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The following information was requested on 21 August 2024:

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

- 1. The number of claims against NHS Trusts for Gynaecology in the last 5 years? Can this be broken down by year and by NHS Trust? Financial Years: 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2023/24.*
- 2. The number of claims against NHS Trusts for Gynaecology in the last 5 years? Can this be broken down by year and by cause? Financial Years: 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2023/24.*
- 3. The number of claims against NHS Trusts for Gynaecology in the last 5 years? Can this be broken down by year and by injury? Financial Years: 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2023/24.*
- 4. The number and cost of claims against NHS Trusts for Gynaecology in the last 5 years broken down by Trust and year. (Including No. of claims, Damages Paid, NHS Legal Costs paid, Claimant legal costs paid, Total paid)*
- 5. The number and cost of claims against NHS Trusts for Gynaecology in the last 5 years broken down by cause and year. (Including No. of claims, Damages Paid, NHS Legal Costs paid, Claimant legal costs paid, Total paid)*

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: **Gynaecology**.

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/or Incidents received between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 where the Specialty is '**Gynaecology**'. Broken down by NHS Trust.

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Table 2 shows: - Number of Clinical Claims and/or Incidents received between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 where the Specialty is '**Gynaecology**'. Broken down by Primary Cause.

Table 3 shows: - Number of Clinical Claims and/or Incidents received between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 where the Specialty is '**Gynaecology**'. Broken down by Primary Injury.

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.

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 '**Gynaecology**'. Broken down by NHS 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.

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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. In some circumstances, volumes of reported cases may be impacted by multiple claims notified in relation to one cause of action.

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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Notified	Y
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Member Name	No. of Claims
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	131
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	83
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	83
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	76
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	70
Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust	65
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	59
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	57
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	55
Ramsay Healthcare	54
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	52
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)	52
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	50
Barts Health NHS Trust	48
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	46
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	45
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	43
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	43
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust	41
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	41
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	41
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	40
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	40
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	40
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	39
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	39
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	39
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	39
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	38
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	38
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	37
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	37
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	37
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	36
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	36
Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust	35
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	35
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	35
North Bristol NHS Trust	35
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	34
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	33
Mersey and West Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	33
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	32
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	32
NHS England	31
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	31
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	31
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	31
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	31
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	30
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	29
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	29
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust	29
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust	28
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	28
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	27
University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust	27
Spire Healthcare	27
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	26
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	26
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust	26
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	25

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Member Name	No. of Claims
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	25
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	25
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	25
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	24
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	24
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	24
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	24
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	24
MSI Reproductive Choices	24
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	24
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	24
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	23
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust	23
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	23
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	23
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	22
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	21
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	21
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	20
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	20
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	20
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	20
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	20
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	19
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust	19
Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (The)	19
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	19
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	19
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The)	18
North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust	17
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	17
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	17
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	17
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	17
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust	16
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	16
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	16
Practice Plus Group	15
Nuffield Health	15
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust	15
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	15
Isle of Wight NHS Trust	15
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	14
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	14
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	14
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	14
Department of Health	
DH CL	14
Wye Valley NHS Trust	14
Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust	14
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	14
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	13
George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust	13
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	11
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	10
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust	10
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	10
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	9
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9
Whittington Health NHS Trust	8
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	8

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Member Name	No. of Claims
East Cheshire NHS Trust	8
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust	8
CHG Management Services Limited	6
Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	6
British Pregnancy Advisory Service	5
KIMS Hospital	#
Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust	#
Pioneer Healthcare	#
Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	#
The Healthcare Management Trust	#
Midlands Partnership NHS FoundationTrust	#
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	#
One Health Group PLC	#
Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	#
Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust	#
North East London Integrated Care Board	#
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	#
Leeds Community Healthcare	#
Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust	#
Sussex Integrated Care Board	#
Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Trust	#
West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	#
Tyneside Surgical Services	#
Locala	#
National Unplanned Pregnancy Advisory Service	#
Spencer Private Hospitals	#
Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust	#
Fairfield Independent Hospital	#
Dorset HealthCare NHS Foundation Trust	#
Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust	#
Suffolk GP Federation CIC	#
Epsommedical	#
Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust	#
South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	#
Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board	#
Spectrum Community Health CIC	#
Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board	#
Grand Total	3,739

Table 2: Number of Clinical Claims and/or Incidents received between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 where the Specialty is 'Gynaecology'. Broken down by Primary Cause.

Notified	Y
Primary Cause	No. of Claims
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	1,324
Fail / Delay Treatment	524
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	384
Inappropriate Treatment	320
Intra-Op Problems	240
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	120
Operator Error	112
Failure To Perform Tests	65
Foreign Body Left In Situ	55
Delay In Performing Operation	44
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	44
Wrong Diagnosis	35
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	32
Failure To Perform Operation	31
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	27
Equipment Malfunction	27
Failed Sterilisation	25
Fail To Interpret USS	24
Other	23
Medication Errors	22
Inappropriate Discharge	18
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	17
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	17
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	16
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	16
Lack Of Assistance/Care	14
Fail Antenatal Screening	13
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	13
Inadequate Nursing Care	12
Inapprop. Case Selection	10
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	10
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	10
Failure To X-Ray	8
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	7
Fail To Supervise	6
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	6
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	6
Wrong Site Surgery	6
Removal & Retention Of Organs	5
Not Specified	5
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	5
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#
Birth Defects	#
Bacterial Infection	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#
Infusion Problems	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#
Application Of Excess Force	#
Intubation Problems	#
Labial Tear	#
Forceps Delivery	#
Unknown	#
Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob	#
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	#
Re-Canalisation	#
Unexpected Death	#
Fail To Correctly Apply Forcep	#
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	#
Cross Infection	#
Sexual Abuse	#
Grand Total	3,739

Table 3: Number of Clinical Claims and/or Incidents received between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 where the Specialty is 'Gynaecology'. Broken down by Primary Injury.

Notified	Y
Primary Injury	No. of Claims
Unnecessary Pain	1,337
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	740
Cancer	151
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	143
Bladder Damage	138
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	115
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	86
Advanced Stage Cancer	86
Infertility	82
Incontinence	77
Perforation	74
Other	59
Fatality	44
Infection (bacterial)	39
Rupture	37
Burn(s)	35
Fistula	32
Scarring	28
Nerve Damage	27
Unwanted Pregnancy	27
Sepsis	26
Other Infection	25
Loss Of Baby	25
Failed Sterilization	20
Renal Damage/ Failure	19
Thrombosis/Embolism	19
Stillborn	17
Cystic Growth	17
Tissue Damage	16
Hernia	15
Multiple Injuries	15
Premature Onset Of Menopause	15
Loss Of Sexual Function	9
Not Specified	8
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	8
Brain Damage	8
Removal Of Cervix	7
Peritonitis	7
Cerebral Palsy	6
Osteoporosis	6
Pressure Sores	6
Bruising/ Extravasation	5
Wrongful Birth	5
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#
Arterial Damage	#
Stroke	#
Malignant Tumour	#
Fracture	#
Loss Of Kidney	#
Reduced Life Expectancy	#
Benign Tumour	#
Erb's Palsy	#
Spinal Damage	#
Other Visual Problems	#
Unknown	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#
Cardiac Arrest	#
Oedema	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#
Anal Fissure	#
Compartment Syndrome	#
Multiple Disabilities	#

Table 3: Number of Clinical Claims and/or Incidents received between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 where the Specialty is 'Gynaecology'. Broken down by Primary Injury.

Notified	Y
Primary Injury	No. of Claims
Foetal Abnormality	#
Labial Fusion	#
Radiation Exposure	#
Dislocation	#
Foot Drop	#
Aneurysm	#
Epilepsy	#
Joint Damage	#
Infectious Diseases	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#
Stunted Growth	#
Addiction/Dependency	#
Downs Syndrome	#
Chromosomal Abnormality	#
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	#
Paraplegia	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#
Partial Paralysis	#
Dental Damage	#
Grand Total	3,739

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 'Gynaecology'. Broken down by NHS 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 Claim_Outcome	Y Damages Paid
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Member Name	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	60	2,568,167	677,678	1,781,160	5,027,005
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	56	6,182,264	708,385	2,932,711	9,823,360
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	50	3,798,631	697,111	2,821,447	7,317,189
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	41	4,647,727	640,000	2,876,547	8,164,275
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	41	4,226,787	692,036	2,177,162	7,095,984
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust	40	6,217,672	794,222	3,302,397	10,314,291
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	39	1,651,450	373,643	1,241,285	3,266,377
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	34	4,117,014	567,282	2,210,230	6,894,525
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	33	4,232,863	630,537	2,688,587	7,551,987
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)	33	5,114,155	442,483	2,038,601	7,595,239
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	32	2,365,443	270,764	1,248,925	3,885,132
Ramsay Healthcare	32	2,635,008	372,759	1,630,315	4,638,082
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	32	2,048,663	274,293	1,717,351	4,040,307
Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust	30	1,330,908	180,254	957,223	2,468,385
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	30	5,359,213	300,100	1,306,945	6,966,258
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	30	886,217	190,249	1,090,716	2,167,182
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	28	2,566,033	559,479	2,334,252	5,459,764
Barts Health NHS Trust	28	1,444,089	197,024	1,203,094	2,844,208
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	27	1,288,874	240,347	959,178	2,488,398
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	25	1,345,438	271,095	1,145,921	2,762,454
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	25	755,996	255,061	975,182	1,986,239
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	24	3,026,141	448,959	1,821,055	5,296,154
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	24	1,231,612	287,595	1,254,569	2,773,776
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	23	1,613,342	114,718	787,929	2,515,989
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	23	1,541,697	301,259	947,792	2,790,747
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust	22	3,360,940	217,614	934,730	4,513,283
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	21	2,113,704	183,543	922,737	3,219,983
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	21	1,237,255	144,995	734,750	2,116,999
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	21	2,322,545	299,140	1,227,554	3,849,239
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	20	896,872	196,265	863,338	1,956,475
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	20	856,986	144,353	738,100	1,739,439
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	19	1,749,510	249,234	1,077,926	3,076,669
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	19	732,123	49,870	455,110	1,237,103
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	19	2,027,982	298,658	1,342,223	3,668,863
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	19	6,373,779	571,889	2,347,800	9,293,468
Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust	19	1,667,052	102,558	760,225	2,529,835
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	17	1,052,489	261,610	1,116,503	2,430,602
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	17	2,120,948	237,473	1,157,307	3,515,728
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	17	3,309,981	139,468	880,850	4,330,299
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	17	582,684	200,700	951,750	1,735,134
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	16	1,418,167	249,472	1,019,759	2,687,398
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	16	619,494	82,309	430,766	1,132,569
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	16	1,911,516	155,163	750,496	2,817,174
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	16	410,027	107,097	453,664	970,788
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	16	1,134,669	114,501	675,760	1,924,930
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	16	1,501,825	221,657	1,023,871	2,747,353
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	16	983,770	76,588	561,368	1,621,726
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	16	584,948	109,249	731,250	1,425,448
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	15	708,170	200,587	741,806	1,650,563
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	15	995,574	132,292	739,577	1,867,443
Mersey and West Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	14	2,029,166	285,739	1,523,759	3,838,663
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	14	677,526	113,268	500,490	1,291,284
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust	14	566,273	217,631	694,500	1,478,404
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	14	232,684	79,479	448,429	760,592
North Bristol NHS Trust	14	1,017,981	140,806	516,332	1,675,118
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	14	651,399	181,405	699,625	1,532,429
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	14	1,006,790	132,377	729,441	1,868,607
George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust	13	592,822	79,708	406,189	1,078,720
Spire Healthcare	13	864,043	124,878	705,504	1,694,425
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	13	3,154,083	232,051	708,861	4,094,994
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	13	666,531	141,724	656,500	1,464,755
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	13	1,504,338	228,075	775,644	2,508,057
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	13	258,419	53,166	311,654	623,239
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	12	631,150	94,159	487,885	1,213,194
Wye Valley NHS Trust	12	493,500	42,162	366,803	902,465

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ClosedSettled Claim_Outcome	Y Damages Paid
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Member Name	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	12	946,688	283,568	1,178,000	2,408,256
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	12	267,451	38,918	273,550	579,919
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The)	12	531,924	100,067	590,971	1,222,962
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	12	451,331	158,869	776,544	1,386,744
North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust	12	463,115	134,875	497,500	1,095,490
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	12	1,048,977	161,331	493,877	1,704,185
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	11	678,265	135,639	591,547	1,405,451
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	11	533,000	57,959	436,520	1,027,479
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	11	1,286,314	215,924	693,593	2,195,832
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	11	1,701,850	157,422	701,813	2,561,084
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	11	880,956	145,590	722,003	1,748,549
CHG Management Services Limited	11	295,788	40,121	323,832	659,741
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	10	393,384	77,226	401,250	871,860
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	10	1,226,790	116,296	665,804	2,008,890
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10	750,926	105,138	590,950	1,447,014
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	10	722,315	133,902	750,987	1,607,203
Department of Health					
DH CL	10	3,244,253	301,670	606,800	4,152,723
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	10	1,460,010	171,077	835,860	2,466,948
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	10	1,541,756	360,549	1,135,447	3,037,753
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10	1,000,500	268,310	824,924	2,093,733
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust	10	1,184,813	169,293	536,825	1,890,930
University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust	10	807,386	136,970	539,784	1,484,140
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	10	239,199	67,758	401,350	708,307
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	9	1,346,513	116,273	708,750	2,171,536
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9	1,262,665	111,205	582,820	1,956,690
Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (The)	9	3,075,084	172,193	928,000	4,175,277
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	9	683,749	78,413	378,994	1,141,155
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9	352,757	80,154	442,698	875,609
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	9	362,605	93,706	368,000	824,311
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust	9	396,000	179,401	373,016	948,417
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust	9	1,566,000	130,658	593,200	2,289,858
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	9	215,013	104,487	374,625	694,125
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9	615,036	30,529	280,150	925,715
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	8	832,750	131,931	469,800	1,434,481
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust	8	256,900	24,233	206,450	487,583
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust	8	753,715	96,664	400,247	1,250,626
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	8	203,055	60,900	320,500	584,455
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	8	601,435	109,545	455,970	1,166,950
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	7	870,252	70,993	341,000	1,282,245
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	7	315,300	27,048	261,476	603,824
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	7	262,784	32,667	441,560	737,011
NHS England	7	459,056	46,057	468,419	973,532
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	7	73,000	28,409	173,250	274,659
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	7	340,414	62,278	312,676	715,368
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7	550,500	95,499	385,795	1,031,794
Isle of Wight NHS Trust	6	50,000	30,366	190,850	271,216
East Cheshire NHS Trust	6	263,634	63,967	258,558	586,159
Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust	6	415,178	57,603	290,386	763,167
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	6	236,276	41,478	392,750	670,504
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	443,616	91,242	346,500	881,358
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	5	184,157	63,188	286,950	534,295
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	5	184,888	117,857	267,000	569,745
MSI Reproductive Choices	5	60,825	8,850	66,800	136,475
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Practice Plus Group	#	#	#	#	#
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Whittington Health NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Nuffield Health	#	#	#	#	#
Midlands Partnership NHS FoundationTrust	#	#	#	#	#
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#

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ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Member Name	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Leeds Community Healthcare	#	#	#	#	#
North East London NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
North West London Integrated Care Board	#	#	#	#	#
One Health Group PLC	#	#	#	#	#
Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Tyneside Surgical Services	#	#	#	#	#
Fairfield Independent Hospital	#	#	#	#	#
Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#	#	#	#	#
Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	2,005	169,363,166	23,895,909	104,148,573	297,407,648

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 'Gynaecology'. 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, 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	347	29,981,793	4,389,032	18,543,116	52,913,940
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	292	17,315,022	3,816,614	15,908,890	37,040,526
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	272	32,599,324	3,482,757	14,884,910	50,966,990
Intra-Op Problems	210	19,298,612	2,748,681	12,554,267	34,601,561
Inappropriate Treatment	186	17,447,322	2,772,642	10,840,703	31,060,667
Operator Error	97	7,850,496	854,801	4,974,777	13,680,074
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	87	13,035,262	1,275,906	5,563,650	19,874,818
Failure To Perform Tests	44	1,986,304	307,649	1,590,303	3,884,256
Foreign Body Left In Situ	39	498,262	102,811	781,399	1,382,472
Failed Sterilisation	35	2,505,748	373,872	1,559,139	4,438,758
Delay In Performing Operation	29	626,692	158,814	808,000	1,593,506
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	28	4,642,503	551,880	2,081,730	7,276,113
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	25	1,662,955	375,572	1,640,851	3,679,378
Wrong Diagnosis	24	2,125,107	225,524	699,760	3,050,391
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	23	1,613,790	113,886	831,241	2,558,917
Failure To Perform Operation	23	842,000	213,785	909,421	1,965,206
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	21	920,885	102,343	605,025	1,628,254
Fail To Interpret USS	18	465,640	124,098	514,438	1,104,177
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	14	474,247	225,187	741,329	1,440,763
Inappropriate Discharge	12	1,367,843	125,576	668,623	2,162,043
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	12	1,890,017	276,699	1,079,250	3,245,966
Lack Of Assistance/Care	11	212,637	43,884	318,605	575,126
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	11	107,360	9,786	181,900	299,046
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	11	324,173	99,046	290,675	713,894
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	10	438,310	62,798	452,000	953,108
Medication Errors	10	233,077	69,560	334,250	636,887
Inadequate Nursing Care	10	372,000	90,477	395,346	857,823
Wrong Site Surgery	10	626,050	78,943	310,650	1,015,643
Other	9	394,000	66,503	371,950	832,453
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	9	1,568,589	73,391	417,588	2,059,569
Bacterial Infection	7	209,725	40,622	228,574	478,921
Fail Antenatal Screening	7	212,912	36,050	223,892	472,854
Inapprop. Case Selection	7	146,774	86,107	233,750	466,631
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	6	118,650	36,358	87,000	242,008
Fail To Supervise	5	109,800	15,224	153,156	278,179
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#	#	#
Removal & Retention Of Organs	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#	#	#	#	#
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	#	#	#	#	#
Intubation Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Labial Tear	#	#	#	#	#
Re-Canalisation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#	#	#
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	#	#	#	#	#
Probs With Medical Records	#	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#

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ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Primary Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Sexual Abuse	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	2,005	169,363,166	23,895,909	104,148,573	297,407,648