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The following information was requested on 28 May 2024 and clarified on 29 May 2024:

Follow up to: [FOI 6436 Podiatry.pdf \(resolution.nhs.uk\)](#)

I wondered if you could also supply me the total pay outs for podiatry 2002-2006 and also the causes for the claims split per year from 2002-2023, as well as the split of injuries again per year.

I would also like the same information for orthopaedic surgery if possible.

[We replied on 29 May 2024 with]:

Thank you for your request.

To confirm, we are only able to provide the data from 2006/07 onwards – this is due to the way the data is held.

Please, let us know if you are happy with this approach.

[You replied on 29 May 2024 with]:

yes that is fine thank you

Our Response

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

Please note: We have recently changed the way we report on our FOIs to align better with our published documents. Streamlining our reporting on FOIs with our annual published reports may mean a variation in snapshot dates. This means this data may not align with previous similar requests and it may not be possible for you to compare this information with a previous request. For further information, please refer to [Understanding NHS Resolution data - NHS Resolution](#)

Claims notified/received in any given year will often relate to incidents that have occurred many years prior. Due to the nature of clinical negligence claims and the level of investigation needed to bring them to a resolution, claims received and notified in a

specific year may take years to settle and close. They are not guaranteed to be settled and closed in the same year. As such, there will be a time gap between incident and claim closure.

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

The data shows variation in numbers of cases received, 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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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 figures

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

In some instances, the low numbers of claims (fewer than 5) in each category, the likelihood exists that individuals who are the subject of this information may be identified either from this information alone, or in combination with other available information. In addition to this, as this information is considered to be sensitive personal data (the data subjects' medical condition); NHS Resolution believes it has a greater responsibility to protect those individuals' identities, as disclosure could potentially cause damage and/or distress to those involved.

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

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

This concludes our response to your request.

If you are not satisfied with the service that you have received in response to your information request, it is open to you to make a complaint and request a formal review of our decisions. If you choose to do this, you should write to [Tinku Mitra](#), Deputy Director of Corporate and Information Governance 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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Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Specialty - Closure Year (Settlement Year for PPOS) - Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Orthopaedic Surgery	14,004	1,244,971,520	169,990,386	663,770,333
2006/07	490	27,788,982	5,026,615	10,814,819
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	86	5,697,191	927,102	1,645,669
Intra-Op Problems	83	2,926,195	781,716	1,783,982
Fail / Delay Treatment	74	3,840,756	786,726	1,644,480
Causes with less than 5 Claims	41	2,169,668	473,005	1,020,621
Inappropriate Treatment	39	1,640,778	407,937	876,770
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	35	2,736,108	523,124	1,130,217
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	17	836,466	140,523	294,491
Op. On Wrong Patient/Body Part	14	519,582	40,681	127,358
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	13	664,455	129,097	265,850
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	10	1,071,082	210,733	304,695
Delay In Performing Operation	9	2,908,687	230,742	703,243
Operator Error	9	127,104	12,139	31,700
Failure To X-Ray	8	387,769	54,476	121,683
Foreign Body Left In Situ	7	28,300	#	23,617
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	7	186,000	35,976	112,041
Failure To Perform Operation	6	706,412	92,751	221,603
Surg Foreign Body Left In Situ	6	146,144	13,028	66,324
Lack Of Assistance/Care	6	44,300	#	37,203
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	5	24,750	#	22,349
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	5	207,000	43,458	118,970
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	5	875,735	66,112	187,400
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	5	44,500	51,684	74,554
2007/08	492	30,555,120	4,970,413	12,561,727
Intra-Op Problems	87	5,669,224	1,029,377	2,634,861
Fail / Delay Treatment	82	5,226,194	770,467	2,099,840
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	76	6,456,398	844,258	2,137,737
Causes with less than 5 Claims	53	4,088,355	616,503	1,460,415
Inappropriate Treatment	44	2,282,747	451,627	838,131
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	44	2,311,014	467,816	1,315,569
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	12	640,333	120,095	180,855
Inadequate Nursing Care	12	164,550	48,857	117,779
Lack Of Assistance/Care	11	252,750	29,966	97,379
Operator Error	11	606,588	90,807	184,979
Delay In Performing Operation	11	482,737	61,400	169,082
Op. On Wrong Patient/Body Part	10	126,750	10,035	80,594
Failure To Perform Operation	8	767,668	136,448	331,500
Failure To X-Ray	8	119,819	28,960	103,372
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	7	628,766	104,731	296,056
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	6	426,463	49,092	157,025
Wrong Diagnosis	5	170,600	61,667	252,902
Foreign Body Left In Situ	5	134,164	48,308	103,652
2008/09	453	30,412,272	5,185,997	14,385,355
Fail / Delay Treatment	85	5,046,658	1,099,067	2,824,340
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	82	8,997,367	1,200,505	3,552,732
Intra-Op Problems	63	3,036,281	525,882	1,529,307
Causes with less than 5 Claims	57	2,674,718	504,985	1,272,002
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	34	2,373,734	390,433	1,005,930
Inappropriate Treatment	25	739,993	176,205	513,359
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	23	1,628,530	301,849	827,678
Inadequate Nursing Care	12	139,671	48,595	135,578
Op. On Wrong Patient/Body Part	12	93,375	6,846	87,116
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	10	811,615	152,439	307,956
Operator Error	9	1,077,000	148,916	410,160

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FOI View
Claim_Outcome

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Damages Paid

Specialty - Closure Year (Settlement Year for PPOS) - Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Lack Of Assistance/Care	9	517,476	105,273	247,083
Delay In Performing Operation	8	592,752	99,326	342,683
Bacterial Infection	7	1,100,419	249,411	702,470
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	6	355,250	49,290	172,000
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	6	1,185,000	98,296	379,811
Failure To Perform Operation	5	42,434	28,680	75,150
2009/10	568	45,922,607	6,408,558	19,917,250
Intra-Op Problems	104	9,911,029	1,282,014	3,822,833
Fail / Delay Treatment	100	7,904,108	1,100,742	3,623,283
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	92	7,595,659	1,137,793	3,508,439
Causes with less than 5 Claims	44	3,625,031	370,121	1,088,490
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	39	3,660,388	556,420	1,524,806
Inappropriate Treatment	25	1,344,948	274,366	973,312
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	24	1,649,819	225,552	886,997
Inadequate Nursing Care	21	660,500	123,526	472,140
Operator Error	14	609,771	143,791	503,956
Wrong Site Surgery (Never Event)	11	506,710	50,545	199,334
Delay In Performing Operation	11	263,500	174,493	341,340
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	10	401,378	160,097	352,085
Failure To X-Ray	9	265,683	42,892	172,414
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	8	1,045,500	116,130	235,250
Fail To Supervise	8	149,144	17,205	148,714
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	8	2,368,071	126,979	397,134
Lack Of Assistance/Care	7	105,000	12,990	100,092
Wrong Diagnosis	7	1,291,147	111,217	292,559
Foreign Body Left In Situ	6	134,066	12,453	50,250
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	5	678,255	27,105	210,400
Retained Instrument Post-Operation (Never Event)	5	61,750	9,633	47,150
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	5	859,950	110,490	191,000
Bacterial Infection	5	831,200	222,003	775,272
2010/11	853	70,753,804	9,198,297	30,885,900
Fail / Delay Treatment	180	14,925,733	2,033,172	5,993,780
Intra-Op Problems	156	14,698,333	1,825,177	5,877,326
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	152	16,407,407	1,985,586	7,072,490
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	53	5,922,375	803,835	2,741,686
Inappropriate Treatment	44	2,841,012	430,337	1,433,333
Causes with less than 5 Claims	40	3,166,268	366,799	1,310,472
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	32	2,594,355	350,471	1,450,404
Inadequate Nursing Care	32	1,362,959	135,635	672,004
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	15	421,604	66,120	344,017
Operator Error	14	1,220,686	99,705	501,417
Failure To X-Ray	13	824,919	69,502	265,441
Foreign Body Left In Situ	12	539,000	59,685	366,398
Lack Of Assistance/Care	12	273,875	81,718	256,589
Wrong Site Surgery (Never Event)	11	111,255	10,080	124,750
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	11	459,500	81,382	262,414
Bacterial Infection	10	1,228,000	164,905	346,490
Delay In Performing Operation	9	344,143	77,746	195,179
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	8	401,750	48,693	192,650
Failure To Perform Tests	8	260,219	49,893	258,176
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	7	1,114,335	145,722	313,958
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	6	217,500	68,042	165,192
Equipment Malfunction	6	157,798	10,888	119,192
Medication Errors	6	486,527	107,666	232,845
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	6	382,500	81,928	199,696

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Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	5	119,250	7,634	79,800
Other	5	272,500	35,978	110,200
2011/12	854	77,430,435	8,133,251	31,531,328
Fail / Delay Treatment	210	18,246,419	2,282,992	7,488,981
Intra-Op Problems	155	20,866,531	1,786,964	7,432,464
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	112	12,966,214	1,210,171	4,279,220
Inappropriate Treatment	82	3,459,050	415,803	2,005,370
Causes with less than 5 Claims	36	1,096,482	267,340	898,414
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	33	3,520,848	353,490	1,709,129
Inadequate Nursing Care	27	631,230	101,592	388,835
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	25	3,086,981	326,398	1,220,458
Operator Error	23	1,647,786	118,212	751,849
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	15	404,796	115,411	399,434
Failure To X-Ray	14	559,253	50,499	376,350
Lack Of Assistance/Care	14	917,534	104,706	503,441
Foreign Body Left In Situ	9	116,023	9,006	109,383
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	9	360,100	99,150	357,535
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	9	1,590,160	144,322	754,850
Delay In Performing Operation	9	394,797	35,531	225,767
Failure To Perform Operation	9	2,417,500	146,671	526,265
Medication Errors	9	1,228,657	95,549	414,709
Other	8	194,951	26,885	163,382
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	8	405,500	89,041	356,500
Wrong Site Surgery (Never Event)	7	93,100	27,499	68,928
Failure To Perform Tests	7	1,290,281	55,893	260,925
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	7	410,965	50,530	213,250
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	7	690,068	56,989	258,369
Bacterial Infection	5	695,044	116,447	229,000
Fail To Supervise	5	140,164	46,160	138,519
2012/13	840	63,322,878	7,147,317	32,002,934
Fail / Delay Treatment	179	14,818,465	1,736,874	7,425,277
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	125	9,489,467	1,102,746	5,185,620
Intra-Op Problems	124	13,106,294	1,378,197	6,052,468
Inappropriate Treatment	80	7,838,427	875,374	3,790,211
Causes with less than 5 Claims	35	778,924	182,347	1,033,489
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	30	3,384,534	381,709	1,440,086
Inadequate Nursing Care	30	513,700	62,388	527,712
Operator Error	28	1,158,123	96,525	641,927
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	26	1,341,384	197,469	902,605
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	17	310,120	69,055	369,800
Failure To X-Ray	17	1,309,392	125,656	417,975
Foreign Body Left In Situ	14	127,370	18,324	176,116
Delay In Performing Operation	13	1,813,902	179,270	697,968
Lack Of Assistance/Care	13	274,342	64,675	286,012
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	11	87,566	5,277	89,550
Wrong Site Surgery (Never Event)	9	360,800	39,286	185,232
Failure To Perform Tests	9	1,433,433	172,104	432,125
Failure To Perform Operation	9	1,903,718	63,293	371,420
Medication Errors	9	128,012	21,996	128,494
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	8	664,500	85,981	474,546
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	8	186,337	7,251	98,589
Inappropriate Discharge	7	130,035	21,674	114,250
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	7	267,250	35,733	193,150
Fail To Supervise	7	218,300	9,895	111,229
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	7	436,417	53,199	259,919

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Specialty - Closure Year (Settlement Year for PPOS) - Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Bacterial Infection	6	297,066	84,379	234,500
Other	6	304,000	16,072	118,400
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	6	641,000	60,569	244,264
2013/14	873	73,862,802	8,872,313	39,658,952
Fail / Delay Treatment	186	16,411,343	2,216,871	8,834,319
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	133	11,684,503	1,488,444	6,222,712
Intra-Op Problems	130	17,429,585	1,772,721	7,905,938
Inappropriate Treatment	80	6,686,440	890,999	4,291,707
Inadequate Nursing Care	48	2,289,915	213,642	1,242,325
Operator Error	44	3,058,428	311,978	1,717,455
Causes with less than 5 Claims	36	1,327,397	202,234	1,165,649
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	32	4,826,884	477,347	2,193,032
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	31	2,474,167	382,580	1,626,385
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	19	299,557	59,327	394,653
Delay In Performing Operation	12	700,828	82,310	374,250
Foreign Body Left In Situ	11	1,621,706	46,494	385,468
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	11	384,830	44,244	287,066
Fail To Supervise	10	1,522,755	126,541	468,137
Failure To X-Ray	10	182,766	34,833	247,351
Medication Errors	9	462,060	111,245	313,327
Lack Of Assistance/Care	9	174,552	35,380	171,126
Bacterial Infection	8	586,719	166,955	455,211
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	7	158,251	17,772	145,400
Failure To Perform Operation	7	338,111	42,013	246,500
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	7	95,881	5,651	93,122
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	6	108,717	23,260	118,750
Other	6	280,555	33,869	264,405
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	6	94,591	33,813	132,857
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	5	287,131	22,033	194,125
Wrong Site Surgery	5	229,566	14,935	77,431
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	5	145,567	14,819	90,250
2014/15	926	76,455,932	9,479,796	42,798,466
Fail / Delay Treatment	189	17,356,478	2,367,524	10,031,132
Intra-Op Problems	147	14,477,362	1,550,398	7,300,311
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	105	12,768,627	1,281,469	5,280,101
Inappropriate Treatment	102	5,290,496	779,911	4,225,628
Operator Error	54	2,720,073	269,908	1,693,628
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	38	8,906,832	903,663	3,511,686
Inadequate Nursing Care	36	2,882,976	268,148	1,755,589
Causes with less than 5 Claims	34	1,265,415	473,567	1,558,407
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	32	2,540,107	355,494	1,557,295
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	26	997,801	96,968	636,263
Delay In Performing Operation	18	241,575	155,122	636,950
Failure To X-Ray	14	2,097,947	177,042	488,710
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	14	380,638	65,769	380,319
Failure To Perform Operation	13	427,733	72,500	442,486
Foreign Body Left In Situ	13	80,844	39,550	263,367
Fail To Supervise	12	234,545	33,198	265,200
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	9	953,643	130,340	582,650
Medication Errors	9	1,039,236	133,342	474,581
Bacterial Infection	8	396,813	41,605	225,750
Lack Of Assistance/Care	8	154,599	24,304	177,389
Wrong Diagnosis	7	179,693	19,999	135,750
Inappropriate Discharge	6	159,980	45,599	248,884
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	6	69,846	22,317	127,369

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Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	5	230,772	25,210	187,411
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	5	41,900	6,001	56,624
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	5	66,000	29,135	140,000
Equipment Malfunction	5	139,000	26,386	163,234
2015/16	925	76,032,833	10,739,800	50,625,506
Fail / Delay Treatment	176	10,873,774	1,904,486	9,171,433
Intra-Op Problems	143	14,681,395	1,696,300	8,367,365
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	122	11,036,245	1,422,730	6,810,684
Inappropriate Treatment	95	10,429,997	1,440,487	6,855,219
Operator Error	67	6,105,327	697,172	3,288,226
Inadequate Nursing Care	45	1,367,088	211,018	1,340,006
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	32	2,927,133	617,454	2,765,496
Causes with less than 5 Claims	30	3,217,546	429,538	1,976,978
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	23	749,245	159,195	874,158
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	21	2,147,892	291,095	1,228,967
Delay In Performing Operation	18	1,547,788	202,644	908,156
Failure To X-Ray	17	2,067,050	214,628	1,248,787
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	15	181,264	75,822	411,650
Failure To Perform Operation	12	617,948	180,891	650,139
Foreign Body Left In Situ	11	323,655	73,702	528,639
Fail To Supervise	11	1,402,505	167,276	562,291
Lack Of Assistance/Care	10	325,000	41,025	293,525
Bacterial Infection	9	2,001,742	297,990	855,051
Medication Errors	8	104,115	49,429	130,732
Failure To Perform Tests	7	343,949	56,348	287,700
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	7	73,450	14,012	87,950
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	7	272,023	33,270	247,220
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	7	258,506	44,242	213,750
Wrong Site Surgery	6	445,047	120,818	404,444
Wrong Diagnosis	6	338,100	58,307	316,651
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	5	1,792,179	164,246	503,250
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	5	195,869	24,123	131,700
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	5	153,500	26,553	109,164
Equipment Malfunction	5	53,500	24,999	56,176
2016/17	1,090	89,951,201	13,896,940	62,319,321
Fail / Delay Treatment	221	20,094,778	2,938,767	13,410,479
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	152	9,036,373	1,859,592	8,656,732
Intra-Op Problems	143	19,534,884	2,217,560	9,640,623
Inappropriate Treatment	119	10,706,423	1,936,421	8,351,909
Operator Error	73	4,395,232	779,670	3,521,688
Inadequate Nursing Care	54	2,876,513	312,585	1,774,495
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	35	4,685,624	694,606	2,895,160
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	28	2,352,093	576,331	2,032,744
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	27	811,617	149,563	919,534
Causes with less than 5 Claims	22	1,466,950	316,665	1,454,341
Delay In Performing Operation	21	1,752,655	325,750	1,196,694
Failure To X-Ray	20	460,199	116,215	663,607
Medication Errors	17	932,409	168,821	995,750
Failure To Perform Operation	15	589,486	175,030	673,670
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	14	1,024,040	157,317	849,409
Foreign Body Left In Situ	14	361,005	100,952	325,200
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	13	503,537	142,835	828,204
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	11	915,185	165,711	579,322
Inappropriate Discharge	9	613,653	93,383	512,145

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FOI View Claim_Outcome	Closed Settled Damages Paid			
Specialty - Closure Year (Settlement Year for PPOS) - Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	8	45,550	15,533	80,200
Failure To Perform Tests	8	2,294,750	207,315	1,016,434
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	8	263,110	27,580	157,155
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	8	145,356	36,276	280,328
Lack Of Assistance/Care	8	218,066	63,568	286,342
Other	7	81,080	35,193	160,172
Fail To Supervise	7	1,822,250	112,090	291,514
Equipment Malfunction	7	1,135,647	87,650	217,590
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	6	59,600	9,969	52,183
Wrong Site Surgery	5	35,350	7,147	17,990
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	5	705,285	63,336	427,876
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	5	32,500	#	49,829
2017/18	1,011	96,358,356	14,051,688	59,892,684
Fail / Delay Treatment	202	17,294,739	2,509,207	11,383,560
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	141	19,914,483	2,425,456	10,403,704
Intra-Op Problems	123	18,092,310	2,351,702	9,765,545
Inappropriate Treatment	90	7,546,880	1,173,142	4,704,033
Operator Error	75	4,741,075	881,343	3,644,098
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	60	4,168,213	1,069,374	4,194,267
Inadequate Nursing Care	52	2,764,255	373,957	2,069,637
Causes with less than 5 Claims	40	1,717,166	299,564	1,079,510
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	39	5,918,383	902,375	4,004,139
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	20	1,537,203	159,105	1,264,209
Failure To X-Ray	16	2,634,832	372,655	1,200,707
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	15	1,230,246	297,429	940,471
Lack Of Assistance/Care	15	198,486	60,540	254,787
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	14	288,474	46,649	286,280
Foreign Body Left In Situ	14	133,960	51,615	297,185
Failure To Perform Operation	13	766,148	138,647	658,075
Delay In Performing Operation	13	1,493,748	185,642	767,610
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	12	1,469,156	145,969	494,425
Failure To Perform Tests	10	437,747	84,775	464,950
Fail To Supervise	10	1,415,505	150,830	426,231
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	8	71,866	21,493	126,550
Medication Errors	7	323,166	32,861	175,648
Bacterial Infection	6	652,390	132,935	656,000
Inappropriate Discharge	6	1,357,660	152,173	454,750
Wrong Site Surgery	5	99,264	10,500	76,812
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	5	91,000	21,752	99,500
2018/19	925	86,050,010	12,236,898	50,746,418
Fail / Delay Treatment	197	16,151,031	2,872,177	12,058,656
Intra-Op Problems	105	15,793,637	1,900,584	6,772,766
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	100	7,943,573	1,299,927	5,206,457
Inappropriate Treatment	85	7,840,155	1,396,853	5,129,500
Operator Error	70	5,541,657	716,211	3,171,614
Inadequate Nursing Care	54	2,247,647	293,662	1,306,205
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	42	2,969,193	485,331	2,101,512
Causes with less than 5 Claims	40	8,071,725	535,595	2,662,589
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	30	1,119,259	276,543	1,157,957
Delay In Performing Operation	29	1,353,932	218,168	980,111
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	20	6,714,103	802,302	3,021,441
Failure To X-Ray	16	502,671	83,333	508,765
Medication Errors	14	376,251	63,627	347,870
Failure To Perform Operation	13	447,516	65,643	428,918
Lack Of Assistance/Care	13	421,750	98,872	506,315

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Specialty - Closure Year (Settlement Year for PPOS) - Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	11	434,074	56,588	329,500
Equipment Malfunction	10	2,023,877	162,553	827,300
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	9	98,437	10,956	100,950
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	9	429,902	94,366	546,983
Failure To Perform Tests	8	1,439,060	193,340	817,555
Foreign Body Left In Situ	8	331,315	77,063	591,706
Fail To Supervise	8	240,114	82,120	225,750
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	8	328,611	77,942	401,445
Wrong Diagnosis	7	1,688,100	156,137	630,250
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	7	353,758	73,797	379,350
Inappropriate Discharge	7	1,086,025	133,540	435,200
Wrong Site Surgery	5	102,638	9,670	99,750
2019/20	1,009	100,660,315	14,567,199	53,863,044
Fail / Delay Treatment	216	21,760,163	3,440,822	12,644,047
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	149	16,238,362	2,193,670	7,258,516
Intra-Op Problems	97	11,936,164	2,198,240	7,955,478
Inappropriate Treatment	94	8,222,548	1,427,228	5,127,810
Operator Error	72	7,136,760	693,895	3,405,317
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	52	7,029,019	1,018,611	3,200,748
Inadequate Nursing Care	49	1,217,042	233,595	1,124,172
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	36	4,729,740	610,725	2,391,205
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	30	3,801,216	373,866	1,590,110
Causes with less than 5 Claims	29	2,942,260	415,244	2,020,131
Delay In Performing Operation	16	267,553	98,840	300,165
Failure To X-Ray	13	656,925	102,589	410,645
Failure To Perform Operation	13	412,464	136,127	473,666
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	12	1,693,645	227,111	854,382
Medication Errors	12	146,482	37,747	197,316
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	12	497,314	232,447	537,328
Lack Of Assistance/Care	11	817,606	112,235	562,125
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	10	658,265	108,912	480,855
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	10	1,277,767	198,681	495,963
Failure To Perform Tests	9	5,715,243	297,041	763,024
Fail To Supervise	9	222,262	58,972	298,500
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	9	302,895	57,512	284,815
Equipment Malfunction	8	1,600,961	95,886	516,450
Foreign Body Left In Situ	7	92,000	38,915	150,598
Wrong Site Surgery	7	57,000	#	64,750
Bacterial Infection	6	740,072	51,998	366,500
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	6	63,100	24,088	140,123
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	5	327,627	67,346	159,308
Wrong Diagnosis	5	36,733	7,658	21,849
Other	5	61,127	#	67,150
2020/21	877	97,639,132	12,979,543	48,006,901
Fail / Delay Treatment	195	17,570,176	3,012,609	11,096,633
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	104	12,080,606	1,375,554	5,721,714
Intra-Op Problems	97	11,508,717	1,766,496	6,585,062
Inappropriate Treatment	87	13,580,085	1,707,240	5,211,982
Operator Error	55	3,439,571	513,235	1,941,978
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	53	7,448,194	1,214,037	4,118,222
Causes with less than 5 Claims	41	7,945,271	726,424	2,852,137
Inadequate Nursing Care	41	1,259,430	391,481	1,381,980
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	26	4,535,875	479,864	1,602,620
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	19	1,476,531	126,361	492,752
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	18	1,531,419	82,058	643,351

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Specialty - Closure Year (Settlement Year for PPOS) - Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Delay In Performing Operation	18	8,446,066	442,141	1,660,600
Failure To X-Ray	16	439,072	132,512	472,524
Foreign Body Left In Situ	15	550,146	168,115	684,613
Failure To Perform Operation	14	1,455,201	167,503	915,098
Fail To Supervise	13	318,091	64,034	310,150
Medication Errors	12	1,661,925	63,914	317,567
Wrong Site Surgery	10	324,479	90,970	293,231
Equipment Malfunction	10	336,272	111,514	479,350
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	8	529,737	77,279	328,600
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	7	264,047	72,084	216,487
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	7	141,030	11,699	155,950
Bacterial Infection	6	673,000	144,361	396,549
Lack Of Assistance/Care	5	124,192	38,058	127,750
2021/22	960	121,218,767	15,155,852	57,814,032
Fail / Delay Treatment	224	31,864,172	3,159,149	13,459,764
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	124	12,938,602	2,179,426	7,962,190
Inappropriate Treatment	102	20,879,175	2,142,871	6,411,132
Intra-Op Problems	93	20,517,414	2,311,464	8,706,972
Operator Error	65	8,085,628	914,302	3,523,986
Inadequate Nursing Care	47	2,128,889	284,564	1,729,881
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	38	4,676,068	998,102	2,822,646
Causes with less than 5 Claims	33	2,325,749	401,190	1,623,673
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	32	2,206,497	339,725	1,452,598
Delay In Performing Operation	28	968,737	242,948	1,066,685
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	26	3,183,449	515,896	2,003,123
Failure To X-Ray	17	369,620	132,979	638,839
Failure To Perform Operation	16	1,085,620	188,619	760,523
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	14	240,293	70,443	380,572
Failure To Perform Tests	11	1,469,608	206,711	738,764
Equipment Malfunction	10	454,242	78,325	300,573
Foreign Body Left In Situ	9	221,431	32,161	221,170
Fail To Supervise	9	935,181	131,776	454,956
Wrong Diagnosis	8	1,680,558	235,019	849,275
Lack Of Assistance/Care	8	647,483	67,789	304,745
Inappropriate Discharge	7	121,737	65,675	186,110
Bacterial Infection	7	654,010	61,580	425,676
Wrong Site Surgery	6	940,200	47,020	300,000
Medication Errors	6	127,888	41,204	178,544
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	5	487,173	116,735	396,939
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	5	1,459,479	106,747	395,198
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	5	184,094	16,298	238,000
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	5	365,770	67,134	281,500
2022/23	858	80,556,074	11,939,910	45,945,696
Fail / Delay Treatment	220	17,496,804	2,831,023	11,035,131
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	127	13,745,081	2,125,273	8,286,739
Inappropriate Treatment	79	8,552,304	1,348,231	4,991,140
Intra-Op Problems	77	10,233,936	1,223,528	4,396,357
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	50	8,743,024	947,423	3,570,732
Operator Error	43	3,328,612	453,843	2,059,158
Inadequate Nursing Care	39	1,269,623	230,133	1,435,810
Causes with less than 5 Claims	35	4,695,352	672,696	1,945,702
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	31	2,864,656	501,858	1,853,968
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	21	513,710	101,466	588,481
Delay In Performing Operation	17	1,643,929	246,645	714,987
Failure To X-Ray	15	233,745	118,355	581,988

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FOI View	Closed Settled
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Specialty - Closure Year (Settlement Year for PPOS) - Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Failure To Perform Tests	11	1,011,258	125,309	539,850
Failure To Perform Operation	11	494,544	136,699	480,681
Lack Of Assistance/Care	11	623,248	149,387	466,252
Medication Errors	10	223,250	23,386	155,550
Fail To Supervise	9	570,947	71,151	354,241
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	9	182,250	56,311	331,950
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	8	266,588	30,999	254,500
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	7	263,476	50,513	200,770
Foreign Body Left In Situ	6	504,525	103,771	305,845
Inappropriate Discharge	6	40,844	17,368	131,250
Wrong Diagnosis	6	547,962	126,693	380,050
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	5	52,000	32,961	127,628
Bacterial Infection	5	2,454,405	214,887	756,936
Grand Total	14,004	1,244,971,520	169,990,386	663,770,333

Table 2: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 with a damages payment, where the Specialty is Orthopaedic surgery broken down by Primary Injury. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure, or for PPO matters, year of settlement.

FOI View	Closed Settled
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Specialty - Closure Year (Settlement Year for PPOS) - Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Orthopaedic Surgery	14,004	1,244,971,520	169,990,386	663,770,333
2006/07	490	27,788,982	5,026,615	10,814,819
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	95	2,422,868	516,493	1,326,778
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	80	3,825,347	913,428	1,624,872
Unnecessary Pain	76	1,526,727	499,386	979,105
injuries with less than 5 Claims	42	2,619,472	343,585	852,242
Nerve Damage	37	2,077,265	449,298	933,806
Joint Damage	36	3,019,397	423,235	858,199
Fracture	27	1,383,806	257,057	477,093
Amputation - Lower	15	4,576,567	547,636	1,499,345
Fatality	13	406,355	143,159	244,400
Limb Deformity	13	895,564	212,037	511,775
Other Infection	9	336,487	107,211	175,680
Foot Drop	8	380,000	127,589	220,642
Spinal Damage	8	2,761,440	232,830	460,096
Burn(s)	7	46,750	#	40,552
Pressure Sores	7	70,935	7,930	51,494
Amputation - Upper	6	722,000	143,755	288,172
Compartment Syndrome	6	663,500	69,069	172,394
Tendon Damage	5	54,500	29,832	98,175
2007/08	492	30,555,120	4,970,413	12,561,727
Unnecessary Pain	83	1,993,422	417,732	1,228,754
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	83	2,830,225	578,711	1,586,413
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	81	3,974,720	915,588	1,905,388
injuries with less than 5 Claims	52	4,030,524	591,369	1,687,956
Fracture	34	1,388,334	286,516	667,183
Joint Damage	32	3,531,560	391,480	1,000,464
Nerve Damage	28	3,423,469	469,104	1,123,025
Amputation - Lower	17	5,200,354	563,823	1,603,893
Limb Deformity	17	1,682,174	217,824	459,745
Fatality	17	584,053	153,080	358,719
Pressure Sores	9	335,300	84,320	226,881
Foot Drop	8	588,215	87,709	203,728
Scarring	8	45,700	#	64,725
Tendon Damage	7	279,008	82,479	156,400
Spinal Damage	6	537,500	87,298	167,195
Unknown	5	50,500	7,333	59,350
Other Infection	5	80,062	32,635	61,910

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FOI View	Closed Settled
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Specialty - Closure Year (Settlement Year for PPOS) - Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
2008/09	453	30,412,272	5,185,997	14,385,355
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	98	3,509,636	820,620	2,188,850
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	73	2,926,217	577,673	1,599,739
Unnecessary Pain	66	2,042,191	462,658	1,101,645
injuries with less than 5 Claims	53	5,703,095	928,561	2,581,178
Joint Damage	29	2,611,186	383,192	978,357
Nerve Damage	26	3,952,804	390,392	1,673,782
Fracture	23	613,914	122,801	487,001
Amputation - Lower	18	3,051,340	494,968	1,116,441
Fatality	15	832,750	151,983	448,002
Limb Deformity	12	1,093,951	284,046	588,276
Dislocation	7	191,251	42,179	125,973
Other Infection	7	553,003	82,947	288,492
Spinal Damage	6	2,180,641	192,049	489,700
Tendon Damage	5	53,250	12,932	62,600
Foot Drop	5	216,630	65,290	206,711
Bladder Damage	5	797,535	148,619	379,076
Pressure Sores	5	82,877	25,088	69,533
2009/10	568	45,922,607	6,408,558	19,917,250
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	123	5,921,565	939,863	3,295,960
Unnecessary Pain	92	3,852,747	792,857	2,723,909
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	80	3,372,354	794,883	2,304,728
Joint Damage	42	4,623,292	513,829	1,576,280
injuries with less than 5 Claims	38	9,092,521	858,966	2,414,868
Nerve Damage	28	2,081,636	317,815	938,341
Fracture	27	327,416	77,728	364,855
Pressure Sores	20	358,654	96,849	379,226
Amputation - Lower	20	8,185,456	773,233	2,515,421
Fatality	17	448,483	91,105	347,225
Burn(s)	12	85,500	6,205	79,599
Foot Drop	11	897,806	133,022	442,741
Scarring	10	55,200	8,703	77,936
Tendon Damage	8	955,500	112,980	284,673
Limb Deformity	8	570,000	87,760	179,118
Spinal Damage	7	2,235,307	249,136	541,737
Other Infection	7	335,050	81,467	255,700
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	7	783,195	187,329	505,963
Compartment Syndrome	6	1,409,926	193,675	448,081

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Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Specialty - Closure Year (Settlement Year for PPOS) - Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Dislocation	5	331,000	91,153	240,889
2010/11	853	70,753,804	9,198,297	30,885,900
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	200	10,692,830	1,808,635	6,403,445
Unnecessary Pain	144	7,533,021	966,446	3,768,113
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	121	8,869,332	1,366,604	4,331,625
Nerve Damage	61	10,094,459	958,341	3,308,577
Fracture	57	2,314,436	371,691	1,429,057
Joint Damage	49	4,318,150	653,688	1,973,414
injuries with less than 5 Claims	49	7,706,426	1,097,917	2,963,051
Fatality	32	1,387,750	151,137	816,851
Amputation - Lower	27	9,940,995	788,820	2,204,672
Limb Deformity	15	1,111,258	194,807	532,550
Pressure Sores	14	388,634	37,474	328,250
Spinal Damage	11	3,200,852	222,151	881,975
Other Infection	11	296,419	118,070	401,805
Foot Drop	9	1,037,193	120,357	463,123
Burn(s)	9	132,750	#	92,925
Scarring	8	112,431	6,765	99,825
Thrombosis/Embolism	7	173,000	38,039	167,080
Hospital Acquired Infection	7	275,945	125,048	195,783
Dislocation	7	286,077	62,865	139,778
Tendon Damage	5	47,500	18,620	65,350
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	5	798,649	86,447	311,634
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	5	35,697	#	7,020
2011/12	854	77,430,435	8,133,251	31,531,328
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	189	9,967,966	1,290,471	5,337,417
Unnecessary Pain	141	5,834,890	970,502	3,487,307
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	115	7,388,901	972,808	3,976,525
Nerve Damage	64	6,590,192	750,356	3,051,134
Fracture	58	2,688,988	241,089	1,391,182
Joint Damage	55	4,545,054	504,828	2,171,237
injuries with less than 5 Claims	38	11,817,819	653,127	2,719,305
Amputation - Lower	30	10,942,629	781,051	2,191,403
Fatality	29	1,078,271	139,240	732,540
Scarring	16	114,250	14,102	155,216
Foot Drop	14	1,283,312	222,178	762,750
Tendon Damage	13	864,466	79,359	465,055
Pressure Sores	13	269,519	51,488	246,150

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Specialty - Closure Year (Settlement Year for PPOS) - Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Burn(s)	10	444,100	103,842	395,835
Limb Deformity	8	2,866,024	114,476	577,275
Spinal Damage	7	2,031,235	270,392	1,049,939
Hospital Acquired Infection	7	396,658	140,795	291,458
Other	7	127,582	#	61,550
Dislocation	7	303,757	39,894	301,193
Paraplegia	6	4,905,515	491,613	1,055,331
Bladder Damage	6	485,993	86,062	260,350
Thrombosis/Embolism	6	1,215,500	77,955	328,500
Compartment Syndrome	5	525,710	60,801	163,500
Amputation - Upper	5	632,545	46,319	261,626
Other Infection	5	109,560	26,016	97,550
2012/13	840	63,322,878	7,147,317	32,002,934
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	178	11,579,566	1,265,469	6,088,723
Unnecessary Pain	150	7,307,759	886,519	4,649,192
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	124	9,844,138	1,227,771	5,333,868
Fracture	73	3,102,633	451,955	2,171,755
Nerve Damage	52	4,573,002	669,249	2,767,740
Joint Damage	39	2,849,511	388,314	1,458,894
injuries with less than 5 Claims	37	6,137,827	505,104	1,963,550
Amputation - Lower	23	7,728,834	593,770	2,247,899
Burn(s)	19	140,486	18,093	159,581
Tendon Damage	19	528,867	75,297	475,014
Pressure Sores	18	423,450	36,471	362,539
Fatality	14	700,971	136,647	721,000
Dislocation	13	1,099,533	100,416	396,950
Scarring	11	167,900	32,012	180,644
Limb Deformity	10	1,268,320	158,434	409,500
Other	9	188,708	29,620	211,126
Spinal Damage	9	2,966,500	213,688	1,099,650
Foot Drop	8	525,599	77,354	318,250
Other Infection	8	287,651	53,434	211,146
Thrombosis/Embolism	6	97,061	10,039	85,514
Amputation - Upper	5	82,541	27,556	84,300
Compartment Syndrome	5	764,573	57,354	223,500
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	5	560,000	45,442	205,800
Hospital Acquired Infection	5	397,449	87,308	176,800
2013/14	873	73,862,802	8,872,313	39,658,952

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Specialty - Closure Year (Settlement Year for PPOS) - Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	185	13,291,443	1,584,020	8,542,719
Unnecessary Pain	168	5,950,450	1,039,361	5,868,691
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	111	12,087,843	1,292,784	5,317,769
Fracture	78	2,743,765	493,196	2,378,560
injuries with less than 5 Claims	55	7,254,149	984,841	3,200,443
Nerve Damage	47	6,625,314	620,361	2,735,205
Joint Damage	44	2,634,456	491,081	2,006,102
Fatality	33	3,692,091	324,842	1,938,510
Amputation - Lower	25	12,417,582	872,132	2,806,190
Pressure Sores	21	992,500	94,543	651,400
Thrombosis/Embolism	14	293,409	114,847	512,769
Compartment Syndrome	12	1,525,996	214,690	644,545
Limb Deformity	11	712,686	65,605	372,235
Scarring	11	146,222	15,065	178,750
Burn(s)	10	126,401	21,507	143,080
Dislocation	10	756,487	57,410	283,038
Tendon Damage	9	496,517	109,538	441,000
Other Infection	9	579,241	58,345	310,686
Other	7	105,500	44,652	183,155
Foot Drop	7	665,734	131,119	298,978
Spinal Damage	6	765,019	242,374	845,127
2014/15	926	76,455,932	9,479,796	42,798,466
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	194	13,720,894	1,677,691	8,348,382
Unnecessary Pain	160	4,840,269	1,065,640	5,426,219
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	123	10,053,850	1,341,509	5,909,777
Joint Damage	83	4,650,069	602,527	2,829,357
Fracture	62	2,379,554	287,385	1,921,755
injuries with less than 5 Claims	57	5,835,692	789,391	3,217,235
injuries with less than 5 Claims	53	14,624,907	1,408,431	4,367,914
Pressure Sores	28	760,372	166,333	1,188,923
Amputation - Lower	22	9,508,999	798,198	3,293,900
Thrombosis/Embolism	20	591,770	131,281	562,520
Fatality	17	1,601,365	162,811	1,227,051
Other Infection	17	3,102,990	262,483	954,942
Tendon Damage	15	426,892	81,554	508,219
Limb Deformity	14	539,065	62,454	463,873
Foot Drop	13	1,541,689	307,342	1,068,857
Scarring	9	72,387	16,024	124,500

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Other	8	153,041	38,290	163,760
Spinal Damage	8	1,261,793	201,312	748,938
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	6	163,333	24,275	157,133
Burn(s)	6	59,250	#	73,874
Hospital Acquired Infection	6	540,750	42,080	179,287
Tissue Damage	5	27,000	8,334	62,050
2015/16	925	76,032,833	10,739,800	50,625,506
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	193	10,126,856	1,676,050	8,681,722
Unnecessary Pain	172	9,313,066	1,347,287	7,492,220
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	127	7,408,899	1,329,355	6,472,973
Fracture	60	2,319,883	380,909	2,192,782
Joint Damage	54	5,704,819	713,157	3,363,712
Nerve Damage	43	6,494,718	884,398	3,555,501
injuries with less than 5 Claims	42	7,849,806	1,194,888	4,493,169
Pressure Sores	35	1,181,240	174,570	1,135,123
Fatality	24	1,774,994	165,828	1,233,449
Amputation - Lower	23	9,627,190	788,708	2,514,972
Scarring	16	106,300	38,572	298,522
Thrombosis/Embolism	15	751,517	150,774	719,504
Burn(s)	13	105,350	13,292	138,050
Tendon Damage	13	185,922	43,814	286,900
Dislocation	13	412,081	158,448	737,631
Foot Drop	12	905,023	394,721	1,355,750
Spinal Damage	10	1,587,059	303,622	1,169,744
Tissue Damage	10	336,807	57,666	387,422
Limb Deformity	9	871,710	83,969	574,089
Other Infection	9	250,745	68,509	388,901
Other	7	96,600	32,655	163,701
Hospital Acquired Infection	7	1,397,945	172,270	739,350
Amputation - Upper	7	727,500	97,080	770,205
Advanced Stage Cancer	6	1,740,000	147,749	772,856
Paraplegia	5	4,756,801	321,509	987,260
2016/17	1,090	89,951,201	13,896,940	62,319,321
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	222	13,194,399	2,423,889	11,706,949
Unnecessary Pain	200	8,650,717	1,590,223	7,854,059
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	139	8,930,396	1,763,443	8,090,051
Fracture	101	3,209,372	808,318	3,552,674
Nerve Damage	71	8,109,494	1,631,090	6,772,067

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Joint Damage	67	7,502,319	989,088	3,895,707
injuries with less than 5 Claims	47	9,158,558	1,100,931	4,707,759
Pressure Sores	41	2,474,683	272,630	1,540,007
Fatality	29	2,508,761	304,861	1,860,392
Amputation - Lower	22	5,328,808	539,933	2,202,614
Spinal Damage	17	10,466,747	673,606	3,039,575
Other Infection	16	391,834	166,313	766,265
Tendon Damage	16	597,573	140,186	504,675
Thrombosis/Embolism	16	810,616	104,991	673,112
Scarring	14	113,900	59,547	291,005
Burn(s)	13	115,050	59,640	208,808
Limb Deformity	11	1,776,900	249,283	1,004,155
Dislocation	10	2,253,886	218,134	753,922
Foot Drop	9	732,895	145,806	827,350
Other	7	144,911	51,274	152,163
Amputation - Upper	6	667,066	45,128	259,505
Tissue Damage	6	50,750	242,849	369,250
Incontinence	5	2,690,566	298,667	1,223,558
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	5	71,000	17,112	63,700
2017/18	1,011	96,358,356	14,051,688	59,892,684
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	215	14,588,132	2,391,434	10,572,892
Unnecessary Pain	178	5,825,305	1,343,283	6,702,966
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	128	12,167,350	1,656,134	7,837,502
Nerve Damage	70	12,843,079	2,117,031	7,263,891
Fracture	64	1,531,508	496,969	1,922,039
Joint Damage	58	6,931,457	955,747	4,114,327
Pressure Sores	43	1,458,261	227,383	1,229,221
injuries with less than 5 Claims	36	7,966,118	605,701	3,029,224
Fatality	30	3,661,533	536,032	2,466,626
Amputation - Lower	22	7,379,611	882,216	3,146,681
Scarring	19	177,539	59,097	322,751
Thrombosis/Embolism	18	417,070	85,002	451,172
Limb Deformity	17	1,680,187	265,956	937,697
Tendon Damage	16	923,992	185,737	884,469
Other Infection	12	1,716,236	268,671	1,117,858
Spinal Damage	12	4,900,939	571,280	1,606,614
Burn(s)	10	117,359	29,674	194,945
Foot Drop	8	538,986	248,949	847,914

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Dislocation	8	246,000	38,238	319,033
Amputation - Upper	7	120,000	50,155	223,960
Tissue Damage	7	2,840,000	119,664	379,650
Infectious Diseases	7	1,100,015	90,116	331,875
Bladder Damage	6	1,218,313	324,734	1,114,669
Partial Paralysis	5	4,667,693	345,296	2,118,445
Compartment Syndrome	5	520,627	76,125	214,200
Other	5	62,012	14,041	56,189
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	5	759,032	67,025	485,871
2018/19	925	86,050,010	12,236,898	50,746,418
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	206	13,123,414	2,280,541	10,227,285
Unnecessary Pain	173	9,426,101	1,802,901	7,666,765
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	120	8,447,012	1,427,552	5,965,712
Fracture	79	3,994,314	758,996	3,098,158
Nerve Damage	50	12,839,713	1,397,147	5,143,546
injuries with less than 5 Claims	48	8,420,347	992,383	3,276,726
Pressure Sores	43	1,090,295	130,947	966,559
Joint Damage	39	2,445,241	653,159	2,417,819
Thrombosis/Embolism	24	891,022	182,470	713,021
Fatality	21	2,025,047	221,440	907,358
Tendon Damage	18	401,084	99,303	661,068
Burn(s)	16	283,957	53,394	245,965
Amputation - Lower	14	6,532,415	730,087	2,737,056
Other Infection	12	1,180,135	183,942	902,190
Spinal Damage	10	10,135,300	519,036	2,299,660
Limb Deformity	9	675,671	149,071	589,770
Dislocation	9	367,389	107,328	323,750
Other	8	506,575	113,716	463,381
Tissue Damage	8	157,056	48,158	348,250
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	6	87,783	14,531	60,500
Amputation - Upper	6	2,315,754	183,803	1,038,000
Foot Drop	6	704,385	186,991	693,880
2019/20	1,009	100,660,315	14,567,199	53,863,044
Unnecessary Pain	208	9,860,912	1,594,994	6,952,797
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	205	14,458,051	2,232,925	8,476,958
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	116	8,524,481	1,593,063	6,397,959
Fracture	73	3,310,303	628,824	2,769,660
injuries with less than 5 Claims	50	10,625,513	1,552,804	4,727,400

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Pressure Sores	47	1,527,348	279,208	1,444,704
Joint Damage	46	6,248,143	1,247,730	4,125,007
Nerve Damage	39	11,846,161	1,036,932	3,687,595
Thrombosis/Embolism	31	1,369,927	414,396	1,398,265
Amputation - Lower	27	12,809,443	939,825	3,436,565
Fatality	20	1,259,830	172,972	702,078
Other Infection	18	2,085,103	446,208	1,596,500
Tendon Damage	18	339,820	138,281	572,437
Scarring	18	164,402	122,269	455,044
Limb Deformity	15	1,893,551	382,408	1,307,561
Foot Drop	14	2,379,454	442,217	1,267,215
Spinal Damage	11	2,900,587	469,217	1,311,595
Burn(s)	11	362,433	82,056	222,000
Amputation - Upper	10	1,970,144	130,389	607,613
Dislocation	9	988,139	32,216	452,112
Compartment Syndrome	7	1,546,409	153,490	476,798
Tissue Damage	6	415,160	28,861	144,681
Hospital Acquired Infection	5	2,725,426	207,831	678,000
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	5	1,049,576	238,082	652,500
2020/21	877	97,639,132	12,979,543	48,006,901
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	186	12,910,243	2,118,617	8,654,011
Unnecessary Pain	165	12,017,423	2,101,850	7,601,426
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	97	7,088,251	1,111,801	5,095,547
Fracture	84	2,996,432	528,521	2,542,664
Nerve Damage	56	9,063,737	1,536,191	5,331,282
Joint Damage	42	6,123,734	780,470	2,742,377
injuries with less than 5 Claims	42	17,424,045	1,174,864	3,848,935
Pressure Sores	35	645,596	119,973	690,537
Fatality	23	1,257,901	278,791	847,100
Amputation - Lower	21	9,578,150	1,201,383	3,073,681
Thrombosis/Embolism	20	795,283	247,264	1,011,690
Limb Deformity	13	639,049	176,855	624,383
Tendon Damage	13	1,083,402	120,274	436,350
Spinal Damage	11	3,647,301	442,709	1,356,415
Burn(s)	10	255,500	19,026	190,297
Other	9	381,405	103,891	498,705
Foot Drop	9	1,483,359	203,451	685,250
Scarring	9	361,250	67,972	278,254

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Amputation - Upper	8	814,431	152,214	475,050
Other Infection	7	5,730,627	201,113	983,382
Dislocation	7	656,588	78,045	419,000
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	5	42,000	18,872	83,507
Stroke	5	2,643,425	195,395	537,060
2021/22	960	121,218,767	15,155,852	57,814,032
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	222	16,565,441	2,807,700	10,791,241
Unnecessary Pain	185	15,018,960	2,202,580	8,944,612
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	109	7,107,832	1,154,746	4,889,588
Fracture	77	5,080,238	891,950	3,834,977
injuries with less than 5 Claims	58	9,224,835	1,290,731	5,425,630
Nerve Damage	48	7,918,913	1,061,068	3,791,335
Joint Damage	37	6,288,354	1,292,428	2,610,409
Pressure Sores	35	905,821	165,877	789,500
Fatality	24	3,433,711	345,504	1,264,633
Spinal Damage	22	17,405,850	914,173	3,785,923
Tendon Damage	19	860,891	145,883	649,633
Thrombosis/Embolism	19	2,085,220	206,766	1,017,041
Other Infection	18	6,433,971	423,031	1,645,162
Amputation - Lower	17	8,599,475	543,573	2,728,483
Burn(s)	14	259,595	56,896	280,846
Dislocation	13	1,782,942	163,315	620,722
Other	9	165,202	102,436	330,223
Foot Drop	7	3,097,221	265,252	950,390
Compartment Syndrome	6	2,101,142	166,613	524,513
Limb Deformity	6	798,259	126,552	408,000
Scarring	5	43,842	11,409	77,770
Partial Paralysis	5	3,232,597	699,123	1,954,900
Bladder Damage	5	2,808,454	118,247	498,500
2022/23	858	80,556,074	11,939,910	45,945,696
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	209	21,570,472	2,742,339	11,386,369
Unnecessary Pain	143	9,474,155	1,727,801	6,451,033
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	86	3,987,198	831,648	3,259,883
Fracture	74	2,521,787	399,970	2,297,987
injuries with less than 5 Claims	50	10,854,280	1,417,440	4,173,683
Nerve Damage	46	6,382,683	1,078,079	3,670,872
Pressure Sores	42	1,680,426	373,090	1,792,734
Joint Damage	35	5,197,497	493,494	1,938,055

Table 2: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 with a damages payment, where the Specialty is Orthopaedic surgery broken down by Primary Injury. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure, or for PPO matters, year of settlement.

FOI View	Closed Settled
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Specialty - Closure Year (Settlement Year for PPOS) - Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Tendon Damage	25	1,323,565	247,698	1,070,213
Spinal Damage	19	2,850,415	669,870	1,995,977
Thrombosis/Embolism	17	426,204	117,140	597,654
Fatality	16	2,295,900	238,212	970,000
Amputation - Lower	16	5,990,445	638,444	2,181,421
Infection (bacterial)	14	489,806	69,325	516,595
Other	12	684,158	128,506	646,299
Scarring	11	197,300	80,763	268,782
Burn(s)	9	149,866	25,914	211,913
Other Infection	8	940,155	102,423	368,100
Limb Deformity	8	888,000	118,460	430,450
Dislocation	8	364,498	70,776	408,750
Hospital Acquired Infection	5	641,000	106,407	435,687
Foot Drop	5	1,646,264	262,110	873,241
Grand Total	14,004	1,244,971,520	169,990,386	663,770,333

Table 3: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 with a damages payment, where the specialty is Podiatry broken down by Primary Cause. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure.

FOI View
Claim_Outcome

Closed Settled
Damages Paid

Specialty - Closure Year - Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Podiatry				
2006/07	6	190,850	72,770	257,300
Causes with less than 5 Claims	6	190,850	72,770	257,300
2007/08	#	#	#	#
Causes with less than 5 Claims	#	#	#	#
2008/09	6	271,376	86,012	364,250
Causes with less than 5 Claims	6	271,376	86,012	364,250
2009/10	10	226,493	107,863	307,000
Causes with less than 5 Claims	10	226,493	107,863	307,000
2010/11	11	209,198	81,905	258,398
Causes with less than 5 Claims	11	209,198	81,905	258,398
2011/12	11	808,754	161,611	447,160
Causes with less than 5 Claims	11	808,754	161,611	447,160
2012/13	17	992,429	222,597	769,850
Causes with less than 5 Claims	17	992,429	222,597	769,850
2013/14	18	999,331	181,092	633,931
Inappropriate Treatment	6	254,721	72,414	196,800
Causes with less than 5 Claims	12	744,610	108,677	437,131
2014/15	17	1,448,978	235,710	1,008,996
Inappropriate Treatment	5	752,030	131,199	547,378
Causes with less than 5 Claims	12	696,948	104,511	461,618
2015/16	15	423,385	90,566	512,589
Inappropriate Treatment	6	319,000	66,704	328,186
Causes with less than 5 Claims	9	104,385	23,861	184,403
2016/17	26	1,593,681	295,856	1,276,750
Fail / Delay Treatment	8	993,977	78,095	247,293
Inappropriate Treatment	7	146,566	57,282	258,719
Causes with less than 5 Claims	11	453,138	160,479	770,738
2017/18	30	1,962,697	426,073	1,816,114
Fail / Delay Treatment	8	886,538	142,124	454,642
Inappropriate Treatment	7	220,544	91,887	265,915
Causes with less than 5 Claims	15	855,615	192,062	1,095,558
2018/19	24	1,065,917	279,623	1,257,658
Fail / Delay Treatment	9	356,282	147,314	647,936
Causes with less than 5 Claims	15	709,635	132,309	609,722
2019/20	32	2,023,756	289,246	991,298
Fail / Delay Treatment	16	1,529,202	168,199	463,129
Inappropriate Treatment	5	92,500	86,002	203,209
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	5	250,407	27,327	188,500
Causes with less than 5 Claims	6	151,648	7,718	136,461
2020/21	32	2,689,761	520,153	1,681,531
Fail / Delay Treatment	11	1,073,425	183,272	513,800
Inappropriate Treatment	8	561,205	95,967	322,040
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	6	804,032	190,136	481,084
Causes with less than 5 Claims	7	251,099	50,777	364,607
2021/22	26	2,240,582	419,837	1,648,962
Fail / Delay Treatment	14	969,640	176,703	767,573
Causes with less than 5 Claims	12	1,270,942	243,134	881,389
2022/23	29	2,859,955	469,548	1,721,352
Fail / Delay Treatment	13	856,051	178,199	622,352
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	5	332,647	114,584	339,000
Causes with less than 5 Claims	11	1,671,258	176,765	760,000

Table 4: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 with a damages payment, where the Specialty is Podiatry broken down by Primary Injury. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure.

FOI View	Closed Settled
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Specialty - Closure Year - Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Podiatry				
2006/07	6	190,850	72,770	257,300
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	6	190,850	72,770	257,300
2007/08	#	#	#	#
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	#	#	#	#
2008/09	6	271,376	86,012	364,250
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	6	271,376	86,012	364,250
2009/10	10	226,493	107,863	307,000
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	10	226,493	107,863	307,000
2010/11	11	209,198	81,905	258,398
Unnecessary Pain	5	59,448	26,290	96,398
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	6	149,750	55,614	162,000
2011/12	11	808,754	161,611	447,160
Unnecessary Pain	5	27,254	#	29,000
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	6	781,500	156,974	418,160
2012/13	#	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	5	154,125	27,843	91,000
Unnecessary Pain	5	456,404	73,118	361,750
Amputation - Lower	5	229,900	72,028	208,850
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	#	#	#	#
2013/14	18	999,331	181,092	633,931
Unnecessary Pain	6	149,844	19,698	107,170
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	12	849,487	161,394	526,761
2014/15	17	1,448,978	235,710	1,008,996
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	6	783,751	124,916	591,378
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	11	665,227	110,794	417,618
2015/16	15	423,385	90,566	512,589
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	5	266,500	64,279	323,675
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	10	156,885	26,287	188,914
2016/17	26	1,593,681	295,856	1,276,750
Amputation - Lower	5	224,285	64,680	259,683
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	21	1,369,396	231,176	1,017,066
2017/18	30	1,962,697	426,073	1,816,114
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	7	460,049	90,186	423,055
Unnecessary Pain	7	204,025	83,920	178,425
Amputation - Lower	6	909,548	161,104	687,832

Table 4: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed between financial years 2006/07 and 2022/23 with a damages payment, where the Specialty is Podiatry broken down by Primary Injury. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure.

FOI View	Closed Settled
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Specialty - Closure Year - Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	10	389,075	90,864	526,802
2018/19	24	1,065,917	279,623	1,257,658
Unnecessary Pain	8	266,420	99,009	439,328
Amputation - Lower	6	286,567	92,203	433,526
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	10	512,930	88,411	384,804
2019/20	32	2,023,756	289,246	991,298
Amputation - Lower	13	1,688,109	187,819	529,050
Unnecessary Pain	7	88,815	75,628	249,474
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	12	246,832	25,799	212,774
2020/21	32	2,689,761	520,153	1,681,531
Amputation - Lower	18	2,159,741	378,858	1,239,491
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	14	530,020	141,294	442,040
2021/22	26	2,240,582	419,837	1,648,962
Amputation - Lower	14	1,420,712	312,634	919,390
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	6	583,116	56,609	502,822
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	6	236,754	50,594	226,750
2022/23	29	2,859,955	469,548	1,721,352
Amputation - Lower	8	956,641	162,020	596,552
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	21	1,903,315	307,528	1,124,800