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The following information was requested on 9 September 2024 and clarified on 11 September 2024:

[You requested the following on 9 September 2024]:

I am enquiring about data request we have for information in NHS England.

*We want to see data since 2010 on sepsis relate claims, both numbers are payout related information
For all reasons and broken down by speciality if applicable.*

If possible, at a provider / ICB level but if not at least by NHSE region or other regional breakdown.

Lastly, an over figure for what proportion of all NHSR cases are sepsis related both as % and cost alongside other clinical areas/categories for comparison would be helpful context.

Please could you direct me to where this information could be obtained from, if obtainable?

[We replied on 11 September 2024 with]:

Thank you for your request for information.

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Do you also want us to focus on claims where Sepsis is listed as a primary injury or where it appears in any of the injury fields?

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Thank you for this clarification and supporting the request.

Please see specific responses below in red.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information. This information only covers England and not the rest of the UK.

The **Sepsis** learning code was introduced in the middle of the financial year 2020/21. Therefore, we have provided information for the financial years 2020/21 – 2023/24. Information for the financial year 2024/25 is currently unavailable and will be available on request from August 2025.

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.

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Please note: 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.

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 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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Water Lane
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Cheshire
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<https://ico.org.uk/>

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Notified scheme Primary Injury	Y CNST Sepsis
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Year of Notification	No. of Claims
2020/21	130
2021/22	133
2022/23	137
2023/24	150

Table 2: Number of CNST Claims and Incidents received between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' where any Injury is 'Sepsis'. Broken down by Year.

Notified scheme Sepsis Flag	Y CNST Sepsis Claim (Any Level)
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Year of Notification	No. of Claims
2020/21	222
2021/22	240
2022/23	248
2023/24	310

Table 3: Number of CNST Claims and Incidents received between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' where the Primary Injury is 'Sepsis'. Broken down by Region.

Notified scheme Primary Injury	Y CNST Sepsis
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Region	No. of Claims
NORTH EAST AND YORKSHIRE	122
MIDLANDS	111
NORTH WEST	104
SOUTH EAST	67
LONDON	60
EAST OF ENGLAND	59
SOUTH WEST	26
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Table 4: Number of CNST Claims and Incidents received between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' where any Injury is 'Sepsis'. Broken down by Region.

Notified	Y
scheme	CNST
Sepsis Flag	Sepsis Claim (Any Level)

Region	No. of Claims
NORTH EAST AND YORKSHIRE	228
MIDLANDS	219
NORTH WEST	170
SOUTH EAST	128
LONDON	122
EAST OF ENGLAND	93
SOUTH WEST	59
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ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid
Injury1L1	Sepsis

Region -- Specialty	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
MIDLANDS	37	2,765,454	502,285	1,735,595	5,003,334
General Surgery	6	1,028,499	209,320	519,725	1,757,544
Emergency Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#	#
Oncology	#	#	#	#	#
General Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Radiology	#	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#	#	#
SOUTH EAST	22	751,779	138,891	500,567	1,391,237
Emergency Medicine	6	235,192	37,555	141,242	413,989
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Radiology	#	#	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
General Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#	#	#
Oncology	#	#	#	#	#
NORTH EAST AND YORKSHIRE	22	292,126	73,368	506,690	872,184
Orthopaedic Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#	#
Emergency Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
General Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	#	#	#	#	#

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Gynaecology	#	#	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#	#	#
NORTH WEST	18	2,327,360	109,983	618,800	3,056,143
Emergency Medicine	6	2,107,860	69,797	284,750	2,462,407
Urology	#	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
General Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Oncology	#	#	#	#	#
LONDON	15	5,053,105	253,232	1,008,900	6,315,237
Emergency Medicine	5	759,306	74,166	432,000	1,265,472
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#	#
Neonatology	#	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#	#	#
General Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#	#
EAST OF ENGLAND	14	910,802	91,190	481,420	1,483,412
Emergency Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#	#	#
Radiology	#	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#	#
SOUTH WEST	12	143,646	29,873	229,660	403,179
General Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#	#

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Region -- Specialty	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Ambulance	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	140	12,244,273	1,198,821	5,081,631	18,524,725

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ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid
Sepsis Flag	Sepsis Claim (Any Level)

Region -- Specialty	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
MIDLANDS	71	3,834,652	780,644	2,892,333	7,507,630
General Surgery	14	1,348,771	283,164	741,485	2,373,420
General Medicine	6	257,678	36,018	210,637	504,334
Gynaecology	6	352,993	56,167	214,255	623,415
Orthopaedic Surgery	6	734,944	130,172	374,875	1,239,991
Emergency Medicine	5	242,000	35,217	219,833	497,050
District Nursing	#	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#	#
Oncology	#	#	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	#	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#	#	#
Radiology	#	#	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#	#	#
SOUTH EAST	39	4,834,748	444,677	1,647,317	6,926,741
Emergency Medicine	11	3,623,996	203,589	713,742	4,541,327
Urology	5	131,000	18,232	93,350	242,582
General Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#	#
General Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
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Oncology	#	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
NORTH EAST AND YORKSHIRE	39	842,927	149,212	924,307	1,916,446
General Surgery	7	331,397	36,928	214,796	583,121
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#	#
Emergency Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
General Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
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Cardiology	#	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#	#
NORTH WEST	34	3,407,271	300,257	1,539,050	5,246,578
Emergency Medicine	9	2,242,860	89,373	378,750	2,710,983
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#	#
General Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#	#	#
Oncology	#	#	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	#	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#	#
LONDON	33	6,026,245	343,981	1,601,500	7,971,727
Emergency Medicine	6	771,306	76,274	452,000	1,299,580
General Surgery	5	373,824	30,968	215,500	620,292
District Nursing	#	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
General Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Neonatology	#	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	#	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#	#
EAST OF ENGLAND	29	2,021,651	206,222	1,126,370	3,354,243
General Surgery	7	952,008	98,290	414,800	1,465,098
Emergency Medicine	5	251,000	34,656	211,920	497,576
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#	#

Table 6: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' with a damages payment, where any Injury is 'Sepsis'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure. Broken down by Region and Specialty.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid
Sepsis Flag	Sepsis Claim (Any Level)

Region -- Specialty	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	#	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#	#	#
Oncology	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#	#	#
Radiology	#	#	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#	#
SOUTH WEST	19	413,646	99,916	506,410	1,019,972
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#	#
Emergency Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	264	21,381,140	2,324,910	10,237,287	33,943,337

Table 7: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' with a damages payment, where the Primary Injury is 'Sepsis'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure. Broken down by Region and Cause.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid
Injury1L1	Sepsis

Region -- Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
MIDLANDS	37	2,765,454	502,285	1,735,595	5,003,334
Fail / Delay Treatment	15	1,093,618	167,204	638,345	1,899,167
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	7	1,052,359	238,361	620,500	1,911,220
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#	#
SOUTH EAST	22	751,779	138,891	500,567	1,391,237
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	7	346,038	40,788	150,550	537,376
Fail / Delay Treatment	6	246,316	66,100	161,192	473,608
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#	#
NORTH EAST AND YORKSHIRE	22	292,126	73,368	506,690	872,184
Fail / Delay Treatment	10	172,961	37,522	261,350	471,833
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
NORTH WEST	18	2,327,360	109,983	618,800	3,056,143
Fail / Delay Treatment	10	2,213,000	75,036	428,500	2,716,536
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#	#
LONDON	15	5,053,105	253,232	1,008,900	6,315,237
Fail / Delay Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#

Table 7: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' with a damages payment, where the Primary Injury is 'Sepsis'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure. Broken down by Region and Cause.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid
Injury1L1	Sepsis

Region -- Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#	#
EAST OF ENGLAND	14	910,802	91,190	481,420	1,483,412
Fail / Delay Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#	#	#
MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#	#	#
SOUTH WEST	12	143,646	29,873	229,660	403,179
Fail / Delay Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	140	12,244,273	1,198,821	5,081,631	18,524,725

Table 8: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' with a damages payment, where any Injury is 'Sepsis'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure. Broken down by Region and Cause.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid
Sepsis Flag	Sepsis Claim (Any Level)

Region -- Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
MIDLANDS	71	3,834,652	780,644	2,892,333	7,507,630
Fail / Delay Treatment	25	1,323,592	231,242	949,232	2,504,066
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	13	1,512,336	379,890	1,186,004	3,078,230
Inadequate Nursing Care	5	99,002	14,280	73,083	186,365
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#	#	#
SOUTH EAST	39	4,834,748	444,677	1,647,317	6,926,741
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	13	3,007,342	149,841	547,050	3,704,233
Fail / Delay Treatment	11	1,263,316	168,772	584,692	2,016,779
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#	#
NORTH EAST AND YORKSHIRE	39	842,927	149,212	924,307	1,916,446
Fail / Delay Treatment	15	283,262	57,304	399,171	739,738
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	6	50,165	12,612	108,340	171,117
Inadequate Nursing Care	5	79,500	16,169	116,000	211,669
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#	#	#
NORTH WEST	34	3,407,271	300,257	1,539,050	5,246,578
Fail / Delay Treatment	16	2,620,000	167,107	832,500	3,619,607
Inadequate Nursing Care	5	80,246	17,692	117,800	215,738
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#	#	#

Table 8: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' with a damages payment, where any Injury is 'Sepsis'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure. Broken down by Region and Cause.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid
Sepsis Flag	Sepsis Claim (Any Level)

Region -- Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#	#
LONDON	33	6,026,245	343,981	1,601,500	7,971,727
Fail / Delay Treatment	8	679,142	54,532	408,975	1,142,649
Inadequate Nursing Care	7	91,712	14,653	119,625	225,990
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#	#
EAST OF ENGLAND	29	2,021,651	206,222	1,126,370	3,354,243
Fail / Delay Treatment	9	575,341	44,982	335,150	955,473
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#	#	#
MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#	#
SOUTH WEST	19	413,646	99,916	506,410	1,019,972
Fail / Delay Treatment	8	124,496	34,486	159,510	318,492
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	264	21,381,140	2,324,910	10,237,287	33,943,337

Table 9: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' with NIL damages paid where the Primary Injury is 'Sepsis'. Broken down by Region and Specialty.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Nil Damages
Injury1L1	Sepsis

Region -- Specialty	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
NORTH EAST AND YORKSHIRE	31	113,797	0	113,797
General Surgery	10	55,900	0	55,900
Emergency Medicine	7	17,735	0	17,735
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	#	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	#	#	#	#
Endocrinology	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#	#
NORTH WEST	28	84,095	0	84,095
Obstetrics	6	8,280	0	8,280
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	#	#	#	#
Emergency Medicine	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	#	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#	#
General Medicine	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	#	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#	#
MIDLANDS	19	61,089	0	61,089
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#
General Medicine	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#	#

Table 9: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' with NIL damages paid where the Primary Injury is 'Sepsis'. Broken down by Region and Specialty.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Nil Damages
Injury1L1	Sepsis

Region -- Specialty	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Ambulance	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#
SOUTH EAST	18	46,169	0	46,169
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	#	#	#	#
General Medicine	#	#	#	#
Emergency Medicine	#	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	#	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#
LONDON	16	79,797	0	79,797
Obstetrics	5	22,420	0	22,420
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#
Emergency Medicine	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	#	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#	#
EAST OF ENGLAND	10	22,876	0	22,876
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	#	#	#	#
General Medicine	#	#	#	#
SOUTH WEST	5	11,170	0	11,170
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#
Emergency Medicine	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	127	418,993	0	418,993

Table 10: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' with NIL damages paid where any Injury is 'Sepsis'. Broken down by Region and Specialty.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Nil Damages
Sepsis Flag	Sepsis Claim (Any Level)

Region -- Specialty	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
NORTH EAST AND YORKSHIRE	50	194,161	0	194,161
General Surgery	13	64,131	0	64,131
Emergency Medicine	8	19,331	0	19,331
Obstetrics	6	24,893	0	24,893
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#
Oncology	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#
Endocrinology	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	#	#	#	#
NORTH WEST	43	227,444	0	227,444
Obstetrics	8	22,641	0	22,641
General Medicine	5	30,797	0	30,797
General Surgery	5	87,886	0	87,886
District Nursing	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#
Emergency Medicine	#	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#	#
General Practice	#	#	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#	#
MIDLANDS	42	126,677	0	126,677
Obstetrics	7	29,486	0	29,486
General Surgery	7	22,106	0	22,106
District Nursing	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#
General Medicine	#	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#	#

Table 10: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' with NIL damages paid where any Injury is 'Sepsis'. Broken down by Region and Specialty.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Nil Damages
Sepsis Flag	Sepsis Claim (Any Level)

Region -- Specialty	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Ambulance	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#	#
Emergency Medicine	#	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	#	#
Oncology	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	#	#	#	#
SOUTH EAST	31	106,483	0	106,483
Obstetrics	6	24,815	0	24,815
General Surgery	#	#	#	#
Emergency Medicine	#	#	#	#
General Medicine	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	#	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	#	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	#	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#
LONDON	31	147,392	0	147,392
Obstetrics	7	49,642	0	49,642
Emergency Medicine	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#	#
General Medicine	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	#	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	#	#

Table 10: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' with NIL damages paid where any Injury is 'Sepsis'. Broken down by Region and Specialty.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Nil Damages
Sepsis Flag	Sepsis Claim (Any Level)

Region -- Specialty	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
EAST OF ENGLAND	19	33,791	0	33,791
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	#	#	#	#
General Medicine	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#
Emergency Medicine	#	#	#	#
SOUTH WEST	12	31,662	0	31,662
General Surgery	#	#	#	#
Emergency Medicine	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	#	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	228	867,610	0	867,610

Table 11: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' with NIL damages paid where the Primary Injury is 'Sepsis'. Broken down by Region and Cause.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Nil Damages
Injury1L1	Sepsis

Region -- Cause	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
NORTH EAST AND YORKSHIRE	31	113,797	0	113,797
Fail / Delay Treatment	11	24,157	0	24,157
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	5	19,949	0	19,949
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#
NORTH WEST	28	84,095	0	84,095
Fail / Delay Treatment	10	32,241	0	32,241
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	8	32,431	0	32,431
Not Specified	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#	#
MIDLANDS	19	61,089	0	61,089
Fail / Delay Treatment	6	15,952	0	15,952
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#	#
SOUTH EAST	18	46,169	0	46,169
Fail / Delay Treatment	5	6,149	0	6,149
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#

Table 11: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' with NIL damages paid where the Primary Injury is 'Sepsis'. Broken down by Region and Cause.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Nil Damages
Injury1L1	Sepsis

Region -- Cause	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#
Cross Infection	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#
LONDON	16	79,797	0	79,797
Fail / Delay Treatment	5	28,883	0	28,883
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#	#
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#
Cross Infection	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#
EAST OF ENGLAND	10	22,876	0	22,876
Fail / Delay Treatment	5	14,929	0	14,929
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#
Removal & Retention Of Organs	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#
SOUTH WEST	5	11,170	0	11,170
Fail / Delay Treatment	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	127	418,993	0	418,993

Table 12: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' with NIL damages paid where any Injury is 'Sepsis'. Broken down by Region and Cause.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Nil Damages
Sepsis Flag	Sepsis Claim (Any Level)

Region -- Cause	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
NORTH EAST AND YORKSHIRE	50	194,161	0	194,161
Fail / Delay Treatment	15	33,131	0	33,131
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	6	28,644	0	28,644
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#
NORTH WEST	43	227,444	0	227,444
Fail / Delay Treatment	15	125,152	0	125,152
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	9	45,191	0	45,191
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#	#
MIDLANDS	42	126,677	0	126,677
Fail / Delay Treatment	13	29,140	0	29,140
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	6	13,414	0	13,414
Inappropriate Treatment	5	10,579	0	10,579
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#	#

Table 12: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' with NIL damages paid where any Injury is 'Sepsis'. Broken down by Region and Cause.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Nil Damages
Sepsis Flag	Sepsis Claim (Any Level)

Region -- Cause	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#
SOUTH EAST	31	106,483	0	106,483
Fail / Delay Treatment	6	7,749	0	7,749
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	5	21,011	0	21,011
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#	#
Cross Infection	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#
LONDON	31	147,392	0	147,392
Fail / Delay Treatment	8	41,660	0	41,660
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#
Cross Infection	#	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	#	#	#	#
EAST OF ENGLAND	19	33,791	0	33,791
Fail / Delay Treatment	8	18,204	0	18,204
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#
Removal & Retention Of Organs	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#	#

Table 12: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2023/24' with NIL damages paid where any Injury is 'Sepsis'. Broken down by Region and Cause.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Nil Damages
Sepsis Flag	Sepsis Claim (Any Level)

Region -- Cause	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#	#
SOUTH WEST	12	31,662	0	31,662
Fail / Delay Treatment	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	228	867,610	0	867,610

Table 13: The number and percentage of CNST claims where the primary injury is 'Sepsis', vs the number and percentage of all other CNST claims (i.e. excluding where the primary injury is 'Sepsis'). These claims were closed (or settled with a PPO) between 2020/21 and 2023/24. Closed Claims include those closed with a damages payment and those closed with NIL damages.

ClosedSettled scheme	Y
Claim_Outcome	CNST (Multiple Items)

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	Sepsis		All Other CNST Injuries	
	No. of Claims	Percentage	No. of Claims	Percentage
2020/21	13	0.1%	10,469	99.88%
2021/22	51	0.4%	11,535	99.56%
2022/23	96	0.9%	11,070	99.14%
2023/24	107	1.0%	10,658	99.01%

Table 14: The number and percentage of CNST claims where any injury is 'Sepsis', vs the number and percentage of all other CNST claims (i.e. excluding where any injury is 'Sepsis'). These claims were closed (or settled with a PPO) between 2020/21 and 2023/24. Closed claims include those closed with a damages payment and those closed with NIL damages.

ClosedSettled	Y
scheme	CNST
Claim_Outcome	(Multiple Items)

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	Sepsis Claim (Any Level)		All Other CNST Claims	
	No. of Claims	Percentage	No. of Claims	Percentage
2020/21	21	0.2%	10,461	99.80%
2021/22	92	0.8%	11,494	99.21%
2022/23	173	1.5%	10,993	98.45%
2023/24	206	1.9%	10,559	98.09%

Table 15: The cost and percentage of damages and costs paid against CNST claims where the primary injury is 'Sepsis', vs the cost and percentage of damages and costs paid against all other CNST claims (i.e. excluding where the primary injury is 'Sepsis'). These claims were closed (or settled with a PPO) between 2020/21 and 2023/24. 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. Closed Claims include those closed with a damages payment and those closed with NIL damages.

ClosedSettled	Y
scheme	CNST
Claim_Outcome	(Multiple Items)

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	Sepsis		All Other CNST Injuries	
	Total Paid	Percentage	Total Paid	Percentage
2020/21	67,019	0.00%	1,663,454,128	100.00%
2021/22	1,075,809	0.05%	2,053,810,139	99.95%
2022/23	9,199,074	0.45%	2,027,554,049	99.55%
2023/24	8,601,816	0.42%	2,048,360,768	99.58%

Table 16: The cost and percentage of damages and costs paid against CNST claims where any injury is 'Sepsis', vs the cost and percentage of damages and costs paid against all other CNST claims (i.e. excluding where any injury is 'Sepsis'). These claims were closed (or settled with a PPO) between 2020/21 and 2023/24. 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. Closed Claims include those closed with a damages payment and those closed with NIL damages.

ClosedSettled	Y
scheme	CNST
Claim_Outcome	(Multiple Items)

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	Sepsis Claim (Any Level)		All Other CNST Claims	
	Total Paid	Percentage	Total Paid	Percentage
2020/21	274,738	0.02%	1,663,246,409	99.98%
2021/22	2,664,429	0.13%	2,052,221,518	99.87%
2022/23	13,996,206	0.69%	2,022,756,916	99.31%
2023/24	17,875,573	0.87%	2,039,087,012	99.13%