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The following information was requested on 2 July 2024:

Please can you provide details of compensation payouts for cases where Lucy Letby was involved, as previously requested in FOI_6217 (more information below). See: [FOI 6217 Lucy-Letby-claims.pdf \(resolution.nhs.uk\)](#)

This should include the precise number of claims together with the amounts, for each year to present since 2015.

My reason for re-submitting this request is that I was previously informed by NHS Resolution that the information will be available on request from May 2024.

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>.

Claims notified/received in any given year will often relate to incidents that have occurred many years prior. Due to the nature of clinical negligence claims and the level of investigation needed to bring them to a resolution, claims received and notified in a specific year may take years to settle and close. They are not guaranteed to be settled and closed in the same year. As such, there will be a time gap between incident and claim closure.

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

Please find attached the following information we can provide:

Table 1 shows: - Number of Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2015/16 and 2023/24 where the claim has been assigned the 'Lucy Letby' group code.

There were no claims closed between the financial years 2015/16 – 2023/24 meeting the above criteria.

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 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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<https://ico.org.uk/>

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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.

[Table 1: Number of Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2015/16 and 2023/24 where the claim has been assigned the 'Lucy Letby' group code.](#)

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Notified	Y
Year of Notification	No. of Claims
2023/24	18
Grand Total	18