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The following information was requested on 5 August 2024:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act, can you please provide the following:

The number of claims against NHS Trusts in the last five years (Between April 6-April 5 2019-2024) for medical negligence where the primary speciality is 'community mental health services' or 'psychiatry/mental health.' Broken down by primary cause, by injury and by NHS Trust.

Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, with a damages payments, where the speciality is 'community mental health services' or 'psychiatry/mental health'. Can the data include the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each financial year of closure, or for PPO matters, year of settlement. Broken down by primary cause, by injury and by NHS Trust.

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information. We have provided the information for the financial years 2019/20 – 2023/24 in relation to the specialty: Psychiatry/ Mental Health' or 'Community Mental Health Services'.

NB: 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.

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.

We have provided data on clinical cases only.

Table 1 shows: - Number of Clinical Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 where the Specialty is '**Psychiatry/ Mental Health**' or '**Community Mental Health Services**'. Breakdown by Primary Cause.

Please note claims notified/received and open are not guaranteed to be settled in the same year and can take many years to be concluded. 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.

Table 2 shows: - Number of Clinical Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 where the Specialty is '**Psychiatry/ Mental Health**' or '**Community Mental Health Services**'. Breakdown by Primary Injury.

Table 3 shows: - Number of Clinical Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 where the Specialty is '**Psychiatry/ Mental Health**' or '**Community Mental Health Services**'. Breakdown by Trust.

Please note Claims recorded against the Department of Health and Social Care (showing as Department of Health) include liabilities arising from defunct NHS organisations, which transferred to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care when those organisations were abolished. These also include NHS clinical negligence claims made against current and former GP members of medical defence organisations (currently MDDUS and MPS only) in respect of liabilities incurred before 1 April 2019. These are managed under ELSGP. Please see our website for details ([Existing Liabilities Scheme for General Practice - NHS Resolution](#)).

Table 4 shows: - Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 with a damages payment, where the Specialty is '**Psychiatry/ Mental Health**' or '**Community Mental Health Services**'. Breakdown by Primary Cause. 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.

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Please note: the tables broken down by Trusts should not be interpreted as a league table. Larger member organisations and those which provide more complex treatments may receive more claims than smaller organisations or those providing low risk care. Inevitably, different institutions face different levels of risk because of the variations in the nature and complexity of the procedures they perform.

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

Please note we have suppressed low figures 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 Freedom of Information 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.

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.

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

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

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Table 1: Number of Clinical Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 where the Specialty is 'Psychiatry/ Mental Health' or 'Comm Mental Servs'. Breakdown by Primary Cause.

Notified	Y
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Primary Cause	No. of Claims
Fail / Delay Treatment	433
Unexpected Death	285
Self Harm	193
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	155
Inappropriate Treatment	144
Fail To Supervise	127
Inappropriate Discharge	111
Inadequate Nursing Care	109
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	74
Medication Errors	61
Lack Of Assistance/Care	44
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	43
Other	37
Wrong Diagnosis	37
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	30
Injured By Another Patient	27
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	25
Sexual Abuse	22
Unlawful Detention - Mntl Hlth	22
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	18
Not Specified	14
Application Of Excess Force	13
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	12
Injury To Others By Patient	11
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	8
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	6
Failure To Perform Tests	5
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#
EscapeSecurePrm byMHPtsTransfPrisoners	#
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#
InPatientSuicide- NonCollapsible Rails	#
Unknown	#
Probs With Medical Records	#
Operator Error	#
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	#
Bacterial Infection	#
Clinical Trial	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#
Equipment Malfunction	#
Cross Infection	#
ECT Treatment	#
Inapprop. Case Selection	#
Grand Total	2,092

Table 2: Number of Clinical Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 where the Specialty is 'Psychiatry/ Mental Health' or 'Comm Mental Servs'. Breakdown by Primary Injury.

Notified	Y
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Primary Injury	No. of Claims
Fatality	1,127
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	509
Unnecessary Pain	87
Multiple Injuries	46
Fracture	35
Other	33
Brain Damage	32
Bodily Harm/Murder	27
Cardiac Arrest	18
Not Specified	14
Spinal Damage	13
Burn(s)	11
Sexual Abuse	10
Scarring	9
Amputation - Lower	8
Bruising/ Extravasation	8
Cardiovascular Condition	6
Other Visual Problems	6
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	5
Stroke	5
Addiction/Dependency	5
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#
Epilepsy	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#
Nerve Damage	#
Pressure Sores	#
Dental Damage	#
Learning Difficulties	#
Blindness	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#
Tissue Damage	#
Malnutrition	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#
Incontinence	#
Amputation - Upper	#
Thyroid Condition	#
Paraplegia	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#
Liver Damage	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#
Tetraplegia/ Quadriplegia	#
Osteoporosis	#
Perforation	#
Loss Of Baby	#
Tardive Dyskinesia	#
Arterial Damage	#
Developmental Delay	#

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Primary Injury	No. of Claims
Reduced Life Expectancy	#
Cancer	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#
Infection (bacterial)	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#
Rupture	#
Infectious Diseases	#
Scalp Damage	#
Partial Paralysis	#
Hypoglycaemia	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#
Sepsis	#
Grand Total	2,092

Table 3: Number of Clinical Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 where the Specialty is 'Psychiatry/ Mental Health' or 'Comm Mental Servs'. Breakdown by Trust.

Notified	Y
Trust Name	No. of Claims
Department of Health	
CNST	#
DH CL	129
ELS	#
Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust	110
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	93
Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust	92
Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust	82
Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust	66
East London NHS Foundation Trust	66
Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust	57
Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	56
Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	54
Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	54
Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	51
Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	50
North East London NHS Foundation Trust	50
Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	49
Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust	47
Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	46
Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	44
South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust	40
Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust	38
Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust	36
Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust	35
Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust	34
West London NHS Trust	33
Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	33
Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust	29
Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	29
Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust	29
Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust	29
South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust	27
South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	27
Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	23
Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	22
Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust	21
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust	21
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	21
Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust	18
Devon Partnership NHS Trust	17
Sheffield Health & Social Care NHS Foundation Trust	17
Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust	16
Leeds & York Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust	16
Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	15
Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	14
Bradford District Care Trust	13
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	13
Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust (The)	12
Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	12
Dorset HealthCare NHS Foundation Trust	12
North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust	12
Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust	11
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	11
NHS England	10
Isle of Wight NHS Trust	10
Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust	9
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Table 3: Number of Clinical Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 where the Specialty is 'Psychiatry/ Mental Health' or 'Comm Mental Servs'. Breakdown by Trust.

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Trust Name	No. of Claims
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	7
Spectrum Community Health CIC	6
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	5
Dudley Integrated Health and Care NHS Trust	#
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	#
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	#
Solent NHS Trust	#
Livewell Southwest CIC	#
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust	#
London Ambulance Service NHS Trust	#
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	#
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	#
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	#
Barts Health NHS Trust	#
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Leeds Community Healthcare	#
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	#
Dorset Integrated Care Board	#
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	#
Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust	#
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	#
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	#
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care Board	#
Sussex Integrated Care Board	#
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	#
Your Healthcare	#
Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board	#
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust	#
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust	#
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust	#
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	#
Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust	#
Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board	#
Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust	#
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	#
North West Ambulance NHS Trust	#
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust	#
Nuffield Health	#
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	#
Mersey and West Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	#
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	#
North West London Integrated Care Board	#
South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust	#
HCRG Care Group	#
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#
North Bristol NHS Trust	#

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Notified	Y
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Trust Name	No. of Claims
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust	#
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust	#
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)	#
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
Wye Valley NHS Trust	#
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	#
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	#
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	#
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	#
North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	#
Whittington Health NHS Trust	#
Grand Total	2,092

Table 4: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 with a damages payment, where the Specialty is 'Psychiatry/ Mental Health' or 'Comm Mental Servs'. Breakdown by Primary Cause. 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.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Primary Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Fail / Delay Treatment	165	28,038,648	3,036,748	11,742,618	42,818,014
Self Harm	108	18,110,719	2,398,692	10,146,659	30,656,071
Unexpected Death	85	10,572,663	1,510,051	5,579,151	17,661,865
Fail To Supervise	64	21,698,894	1,647,862	6,070,136	29,416,892
Inappropriate Treatment	59	6,504,424	894,333	3,627,498	11,026,255
Inadequate Nursing Care	56	5,552,155	963,616	3,622,675	10,138,445
Inappropriate Discharge	42	3,960,763	717,438	2,774,933	7,453,134
Medication Errors	37	1,579,916	257,443	1,814,897	3,652,256
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	33	3,213,466	556,820	1,751,731	5,522,018
Sexual Abuse	21	741,500	135,334	703,235	1,580,069
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	20	845,529	140,517	463,927	1,449,973
Injured By Another Patient	18	531,241	250,159	713,030	1,494,430
Lack Of Assistance/Care	17	3,636,450	394,510	1,507,100	5,538,060
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	16	7,925,025	785,629	2,361,483	11,072,138
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	16	336,500	143,843	833,700	1,314,043
Other	14	853,936	127,723	478,285	1,459,945
Wrong Diagnosis	12	1,028,817	160,656	491,209	1,680,682
Injury To Others By Patient	10	3,531,622	410,903	1,291,268	5,233,794
Failure To Perform Tests	7	212,788	97,601	333,125	643,514
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	7	456,484	86,197	472,381	1,015,062
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	7	766,502	177,755	836,550	1,780,807
Not Specified	5	197,853	76,606	480,516	754,974
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
EscapeSecurePrm byMHPsTransfPrisoners	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#	#
Inc In Comm By Absc/disch Pat	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#	#	#
Unlawful Detention - Mntl Hlth	#	#	#	#	#
InPatientSuicide- NonCollapsible Rails	#	#	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#	#	#
Assault	#	#	#	#	#
MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet	#	#	#	#	#
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	845	121,244,905	15,206,232	59,082,986	195,534,123

Table 5: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 with a damages payment, where the Specialty is 'Psychiatry/ Mental Health' or 'Comm Mental Servs'. Breakdown 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.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Fatality	457	51,259,978	7,982,664	31,999,370	91,242,012
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	160	8,738,579	1,733,789	6,806,870	17,279,237
Unnecessary Pain	38	1,167,597	271,528	1,780,472	3,219,596
Fracture	27	1,004,777	136,354	783,953	1,925,084
Multiple Injuries	23	13,520,729	1,338,759	5,601,796	20,461,284
Brain Damage	19	14,563,475	1,439,590	4,372,862	20,375,927
Burn(s)	13	945,642	96,954	539,615	1,582,211
Scarring	11	345,136	79,962	523,500	948,598
Bodily Harm/Murder	10	692,842	180,339	384,016	1,257,197
Sexual Abuse	8	316,000	29,330	241,055	586,385
Spinal Damage	7	5,454,229	366,031	1,125,000	6,945,260
Bruising/ Extravasation	7	843,325	129,098	249,145	1,221,568
Other	7	228,479	76,803	310,652	615,935
Amputation - Lower	6	8,681,584	445,182	1,158,668	10,285,434
Cardiac Arrest	5	164,250	59,916	224,500	448,666
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	#	#	#	#	#
Tardive Dyskinesia	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Malnutrition	#	#	#	#	#
Oedema	#	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#	#	#
Joint Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	#	#	#	#	#
Thyroid Condition	#	#	#	#	#
Liver Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	845	121,244,905	15,206,232	59,082,986	195,534,123

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ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Trust Name	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	38	7,338,877	841,820	3,462,980	11,643,678
Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust	30	3,516,130	432,680	1,630,743	5,579,552
Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	30	1,639,586	176,616	817,405	2,633,607
Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust	28	2,556,476	343,754	1,343,490	4,243,720
Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust	27	3,919,677	387,398	1,483,742	5,790,818
Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	27	1,336,418	240,231	1,407,319	2,983,969
Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	27	4,831,705	465,679	2,286,770	7,584,154
South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust	23	1,370,521	404,239	1,556,850	3,331,610
East London NHS Foundation Trust	23	1,134,929	383,110	1,596,405	3,114,443
Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust	22	2,191,916	245,698	1,286,240	3,723,854
Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	22	737,376	282,923	897,361	1,917,660
Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust	21	1,444,111	212,308	874,850	2,531,269
Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust	21	5,927,416	355,216	2,219,675	8,502,307
Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust	20	2,154,761	202,392	1,043,778	3,400,931
Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust	19	3,150,407	505,795	1,713,500	5,369,702
Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust	18	2,759,798	402,324	1,885,572	5,047,694
Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	18	856,799	341,361	1,042,791	2,240,951
Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	17	679,227	279,549	909,750	1,868,526
Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust	17	1,672,326	376,896	1,366,155	3,415,377
West London NHS Trust	16	5,292,475	549,798	2,713,288	8,555,560
Devon Partnership NHS Trust	15	1,822,505	286,533	1,112,781	3,221,818
South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust	15	1,019,375	202,699	828,994	2,051,068
North East London NHS Foundation Trust	14	1,366,348	156,492	676,500	2,199,340
Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	14	2,185,272	292,544	812,645	3,290,461
Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	14	2,289,147	240,788	754,509	3,284,444
Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust	14	1,249,518	177,330	1,155,458	2,582,306
South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	14	817,574	156,660	612,275	1,586,509
Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust	13	4,729,401	442,568	1,594,997	6,766,966
Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	13	399,540	113,466	476,530	989,536
Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	12	1,506,950	259,300	874,817	2,641,067
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	12	1,784,703	286,944	851,490	2,923,137
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust	12	4,383,762	333,053	1,047,711	5,764,526
Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	12	2,053,885	234,355	891,660	3,179,900
Sheffield Health & Social Care NHS Foundation Trust	11	495,851	173,329	603,659	1,272,838
Leeds & York Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust	11	3,503,009	272,278	1,067,509	4,842,796
Dorset HealthCare NHS Foundation Trust	10	768,362	101,078	450,700	1,320,140
Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust	10	2,091,633	407,786	1,211,502	3,710,921
Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	10	2,267,129	268,509	977,134	3,512,772
Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	9	464,053	94,282	338,120	896,455
Bradford District Care Trust	9	875,496	139,452	766,616	1,781,563
Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust	9	336,485	95,833	275,338	707,655
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	8	239,452	67,103	148,796	455,351
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DH CL	7	3,610,000	302,777	271,300	4,184,077
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Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust	8	794,305	144,188	279,450	1,217,943
Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	7	1,823,417	175,380	759,000	2,757,797
Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust	6	6,035,946	333,856	751,000	7,120,802
Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	6	153,560	17,477	271,250	442,287
Dudley Integrated Health and Care NHS Trust	6	328,450	55,543	331,301	715,294
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	6	449,500	60,795	660,894	1,171,190
Livewell Southwest CIC	5	430,774	91,744	297,000	819,518
Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust	5	9,314,336	470,518	1,106,500	10,891,354
Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust	5	719,835	143,649	466,993	1,330,477
North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Isle of Wight NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#

Table 6: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 with a damages payment, where the Specialty is 'Psychiatry/ Mental Health' or 'Comm Mental Servs'. Breakdown by Trust. 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.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Trust Name	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Leeds Community Healthcare	#	#	#	#	#
Barts Health NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Whittington Health NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Navigo	#	#	#	#	#
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Sussex Integrated Care Board	#	#	#	#	#
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Bristol Community Health CIC	#	#	#	#	#
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
NHS England	#	#	#	#	#
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Spectrum Community Health CIC	#	#	#	#	#
Mersey and West Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Great Ormond Street Hospital	#	#	#	#	#
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Solent NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
North Bristol NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
London Ambulance Service NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	845	121,244,905	15,206,232	59,082,986	195,534,123