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The following information was requested on 3 September and clarified on 4 September 2024:

On 3 September 2024 you requested:

I would like to find out how much has been paid out and the number of individual claims paid in relation to David Fuller, who sexually assaulted the bodies of women and girls in mortuaries run by Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Trust and its predecessors.

Please can I have details of (for each financial year since the compensation began with a breakdown for each year):

The number of claimants, the damages paid, legal fees paid and claimant costs paid.

Is there any outstanding claims to be settled? Is the compensation scheme finished and settled?

On 4 September 2024 we replied with:

Thank you for your request.

We have recently responded to a similar request – you can see it here: [FOI 6627 David-Fuller-Claims.pdf \(resolution.nhs.uk\)](#). Please do let us know if this response answers your query.

On 4 September you replied with:

This FOI you've sent doesn't show the full picture - I was told more information would be available after July, hence my new FOI.

Are there still outstanding claims?

Our Response

We believe most of the information you have requested can be answered by our response to the following requests:

[FOI 6635 David-Fuller-Claims.pdf \(resolution.nhs.uk\)](#) &

By way of background, the David Fuller compensation scheme was initially opened in December 2022 and was closed to new claims on 30 June 2023. In November 2023, the scheme was reopened to allow close family members who did not have the opportunity to claim to do so by 30 April 2024.

A claim is recorded for each victim and some claims have multiple family members bringing claims. The information provided in response to the above FOI requests correctly sets out the claims that were settled in 2022/23 and 2023/24 where the claims file could be properly closed in May 2024 after the expiry of the time limit for bringing claims because there were no outstanding claims brought by any family members.

As we only report on complete financial years, we are unable to provide the information for the financial year 2024/25 as that information is not available.

In response to: *Are there still outstanding claims?*

Yes, there are open claims, and these will be captured in the reporting for the financial year 2024/25. This information will be available on request from the end of July 2025.

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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