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The following information was requested on 1 December and clarified on 9 December 2024:

[On 1 December 2024 you requested]:

Could you please provide me with the following information please:

- 1. Litigation claims and payouts for General Surgery operations in the last 10 years (ideally per annum breakdown)*
- 2. Litigation claims and payouts for Colorectal Surgery operations in the last 10 years (ideally per annum breakdown)*

Is it possible to break these figures down to each operation in General & Colorectal surgery?

[We replied on 2 December 2024 with]:

Thank you for your request.

Before we can respond I would like to clarify that we can't provide the data for colorectal surgery as we do not have a relevant code.

We can provide claims relating to General surgery in the past 10 financial years.

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 let us know if you would be interested in the data for general surgery only or if you want to choose additional codes from the above list.

[You replied on 7 December 2024 with]:

Thanks you for your reply.

I am interested in general surgery please. Can this be provided with a breakdown?

Just an afterthought, Is it possible for you to provide data based on specific search keywords that I give you?

[On 9 December 2024 we replied with]:

We are only able to search the data base using the codes I linked below.

We are unable to carry out the free search of description field.

In the past we have occasionally provided information based on the incident description field. However, this search has proven to be incomplete and provided a misleading picture as there are a number of causes for claims and they are settled for a number of multi-factorial reasons and the primary cause and injury may not relate entirely to what has been entered into the subjective short free-text field. This approach would also be reliant on the precise phrase being used and spelt correctly. As such we have decided not to carry out searches based on the incident description field as it is very unreliable and does not represent the accurate picture.

For general surgery claim, do you require yearly breakdown, or breakdown by causes or injuries as well? We can also break it down by trusts (I assume you would like national data, not just for your trust?).

[On 9 December 2024 you replied with]:

Thank you for your reply.

Can I have a yearly breakdown and also a breakdown by Trust?

Thank you for your great help.

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information we are able to provide. We only hold claims data for England, not the rest of the UK.

We are able to provide the claims data for complete financial years 2014/15 – 2023/24.

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.

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>.

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.

For information about our Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts, please visit our website here: [Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts - NHS Resolution](#)

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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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Wilmslow
Cheshire
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<https://ico.org.uk/>

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Table 1: Number of CNST Claims and Incidents received between financial years '2014/15' and '2023/24' where the Specialty is 'General Surgery'. Broken down by Year.

Notified scheme	Y CNST
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Year of Notification	No. of Claims
2014/15	1,199
2015/16	920
2016/17	841
2017/18	934
2018/19	923
2019/20	942
2020/21	814
2021/22	734
2022/23	725
2023/24	635
Grand Total	8,667

Table 2: Number of CNST and Incidents received between financial years '2014/15' and '2023/24' where the Specialty is 'General Surgery'. Broken down by Trust.

Notified scheme	Y CNST
Trust	No. of Claims
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	442
North Bristol NHS Trust	302
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	183
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	172
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	172
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	161
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	135
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	128
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	127
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	125
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	125
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	124
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	112
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	109
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	109
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	109
Mersey and West Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	108
Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust	108
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust	106
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	104
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	101
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	99
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	98
Barts Health NHS Trust	98
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	97
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	93
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	92
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	91
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	91
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	87
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	82
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	82
Ramsay Healthcare	82
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	81
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	80
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust	78
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	77
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	73
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	73
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	70
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	70
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust	69
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	69
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	68
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	66
Spire Healthcare	64
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	64
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	64
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	64
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	63
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	62
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust	60
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	59
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	59
Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (The)	59
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	59
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)	59
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	59
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	59
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	58
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust	58
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	57
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	56
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	55
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	54

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Notified scheme	Y CNST
Trust	No. of Claims
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	53
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	52
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	51
University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust	50
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust	50
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	49
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	49
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	49
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	49
NHS England	49
Isle of Wight NHS Trust	48
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	48
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	48
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	48
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	48
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	47
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	47
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	46
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	46
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	46
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	44
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	44
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	44
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	43
North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust	43
Whittington Health NHS Trust	43
George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust	41
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	40
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	40
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	40
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	40
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	40
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust	40
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	39
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	38
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	33
Wye Valley NHS Trust	33
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	32
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	31
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	31
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	30
Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust	30
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	29
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust	28
Practice Plus Group	28
East Cheshire NHS Trust	28
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	28
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	27
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The)	26
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	26
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust	25
Nuffield Health	24
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	22
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	22
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	21
Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	20
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	20
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	20
Department of Health	14
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust	11
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust	10
CHG Management Services Limited	7
Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust (The)	6
Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board	#
Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust	#

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Notified scheme	Y CNST
Trust	No. of Claims
Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust	#
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	#
Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust	#
KIMS Hospital	#
Birmingham Community Healthcare	#
Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust	#
Fairfield Independent Hospital	#
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
HCRG Care Group	#
South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust	#
Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust	#
Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust	#
Phoenix Health Ltd	#
Parkside Medical Centre	#
Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust	#
The Healthcare Management Trust	#
Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust	#
South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	#
Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	#
Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust	#
Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	#
Tyneside Surgical Services	#
South Central Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust	#
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust	#
Midlands Partnership NHS FoundationTrust	#
Phoenix Health Solutions Ltd	#
Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	#
East Coast Community Healthcare CIC	#
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board	#
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care Board	#
Hertfordshire Community Services NHS Trust	#
The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
Sussex Integrated Care Board	#
Probus Surgical Centre	#
Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#
Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust	#
Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust	#
Dorking Healthcare Ltd	#
Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The	#
Sulis Hospital Bath	#
Derbyshire Community Health Services	#
Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	#
Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust	#
Medway Community Healthcare	#
Independent Health Group	#
Wiltshire Health & Care	#
Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#
The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust	#
Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust	#
Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#
Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust	#
North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	#
Sentinel Healthcare	#
Grand Total	8,667

Table 3: Number and Cost of CNST 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 'General Surgery'. 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. Broken down by Year.

ClosedSettled scheme	Y CNST
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2014/15	564	36,597,922	4,617,083	24,703,374	65,918,379
2015/16	610	39,307,055	6,282,956	31,207,825	76,797,837
2016/17	734	61,153,473	9,078,351	48,064,549	118,296,373
2017/18	720	56,155,988	8,460,986	39,223,896	103,840,869
2018/19	603	58,651,157	7,657,078	32,046,097	98,354,332
2019/20	695	61,693,558	9,128,680	34,970,367	105,792,606
2020/21	593	65,282,100	8,166,049	33,581,260	107,029,409
2021/22	643	66,278,419	9,624,800	36,826,196	112,729,415
2022/23	576	60,563,368	9,382,807	32,264,766	102,210,941
2023/24	525	59,887,538	7,203,965	29,689,388	96,780,891
Grand Total	6,263	565,570,578	79,602,755	342,577,719	987,751,052

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ClosedSettled scheme Claim_Outcome	Y CNST Damages Paid
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Trust	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	335	23,196,891	5,246,501	12,399,865	40,843,257
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	132	11,800,986	1,407,467	6,473,147	19,681,599
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	126	10,083,301	1,435,550	6,488,446	18,007,297
North Bristol NHS Trust	126	7,858,425	1,908,831	5,510,854	15,278,109
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	115	9,151,469	1,378,890	6,346,646	16,877,006
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	109	3,232,388	429,269	2,971,901	6,633,558
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	103	10,859,786	1,401,441	6,926,667	19,187,893
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	99	12,853,845	1,215,411	5,494,556	19,563,812
Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust	96	8,696,200	1,168,822	5,987,765	15,852,787
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	93	7,358,497	944,731	5,704,662	14,007,890
Barts Health NHS Trust	91	10,633,616	1,389,473	6,887,147	18,910,236
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	90	12,697,319	1,238,870	5,590,006	19,526,194
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	87	5,948,569	1,213,190	4,279,743	11,441,502
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	86	9,342,633	1,917,968	6,512,028	17,772,628
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	85	5,394,721	954,449	4,750,601	11,099,771
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	84	9,780,039	952,785	4,230,123	14,962,947
Mersey and West Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	79	4,413,349	1,113,496	4,014,372	9,541,217
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	79	3,672,682	629,883	3,000,962	7,303,526
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	78	5,855,711	726,468	3,590,450	10,172,629
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	77	6,222,385	877,046	3,615,602	10,715,033
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	76	6,820,827	968,073	4,650,655	12,439,555
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	76	10,768,937	1,197,522	4,529,065	16,495,524
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	75	7,194,650	1,132,833	5,011,698	13,339,182
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	75	6,676,656	891,233	3,189,282	10,757,171
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	75	3,121,965	427,997	1,831,790	5,381,751
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	74	5,071,501	590,693	3,010,170	8,672,363
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	73	4,471,066	787,715	3,312,594	8,571,375
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	72	5,239,894	833,141	4,131,913	10,204,949
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	70	3,964,040	586,550	3,618,622	8,169,213
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	70	8,862,445	906,147	4,104,403	13,872,995
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust	67	6,428,558	917,491	4,018,986	11,365,034
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	65	3,510,009	639,486	2,918,507	7,068,002
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	63	7,296,304	781,298	4,469,153	12,546,755
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	63	6,527,202	689,166	2,758,907	9,975,274
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	62	8,929,194	1,102,875	3,229,919	13,261,987
NHS England	59	4,249,983	579,729	3,301,212	8,130,924
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	57	6,185,837	1,349,372	6,272,038	13,807,247
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	56	4,607,132	883,645	3,351,560	8,842,337
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	55	5,263,865	810,527	3,962,142	10,036,535
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust	55	4,200,678	829,505	3,807,596	8,837,780
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	53	3,073,986	529,913	2,590,691	6,194,590
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	51	6,068,132	773,037	2,716,904	9,558,072
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	50	4,688,267	629,233	2,983,824	8,301,324
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	49	7,000,643	663,000	2,862,939	10,526,582
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	49	3,731,556	742,509	2,929,784	7,403,849
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust	48	3,757,406	380,155	2,038,107	6,175,668
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	47	3,640,665	671,024	2,672,698	6,984,386
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	47	4,485,615	539,292	2,932,357	7,957,264
Ramsay Healthcare	47	4,109,322	436,767	2,245,641	6,791,729
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	46	2,484,704	464,309	2,332,289	5,281,302
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	44	5,851,884	389,739	2,049,391	8,291,014
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	44	3,212,877	669,242	2,579,253	6,461,373
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	44	2,245,943	382,266	2,219,543	4,847,753
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	43	3,955,105	423,012	1,835,123	6,213,240
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust	43	1,378,822	271,575	1,265,080	2,915,477
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	42	5,112,953	469,543	1,894,197	7,476,693
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	41	3,392,453	601,649	2,438,168	6,432,270
Spire Healthcare	40	6,134,218	581,619	2,409,905	9,125,742
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)	39	2,551,318	916,776	2,618,131	6,086,225
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	39	3,703,349	536,846	2,634,087	6,874,281
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	39	5,963,293	607,879	2,244,792	8,815,964
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust	38	2,809,542	677,168	2,782,921	6,269,631

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ClosedSettled scheme	Y
Claim_Outcome	CNST Damages Paid

Trust	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	38	1,517,553	223,894	1,007,982	2,749,429
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	38	1,508,136	452,836	1,708,699	3,669,670
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	37	1,728,060	391,464	1,648,763	3,768,287
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	37	4,673,151	465,421	2,658,789	7,797,361
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	37	7,373,842	663,634	2,862,184	10,899,660
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	37	3,147,943	313,029	1,513,999	4,974,971
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	36	3,150,011	342,323	2,106,985	5,599,319
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust	36	2,439,364	300,979	1,365,257	4,105,601
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	36	3,130,923	469,903	2,204,150	5,804,975
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	36	1,996,369	270,386	1,413,593	3,680,347
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	36	1,913,630	329,278	1,268,330	3,511,238
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	36	3,160,579	444,390	1,670,217	5,275,187
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	35	3,307,469	515,843	1,768,467	5,591,778
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	35	3,530,712	315,347	1,753,269	5,599,328
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	35	2,341,302	235,054	1,247,848	3,824,205
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust	34	2,104,958	242,410	1,565,329	3,912,697
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	34	7,363,473	851,214	3,385,357	11,600,044
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	34	5,522,341	672,699	2,856,235	9,051,276
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	34	2,013,415	235,795	1,491,180	3,740,390
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	33	3,620,360	533,676	2,365,809	6,519,845
Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (The)	33	2,237,000	451,795	1,432,380	4,121,175
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	33	3,450,882	576,297	2,605,262	6,632,440
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	33	4,439,011	724,684	2,480,619	7,644,313
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	32	1,677,295	354,198	1,318,767	3,350,260
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	32	5,484,706	376,813	1,841,629	7,703,147
Isle of Wight NHS Trust	32	3,195,727	335,349	1,782,680	5,313,756
North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust	32	5,581,433	536,536	2,360,487	8,478,455
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	32	695,237	119,443	919,778	1,734,458
University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust	31	1,408,562	353,296	1,499,453	3,261,311
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	30	2,889,947	639,732	2,097,557	5,627,236
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	30	4,405,719	572,245	2,694,483	7,672,447
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	29	2,436,364	229,992	1,011,150	3,677,506
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	29	3,188,455	361,375	2,047,557	5,597,387
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	29	3,470,494	597,479	2,017,873	6,085,845
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	28	2,651,951	277,002	1,587,664	4,516,617
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	27	2,463,726	271,081	1,193,256	3,928,063
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	27	3,189,734	611,086	2,822,508	6,623,328
Whittington Health NHS Trust	26	4,997,529	528,628	2,079,852	7,606,009
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The)	25	3,148,438	502,443	2,996,330	6,647,211
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	25	4,204,517	412,928	1,940,135	6,557,580
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	24	7,125,857	609,955	1,796,280	9,532,092
East Cheshire NHS Trust	22	1,452,479	208,207	979,415	2,640,101
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	22	1,213,130	249,533	1,102,574	2,565,236
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust	21	3,027,945	362,302	1,443,820	4,834,067
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	21	925,929	170,959	864,132	1,961,019
Wye Valley NHS Trust	21	1,412,035	179,442	799,320	2,390,797
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	21	1,361,201	285,919	1,500,959	3,148,078
George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust	20	1,304,185	213,611	806,188	2,323,985
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	19	2,243,039	300,034	1,538,228	4,081,301
Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust	19	1,688,694	245,175	1,151,748	3,085,617
Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	18	1,680,461	313,902	1,441,725	3,436,087
Practice Plus Group	18	2,771,085	181,965	887,667	3,840,717
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	18	1,718,206	369,119	2,359,100	4,446,425
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust	18	1,716,932	188,875	751,004	2,656,811
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	17	538,515	105,463	848,593	1,492,571
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	15	786,336	111,325	627,780	1,525,442
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	14	2,525,227	59,994	913,650	3,498,871
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	14	540,432	137,385	900,903	1,578,720
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	12	1,638,952	202,177	716,583	2,557,712
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	12	2,491,479	193,643	842,473	3,527,595
Nuffield Health	11	993,402	123,543	537,250	1,654,195
Department of Health	8	463,639	60,652	257,456	781,747

Table 4: Number and Cost of CNST 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 'General Surgery'. 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. Broken down by Trust.

ClosedSettled scheme	Y
Claim_Outcome	CNST Damages Paid

Trust	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust	6	795,892	60,891	224,489	1,081,272
North West London Hospitals NHS Trust (The)	#	#	#	#	#
Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#	#	#	#	#
CHG Management Services Limited	#	#	#	#	#
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Birmingham Community Healthcare	#	#	#	#	#
South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Independent Health Group	#	#	#	#	#
The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Medway Community Healthcare	#	#	#	#	#
Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
KIMS Hospital	#	#	#	#	#
Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#	#	#	#	#
Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Tyneside Surgical Services	#	#	#	#	#
Dorking Healthcare Ltd	#	#	#	#	#
Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board	#	#	#	#	#
Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Newham University Hospital NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
East Coast Community Healthcare CIC	#	#	#	#	#
Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Hampshire PCT	#	#	#	#	#
Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
HCRG Care Group	#	#	#	#	#
Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Doncaster PCT	#	#	#	#	#
Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust	#	#	#	#	#
Parkside Medical Centre	#	#	#	#	#
Phoenix Health Ltd	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	6,263	565,570,578	79,602,755	342,577,719	987,751,052