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The following information was requested on 4 November 2024:

[On 4 November 2024 you requested]

I would be very grateful to obtain the following information if possible:

The number of Early Notification Scheme cases registered with NHS Resolution for the following London Hospitals over the past 5 years (from January 2019 to the current date):

1. *Guys and St Thomas Hospital*
2. *Chelsea and Westminster Hospital*
3. *Royal Free Hospital*
4. *Royal London Hospital*
5. *Kings College Hospital*
6. *Kingston Hospital*
7. *University College Hospital (UCL)*
8. *Croydon University Hospital*
9. *St Bartholomew's Hospital*
10. *St Mary's Hospital*

[We sought clarification 4 November 2024]

Thank you for your request.

Before we can respond, I would like to clarify that we can provide data per hospital trust, not per individual hospital.

We hold data in financial years, so could provide it from April 2019 to March 2023.

Please refer to our publication: [Guidance-note-Understanding-NHS-Resolution-data-updated](#) and a set of codes against which claims are logged: [CNST-Codes.xlsx \(live.com\)](#) (see the three tabs in the spreadsheet).

*Please, can you confirm if you are interested in this information.
Your request will be put on hold until we hear back from you.*

[On 4 November 2024 you replied]

Very much appreciated.

Per Trust is absolutely fine – thankyou

Is it possible to obtain the data from April 2019 to March 2024?

[We replied on 4 November 2024]

Thank you for confirmation.

Yes, up to March 2024 – I made the error there, I apologise for that.

[You replied on 4 November 2024]

That's wonderful and very much appreciated

Please do proceed

Our Response

Thank you for your request for information. Please find attached the requested information. We record our cases against NHS Trusts not hospitals.

Table 1 shows: - Number of Early Notification (EN) cases received between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 for specified London NHS Trusts. Breakdown by Year and Trust.

For further information about our Early Notification Scheme please see: [Early Notification Scheme](#).

Low Numbers

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 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.

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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NB: Number of claims fewer than 5 (and any associated values, within the same row) are masked with a "#" (in accordance with Data Protection guidelines). Accordingly, some total values may also be approximated to prevent masked values to be deduced through reverse calculation.

[Table 1: Number of Early Notification \(EN\) cases received between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 for London NHS Trusts. Breakdown by Year and Trust.](#)

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GroupCode 229: Early Notification Scheme

No. of Cases	Year of Notification				
Member Name	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Barts Health NHS Trust	29	19	11	8	8
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	9	#	5	7	6
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	15	#	#	7	0
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	10	#	#	11	#
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	17	#	#	#	#
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	13	#	#	#	0
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	9	#	#	#	0
Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	6	#	#	#	0
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#