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The following information was requested on 23 August 2024:

- 1. Settled obstetrics cases, CP/BD & non-CP/BD, by Trust to include average damages value & payments made. To cover the last 5 - 10 years if possible.*
- 2. For obstetrics cases, do you have data to show what the damages costs were made up of? i.e. average value for property costs, equipment costs, care costs, medication costs etc. if so, could you provide this too and ideally also by trust.*

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.

In terms of Q2, please note that we are unable to provide a breakdown of the average “i.e. average value for property costs, equipment costs, care costs, medication costs etc. if so, could you provide this too and ideally also by trust”. Our data is not structured in this way. In order to provide a breakdown of what the damages costs was for this would require a manual review of individual claims files.

In terms of the claims data that we hold, although NHS Resolution may hold some of this information, due to the way claims are recorded on our claims database, we will not be able to identify such specific cases. It might be helpful to explain that when claims are notified to NHS Resolution they are categorised against pre-defined cause, injury and speciality [codes](#), unfortunately, the breakdown specifically of what the damages payment was for is not one of these. Therefore, while there may be information held in our records, we are not readily able to identify the breakdown by searching the database. To do so would involve a review of individual closed/settled Obstetrics Cerebral Palsy/Brain Damage & non-CP/BD claims to identify the breakdown specifically of what the damages payment was for. This would entail manually reviewing thousands of claims.

Therefore, we estimate that the cost of complying with the request in its entirety would exceed the ‘appropriate limit’. Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is a

provision which allows a public authority to refuse to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed a set limit (known as the 'appropriate limit'). The 'appropriate limit' for NHS Resolution is £450. This equates to 18 hours of work at the rate of £25 per hour set out in the 'Fees Regulations'.

We have provided the information we are able to provide within the FOI cost limit.

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>.

For Q1 of this request we have used our Supplementary Annual Statistics (SAS) dataset to ensure the averages represent the most up to date information. For further information about our SAS dataset please see: [Annual statistics \(including Factsheet 5\) - NHS Resolution](#). Therefore, our response to this request may not align with other publications on our website.

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.

Table 1 shows: - Number and Average Damages, NHS Legal Costs, and Claimant Costs, for Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years '2014/15' and '2023/24' with a damages payment, where the Specialty is 'Obstetrics Cerebral Palsy/Brain Damage' or 'Obstetrics Non-Cerebral Palsy/Brain Damage'. Broken down by Trust.

Please note the following:

Average paid values include those paid to date for periodical payment order settlements, but do not include annual periodical payments in the future.

This table 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.

A small number of higher value claims can impact averages, and therefore no direct comparison of trusts can be made from this data.

PPOs

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 the averages as it relates to lump sum damages, costs and any PPO damages paid out in each of the relevant financial years.

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 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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Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid			
Trust -- Specialty	No. of Claims	Average Damages Paid	Average NHS Legal costs Paid	Average Claimant Costs Paid
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	14	49,348	13,404	68,750
Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	8	5,171,020	108,281	589,750
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	36	67,053	9,845	56,159
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	21	4,350,578	141,979	466,182
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	83	88,984	10,137	53,905
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	36	74,739	8,113	46,386
Barts Health NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	36	4,454,746	124,299	465,512
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	115	91,254	9,906	63,143
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	13	4,095,252	141,009	415,451
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	70	112,085	12,243	57,623
Birmingham & The Black Country Strategic Health Authority				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	9	3,190,233	118,312	316,110
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	82	324,691	13,730	54,673
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	13	4,311,244	120,684	300,673
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	40	83,054	11,547	53,463
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	12	2,941,707	85,788	315,567
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	65	49,037	5,712	36,139
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	6	3,950,230	121,774	364,500
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	38	146,068	9,228	54,977
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	33	445,701	17,794	69,877
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	11	3,319,326	81,414	436,000
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	61	64,692	10,808	52,490
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	6	6,018,891	161,495	535,042
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	29	182,290	25,780	132,098
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	12	5,509,272	140,432	486,115
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	56	252,391	18,040	76,452
Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	33	128,927	13,555	58,699
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	8	4,653,966	122,610	388,573
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	23	30,601	7,997	37,793
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	11	3,102,441	99,671	295,682
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	49	52,605	9,610	44,191
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	12	2,388,178	87,744	362,237
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	48	489,041	17,788	91,464
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	5	4,941,138	118,059	553,400
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	37	377,481	14,144	59,057
Department of Health				
Obstetrics CP/BD	54	2,940,015	122,285	357,677
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	43	513,779	43,298	156,556
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	6	3,164,383	95,217	294,833
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	52	327,764	16,797	79,946
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	7	3,400,821	113,839	356,044
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	22	146,646	14,370	66,759
Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (The)				
Obstetrics CP/BD	6	5,044,206	127,679	422,742
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	30	166,587	16,404	55,244
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	9	4,576,966	134,945	476,079
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	44	229,253	15,055	69,143
East Cheshire NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	25	267,382	12,180	70,576
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	7	2,128,906	81,562	430,418
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	74	176,744	14,426	74,100
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	13	4,062,580	128,901	363,645
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	43	77,599	10,114	43,572
East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust				
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	#	#	#	#
East of England Strategic Health Authority				
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	#	#	#	#
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	17	2,569,230	70,629	223,934
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	79	156,155	16,667	91,454
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	35	171,670	10,174	54,474
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	15	3,430,221	93,309	317,479
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	53	240,637	16,757	74,422
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	17	3,824,789	101,596	348,353
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	90	272,160	15,066	68,917

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Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	6	3,706,622	150,124	305,878
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	20	85,569	7,190	35,222
George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	25	55,119	9,295	49,789
Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	14	3,955,294	114,634	376,975
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	25	129,388	13,134	64,784
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	35	71,555	8,322	40,867
Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board				
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	14	3,782,606	139,063	427,023
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	55	106,894	12,548	62,310
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	7	3,381,945	94,750	392,637
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	47	136,837	14,151	64,441
Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	14	116,010	9,901	45,505
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	21	325,012	25,818	107,806
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	10	3,967,131	109,029	321,584
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	33	136,849	15,284	70,532
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	9	3,659,460	86,528	350,420
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	66	56,854	8,899	38,272
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	20	4,522,691	118,295	451,869
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	64	281,449	18,134	84,733
Isle of Wight NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	7	34,426	8,475	30,607
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	22	273,478	17,648	70,600
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	5	4,576,670	147,865	348,903
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	24	111,655	9,764	56,836
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	14	4,163,338	115,142	450,116
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	81	270,436	21,952	106,644
Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	14	3,724,323	110,668	386,913
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	33	74,845	8,085	54,464
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	15	3,074,552	108,659	412,233
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	34	45,647	5,999	35,469
Leeds Community Healthcare				
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	17	4,150,567	112,699	388,786
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	88	262,703	15,156	74,135
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	17	3,711,551	132,084	402,302
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	99	142,069	15,787	65,577
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	14	3,938,919	100,191	374,796
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	45	149,241	13,160	61,939
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	10	3,811,777	136,194	324,554
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	38	112,358	17,043	65,354
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	30	3,713,205	134,817	401,151
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	165	84,718	10,860	52,681
Medway NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	8	4,611,191	104,438	275,392
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	33	117,303	11,266	58,386
Mersey and West Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	13	3,553,731	101,090	288,500
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	58	146,111	10,689	49,133
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	25	4,058,715	132,775	380,561
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	149	107,633	12,428	63,661
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	31	112,893	8,348	44,493
Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	7	73,641	15,391	92,786
Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	17	2,864,548	109,341	373,409
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	69	167,249	9,105	54,393
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	58	63,729	10,105	47,227
MSI Reproductive Choices				
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)				
Obstetrics CP/BD	12	2,812,690	116,432	284,936
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	29	172,041	25,929	129,536
NHS England				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	10	138,003	18,583	90,318
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	10	3,742,675	135,092	602,880
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	45	355,625	14,284	61,278
North Bristol NHS Trust				

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Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid			
Trust -- Specialty	No. of Claims	Average Damages Paid	Average NHS Legal costs Paid	Average Claimant Costs Paid
Obstetrics CP/BD	8	3,433,464	133,438	445,156
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	27	39,668	12,138	55,595
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	5	2,839,305	95,999	385,100
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	36	112,422	20,946	82,341
North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	12	5,332,748	115,968	581,745
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	55	190,230	16,565	72,466
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	6	4,065,417	119,935	319,807
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	19	47,234	5,441	21,979
North West Ambulance NHS Trust				
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	#	#	#	#
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	13	3,381,989	139,305	497,631
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	74	123,597	12,818	57,252
North West London Hospitals NHS Trust (The)				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	38	37,144	6,000	38,767
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	16	2,735,611	111,558	366,739
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	66	88,515	14,057	52,493
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	5	2,343,652	101,066	295,220
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	50	68,554	9,749	45,376
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	5	2,389,412	143,055	245,030
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	38	125,847	9,642	32,917
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	16	3,494,920	156,288	295,296
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	77	362,328	19,842	69,245
Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	10	4,927,585	113,860	435,756
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	72	109,331	14,445	63,736
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	22	3,966,220	105,572	367,472
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	45	248,836	11,203	64,809
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	51	86,729	10,913	53,108
Ramsay Healthcare				
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	8	5,649,615	163,701	556,575
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	36	167,182	16,468	67,535
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	8	2,906,584	95,019	338,530
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	49	84,991	18,165	69,814
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	7	5,176,222	137,863	488,416
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	41	106,736	15,019	62,134
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	15	5,082,121	148,230	430,507
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	56	280,459	14,356	74,204
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The)				
Obstetrics CP/BD	7	4,932,015	138,149	487,693
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	18	535,891	21,996	101,235
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	5	2,154,890	83,746	212,969
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	38	152,899	18,416	72,138
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)				
Obstetrics CP/BD	8	3,729,768	173,760	483,616
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	25	292,646	28,340	109,473
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	17	106,817	9,382	50,977
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	6	2,618,548	103,400	393,196
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	49	266,630	11,482	50,437
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	10	5,517,544	153,888	474,701
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	61	202,369	13,201	67,262
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	6	5,349,037	185,754	588,647
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	28	253,168	18,293	56,299
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	9	2,506,118	85,473	333,369
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	46	379,430	23,088	82,493
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	9	5,027,326	141,444	466,325
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	49	409,094	17,415	82,682
South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	#	#	#	#
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	8	3,715,692	119,747	314,737
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	41	47,667	10,455	46,467
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	11	3,225,309	110,387	283,635
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	49	372,255	21,021	85,297
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	24	109,687	20,408	53,628
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	14	4,396,834	163,360	497,535
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	28	351,126	17,742	103,502
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust				
Obstetrics CP/BD	8	5,496,878	149,381	532,657
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	31	36,876	7,175	45,231
Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board				

Table 1: Number and Average Damages, NHS Legal Costs, and Claimant Costs, of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years '2014/15' and '2023/24' with a damages payment, where the Specialty is 'Obstetrics CP/BD' or 'Obstetrics Non-BD/CP'. Broken down by Trust.

Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid				
Trust -- Specialty	No. of Claims	Average Damages Paid	Average NHS Legal costs Paid	Average Claimant Costs Paid	
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#	#	#
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	6	4,176,642	104,965		421,167
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	38	259,945	14,133		86,468
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#		#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	18	171,240	13,084		58,506
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	19	3,607,367	112,667		399,925
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	105	230,649	11,727		55,980
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#		#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	21	31,105	6,879		42,140
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#		#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	31	98,891	17,443		70,011
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#		#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	13	80,463	20,499		77,275
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	8	4,510,443	253,463		568,755
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	70	55,008	10,951		44,621
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#		#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	42	344,843	19,647		67,291
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	9	3,613,538	87,752		314,190
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	36	85,237	11,706		55,602
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	11	3,386,114	95,372		348,091
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	71	163,551	16,226		66,843
University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	9	3,801,256	130,946		385,861
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	39	163,944	19,808		87,067
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#		#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	42	51,676	12,206		58,197
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	6	3,000,420	90,417		298,700
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	44	166,810	11,901		54,247
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	18	4,076,143	177,085		414,816
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	76	71,970	12,566		49,936
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	12	4,003,356	124,010		310,016
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	80	555,612	30,434		95,533
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	14	3,051,438	108,298		380,293
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	26	96,523	15,674		76,127
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	6	3,633,335	133,503		335,725
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	53	171,716	20,014		73,437
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#		#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	39	66,538	13,337		51,671
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	24	4,761,969	139,718		540,975
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	101	90,606	13,893		66,251
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	9	3,468,389	164,692		417,165
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	52	208,899	19,250		69,460
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#		#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	17	123,798	17,241		78,917
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	9	4,471,519	132,910		408,862
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	55	113,733	13,910		51,481
West London Hospital					
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#		#
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#		#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	20	164,088	14,660		74,178
Whittington Health NHS Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	5	2,350,014	106,893		343,960
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	25	86,023	16,905		77,649
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	10	3,030,472	110,839		397,845
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	44	28,158	6,612		42,275
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	7	4,344,987	166,472		474,824
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	69	105,213	12,053		42,927
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	6	3,330,317	96,109		350,691
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	30	27,987	7,903		48,525
Wye Valley NHS Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	#	#	#		#
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	17	50,002	11,528		36,789
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust					
Obstetrics CP/BD	6	4,719,669	161,476		549,679
Obstetrics Non CP/BD	34	130,509	16,972		73,575