398,000
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#
Developmental Delay	#	#	#

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Stroke	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#
Wrongful Birth	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Hemiparesis	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#
Shoosmiths Access Legal			
Unnecessary Pain	59	2,240,525	4,032,891
Fatality	46	4,835,590	4,051,743
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	32	1,857,514	2,058,231
Nerve Damage	12	3,932,692	2,094,600
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	11	963,343	852,988
Brain Damage	11	3,827,612	600,858
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	10	621,775	921,209
Fracture	9	1,215,086	1,083,807
Other Visual Problems	8	291,602	456,500
Cancer	8	590,704	644,615
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	8	568,819	982,523
Pressure Sores	7	460,500	1,003,551
Other Infection	7	899,060	1,311,648
Cerebral Palsy	7	32,725,277	3,135,934
Amputation - Lower	6	1,984,081	831,125
Renal Damage/ Failure	6	409,320	269,596
Perforation	5	626,614	312,429
Blindness	5	977,477	497,750
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#
Anaesthetic	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#
Stephensons			
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	64	4,197,172	4,320,971
Unnecessary Pain	64	1,927,450	2,611,595
Fatality	50	2,459,596	2,641,882
Fracture	23	483,973	716,055
Pressure Sores	20	2,641,994	1,766,464

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Cancer	17	2,076,505	1,086,244
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	16	1,793,518	1,743,200
Scarring	14	462,246	1,342,916
Brain Damage	12	24,232,138	2,799,499
Amputation - Lower	11	1,035,705	1,062,778
Advanced Stage Cancer	11	1,061,057	984,721
Stillborn	10	238,720	380,279
Nerve Damage	9	854,567	398,500
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	9	606,776	522,400
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	7	242,500	568,910
Stroke	6	1,250,695	547,755
Bladder Damage	6	474,444	600,562
Cerebral Palsy	5	8,961,707	1,239,350
Joint Damage	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#
Developmental Delay	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#
Kingsley Napley			
Fatality	29	7,254,912	4,270,016
Cerebral Palsy	11	42,382,380	3,792,015
Brain Damage	11	39,825,557	4,135,000
Unnecessary Pain	8	2,169,671	573,965
Blindness	6	1,981,577	529,106
Amputation - Lower	5	4,359,463	1,877,520
Cancer	5	986,324	566,500
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Wrongful Birth	#	#	#
Impotence	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Sepsis	#	#	#

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Claim_Outcome	Successful
Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Foot Drop	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#
Fistula	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#	#	#
Stillborn	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Royds Withy King			
Unnecessary Pain	58	2,319,490	2,651,374
Fatality	43	2,516,126	2,213,941
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	39	2,111,177	2,655,895
Pressure Sores	29	2,394,034	1,282,158
Fracture	18	1,103,287	1,106,328
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	18	424,750	844,669
Cancer	10	652,695	556,347
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	9	5,018,292	1,976,121
Cerebral Palsy	8	23,134,428	2,104,244
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	8	335,750	386,530
Renal Damage/ Failure	7	558,256	533,250
Erb's Palsy	7	3,884,887	974,377
Brain Damage	5	14,869,339	1,311,778
Scarring	5	58,165	217,000
Joint Damage	5	1,922,824	731,550
Cardiac Arrest	5	510,937	241,000
Nerve Damage	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#
Stillborn	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#
Price Slater Gawne			
Unnecessary Pain	84	2,817,850	3,688,324
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	56	2,705,361	2,820,794
Fatality	43	2,412,079	2,848,671
Fracture	19	871,333	1,000,189
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	14	2,055,899	904,600
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	11	471,178	633,438

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Clinical	Clinical

Claimant Solicitor Firm -- Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Joint Damage	11	3,722,356	1,161,483
Cancer	11	1,034,096	637,149
Advanced Stage Cancer	11	1,438,840	786,156
Brain Damage	10	23,558,701	1,846,000
Pressure Sores	10	213,153	400,850
Scarring	10	172,387	413,801
Thrombosis/Embolism	9	266,884	344,186
Tendon Damage	8	319,178	545,077
Cerebral Palsy	8	25,543,578	2,034,750
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	7	924,227	645,000
Cardiac Arrest	7	3,135,872	733,600
Amputation - Lower	5	4,764,324	349,481
Blindness	5	985,119	564,500
Perforation	5	1,605,574	479,752
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#