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The following information was requested on 1 April 2025:

Could you please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. The number of clinical **CNST claims** settled and/or closed with a damages payment or PPO (i.e. successful claims), broken down by speciality (e.g. obstetrics, paediatrics)
2. The number of clinical CNST claims settled and/or closed with a damages payment or PPO (i.e. successful claims), broken down by damages value band (please use the bands used in NHSR's annual statistics publications)

Please provide the above data for the following years:

- 2013/14
- 2014/15
- 2015/16
- 2016/17
- 2017/18
- 2018/19
- 2019/20
- 2020/21
- 2021/22
- 2022/23
- 2023/24

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information. Please note we only hold information for England.

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 unsuccessful), challenged, reopened, and closed again at conclusion.

The data shows variation in numbers of cases 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.

Table 1 shows: - Number of CNST Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years 2013/14 and 2023/24 with a damages payment, broken down by year.

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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 suppressed low numbers 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.

Please refer to [Understanding NHS Resolution data](#) guidance for further details on how our Claims database is categorised.

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 [Joanne Appleby](#), Deputy 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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Table 1: Number of CNST Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years 2013/14 and 2023/24 with a damages payment, broken down by year.

ClosedSettled scheme Claim_Outcome	Y CNST Damages Paid
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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims
2013/14	5,423
2014/15	5,666
2015/16	5,778
2016/17	6,978
2017/18	6,934
2018/19	6,833
2019/20	7,584
2020/21	6,557
2021/22	7,339
2022/23	6,773
2023/24	6,551
Grand Total	72,416

Table 2: Number of CNST Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years 2013/14 and 2023/24 with a damages payment, broken down by specialty.

ClosedSettled scheme	Y
Claim_Outcome	CNST Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ---Specialty	No. of Claims
2013/14	5,423
Emergency Medicine	820
Orthopaedic Surgery	818
Obstetrics	660
General Surgery	584
General Medicine	344
Gynaecology	301
Paediatrics	137
Urology	120
Radiology	111
Ophthalmology	108
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	102
Cardiology	98
Gastroenterology	87
Anaesthesia	86
Oncology	82
Geriatric Medicine	71
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	65
Ambulance	61
Vascular Surgery	57
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	55
Neurosurgery	52
Dentistry	51
Neurology	45
Plastic Surgery	43
Surgical Speciality - Other	41
Cardio Surgery	30
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	28
District Nursing	27
Renal Medicine	25
Intensive Care Medicine	24
Dermatology	24
Other	22
Haematology	21
Histopathology	20
General Practice	20
HM Prison Medical/dental	17
Physiotherapy	16
Rheumatology	15
Paediatric Surgery	14
Endocrinology	13
Genito-Urinary Medicine	10
Psychology	10
Non-Clinical Staff	9
Podiatry	9
Community Medicine/ Public Health	8
Microbiology/ Virology	8
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	8
Pharmacy	8
Comm Mental Servs	8
Rehabilitation	8
Radiotherapy	5
NHS Direct Services	#
Occupational Therapy	#
Genetics	#
Palliative Medicine	#
Forensic Pathology	#
Infectious Diseases	#

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ClosedSettled scheme	Y
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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims
---Specialty	
Audiological Medicine	#
Blood Transfusion	#
Not Specified	#
2014/15	5,666
Orthopaedic Surgery	863
Emergency Medicine	831
Obstetrics	648
General Surgery	564
General Medicine	363
Gynaecology	345
Paediatrics	140
Urology	140
Radiology	133
Ophthalmology	131
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	101
Oncology	100
Anaesthesia	92
Gastroenterology	90
Geriatric Medicine	86
Cardiology	74
Vascular Surgery	62
Ambulance	60
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	57
Dentistry	56
Surgical Speciality - Other	54
Neurosurgery	51
Plastic Surgery	47
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	45
Neurology	43
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	42
Dermatology	40
District Nursing	38
Cardio Surgery	34
Renal Medicine	33
Haematology	28
HM Prison Medical/dental	25
Histopathology	24
Other	23
Intensive Care Medicine	22
General Practice	16
Comm Mental Servs	16
Community Medicine/ Public Health	13
Paediatric Surgery	13
Physiotherapy	13
Endocrinology	11
Pharmacy	10
Genito-Urinary Medicine	10
Microbiology/ Virology	10
Podiatry	8
Rheumatology	8
Non-Clinical Staff	8
Not Specified	6
Infectious Diseases	5
NHS Direct Services	5
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	5
Miscellaneous	5
Palliative Medicine	5
Rehabilitation	#

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---Specialty	
Audiological Medicine	#
Occupational Therapy	#
Radiotherapy	#
Forensic Pathology	#
Nuclear Medicine	#
Psychology	#
2015/16	5,778
Orthopaedic Surgery	881
Emergency Medicine	796
General Surgery	610
Obstetrics	581
General Medicine	390
Gynaecology	345
Radiology	163
Urology	139
Ophthalmology	125
Geriatric Medicine	115
Paediatrics	101
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	97
Gastroenterology	97
Cardiology	97
Anaesthesia	89
Oncology	83
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	73
Neurosurgery	69
Dentistry	61
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	61
District Nursing	56
Plastic Surgery	55
Vascular Surgery	54
Surgical Speciality - Other	52
Neurology	50
Ambulance	48
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	40
Cardio Surgery	40
Haematology	34
Dermatology	33
Other	28
Intensive Care Medicine	27
Histopathology	26
Physiotherapy	24
Renal Medicine	23
HM Prison Medical/dental	22
Endocrinology	20
General Practice	18
Paediatric Surgery	17
Comm Mental Servs	17
Podiatry	14
Pharmacy	13
Rheumatology	11
Rehabilitation	10
Community Medicine/ Public Health	10
Microbiology/ Virology	9
Radiotherapy	5
Not Specified	5
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	5
Non-Clinical Staff	5
Genito-Urinary Medicine	5

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---Specialty	
Palliative Medicine	#
Miscellaneous	#
Infectious Diseases	#
Forensic Pathology	#
NHS Direct Services	#
Occupational Therapy	#
Genetics	#
Audiological Medicine	#
Psychology	#
(blank)	#
Nuclear Medicine	#
Blood Transfusion	#
Chiropody	#
2016/17	6,978
Orthopaedic Surgery	1,060
Emergency Medicine	959
General Surgery	734
Obstetrics	704
Gynaecology	422
General Medicine	383
Radiology	227
Urology	169
Ophthalmology	165
Geriatric Medicine	164
Gastroenterology	147
Paediatrics	131
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	128
Oncology	121
Cardiology	108
Vascular Surgery	83
Anaesthesia	82
Neurosurgery	77
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	75
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	74
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	66
District Nursing	64
Surgical Speciality - Other	62
Dentistry	62
Neurology	60
Ambulance	58
Plastic Surgery	56
Dermatology	42
Cardio Surgery	39
Renal Medicine	35
Haematology	34
General Practice	34
Endocrinology	32
HM Prison Medical/dental	31
Histopathology	29
Comm Mental Servs	26
Intensive Care Medicine	24
Podiatry	23
Other	23
Rehabilitation	22
Rheumatology	21
Community Medicine/ Public Health	20
Physiotherapy	15
Microbiology/ Virology	13

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims
---Specialty	
Paediatric Surgery	13
Pharmacy	10
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	9
Not Specified	7
Genito-Urinary Medicine	6
Non-Clinical Staff	6
Infectious Diseases	#
Miscellaneous	#
NHS Direct Services	#
Audiological Medicine	#
Blood Transfusion	#
Forensic Pathology	#
Occupational Therapy	#
Psychology	#
Genetics	#
Occupational Physician	#
Radiotherapy	#
Palliative Medicine	#
2017/18	6,934
Orthopaedic Surgery	985
Emergency Medicine	891
Obstetrics	723
General Surgery	720
Gynaecology	481
General Medicine	372
Radiology	233
Urology	186
Gastroenterology	171
Ophthalmology	158
Geriatric Medicine	144
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	139
Paediatrics	119
Neurosurgery	108
Cardiology	106
Oncology	105
Anaesthesia	96
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	81
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	78
Vascular Surgery	70
District Nursing	69
Surgical Speciality - Other	61
Dentistry	60
Neurology	58
Plastic Surgery	57
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	56
Ambulance	54
Dermatology	48
Cardio Surgery	47
Intensive Care Medicine	44
Renal Medicine	37
HM Prison Medical/dental	36
Haematology	33
Histopathology	29
Other	29
Podiatry	27
General Practice	19
Rehabilitation	19
Rheumatology	18

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims
---Specialty	
Comm Mental Servs	18
Paediatric Surgery	18
Physiotherapy	17
Endocrinology	15
Community Medicine/ Public Health	15
Radiotherapy	11
Not Specified	9
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	8
NHS Direct Services	7
Non-Clinical Staff	7
Genito-Urinary Medicine	7
Pharmacy	6
Infectious Diseases	5
Microbiology/ Virology	5
Audiological Medicine	5
Miscellaneous	#
Occupational Therapy	#
Genetics	#
Speech Therapy	#
Psychology	#
Nuclear Medicine	#
Palliative Medicine	#
Blood Transfusion	#
2018/19	6,833
Emergency Medicine	911
Orthopaedic Surgery	865
Obstetrics	703
General Surgery	603
Gynaecology	393
General Medicine	381
Radiology	242
Urology	205
Ophthalmology	157
Gastroenterology	156
Geriatric Medicine	142
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	139
Paediatrics	138
Cardiology	136
Oncology	126
Anaesthesia	110
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	106
Vascular Surgery	93
Neurosurgery	89
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	84
Surgical Speciality - Other	80
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	73
District Nursing	68
Plastic Surgery	61
Ambulance	60
Dentistry	56
Neurology	53
Cardio Surgery	48
HM Prison Medical/dental	45
Haematology	44
Renal Medicine	38
Intensive Care Medicine	36
Dermatology	32
Histopathology	32

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims
---Specialty	
Other	26
Community Medicine/ Public Health	25
Rheumatology	24
Endocrinology	24
Podiatry	23
Comm Mental Servs	22
Physiotherapy	21
Paediatric Surgery	21
General Practice	21
Non-Clinical Staff	17
Rehabilitation	15
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	13
Microbiology/ Virology	12
Genito-Urinary Medicine	12
Not Specified	8
Infectious Diseases	6
Palliative Medicine	5
Radiotherapy	5
Pharmacy	5
Audiological Medicine	#
Miscellaneous	#
(blank)	#
Occupational Therapy	#
Forensic Pathology	#
Chiropody	#
Genetics	#
Blood Transfusion	#
NHS Direct Services	#
Occupational Physician	#
2019/20	7,584
Emergency Medicine	1,020
Orthopaedic Surgery	995
Obstetrics	763
General Surgery	695
Gynaecology	432
General Medicine	407
Radiology	289
Urology	218
Ophthalmology	193
Gastroenterology	187
Paediatrics	154
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	148
Geriatric Medicine	145
Cardiology	125
Oncology	123
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	105
Anaesthesia	100
Neurosurgery	97
Surgical Speciality - Other	95
Vascular Surgery	94
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	89
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	83
District Nursing	81
Ambulance	69
Dentistry	67
Neurology	67
Plastic Surgery	66
Dermatology	54

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	
---Specialty	No. of Claims
Histopathology	53
Haematology	51
Renal Medicine	44
HM Prison Medical/dental	44
Intensive Care Medicine	42
Cardio Surgery	37
Other	33
Paediatric Surgery	33
Podiatry	32
Endocrinology	27
Rheumatology	24
Rehabilitation	23
Comm Mental Servs	22
Community Medicine/ Public Health	20
General Practice	20
Physiotherapy	20
Genito-Urinary Medicine	17
Non-Clinical Staff	14
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	10
Infectious Diseases	7
Microbiology/ Virology	7
Not Specified	6
NHS Direct Services	6
Pharmacy	5
Miscellaneous	#
Audiological Medicine	#
Palliative Medicine	#
Radiotherapy	#
Forensic Pathology	#
Chiropody	#
Psychology	#
(blank)	#
Genetics	#
Nuclear Medicine	#
Blood Transfusion	#
Speech Therapy	#
2020/21	6,557
Orthopaedic Surgery	870
Emergency Medicine	839
Obstetrics	668
General Surgery	593
Gynaecology	348
General Medicine	337
Radiology	246
Urology	195
Gastroenterology	172
Ophthalmology	168
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	140
Geriatric Medicine	134
Cardiology	117
Neurosurgery	107
Paediatrics	105
Oncology	98
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	92
Vascular Surgery	90
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	86
Surgical Speciality - Other	82
Anaesthesia	76

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims
---Specialty	
District Nursing	75
Ambulance	74
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	74
Neurology	70
Plastic Surgery	54
Renal Medicine	52
Cardio Surgery	50
Intensive Care Medicine	45
Haematology	44
HM Prison Medical/dental	42
Dermatology	41
Histopathology	40
Other	36
Dentistry	35
Podiatry	31
General Practice	28
Comm Mental Servs	26
Endocrinology	25
Rheumatology	20
Physiotherapy	19
Community Medicine/ Public Health	19
Rehabilitation	18
Paediatric Surgery	14
Microbiology/ Virology	7
Non-Clinical Staff	7
Infectious Diseases	6
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	6
Pharmacy	5
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#
Forensic Pathology	#
Not Specified	#
Audiological Medicine	#
Blood Transfusion	#
Occupational Therapy	#
Miscellaneous	#
Genetics	#
Nuclear Medicine	#
Palliative Medicine	#
Psychology	#
Radiotherapy	#
Speech Therapy	#
Chiropody	#
2021/22	7,339
Emergency Medicine	956
Orthopaedic Surgery	951
Obstetrics	762
General Surgery	643
Gynaecology	417
General Medicine	338
Radiology	289
Urology	235
Ophthalmology	200
Gastroenterology	196
Oncology	156
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	153
Geriatric Medicine	144
Cardiology	134
Paediatrics	132

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims
---Specialty	
Neurosurgery	111
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	99
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	99
Vascular Surgery	94
District Nursing	92
Surgical Speciality - Other	92
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	82
Ambulance	75
Anaesthesia	71
Neurology	67
Plastic Surgery	65
Cardio Surgery	51
Dentistry	51
Renal Medicine	50
Intensive Care Medicine	48
Haematology	44
Histopathology	39
Dermatology	39
HM Prison Medical/dental	36
Community Medicine/ Public Health	30
Rehabilitation	28
Other	28
Podiatry	25
Comm Mental Servs	24
Endocrinology	24
Rheumatology	23
Paediatric Surgery	23
Physiotherapy	20
General Practice	13
Non-Clinical Staff	11
Genito-Urinary Medicine	10
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	10
Not Specified	8
Neonatology	7
Radiotherapy	7
Microbiology/ Virology	6
Infectious Diseases	6
Pharmacy	5
Forensic Pathology	#
NHS Direct Services	#
Genetics	#
Audiological Medicine	#
Blood Transfusion	#
Nuclear Medicine	#
Palliative Medicine	#
Miscellaneous	#
Psychology	#
(blank)	#
Occupational Therapy	#
Speech Therapy	#
2022/23	6,773
Emergency Medicine	882
Orthopaedic Surgery	854
Obstetrics	680
General Surgery	576
Gynaecology	403
Radiology	331
General Medicine	322

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Claim_Outcome	CNST Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims
---Specialty	
Urology	214
Gastroenterology	198
Ophthalmology	170
Cardiology	138
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	136
Paediatrics	134
Oncology	123
Geriatric Medicine	115
Neurosurgery	94
Vascular Surgery	93
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	91
Surgical Speciality - Other	88
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	81
Anaesthesia	74
Neurology	72
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	71
Ambulance	71
District Nursing	64
Histopathology	53
Dentistry	52
Plastic Surgery	47
Renal Medicine	44
Cardio Surgery	38
Dermatology	38
Intensive Care Medicine	38
Haematology	32
Other	32
Community Medicine/ Public Health	31
HM Prison Medical/dental	30
Podiatry	29
Rehabilitation	26
Endocrinology	26
General Practice	24
Comm Mental Servs	19
Physiotherapy	18
Paediatric Surgery	18
Rheumatology	15
Microbiology/ Virology	13
Genito-Urinary Medicine	10
Neonatology	10
Infectious Diseases	8
Non-Clinical Staff	8
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	7
Pharmacy	6
Genetics	5
Not Specified	5
Palliative Medicine	#
Audiological Medicine	#
(blank)	#
Occupational Therapy	#
Occupational Physician	#
Blood Transfusion	#
Chiropody	#
Radiotherapy	#
NHS Direct Services	#
Miscellaneous	#
2023/24	6,551
Emergency Medicine	886

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ---Specialty	No. of Claims
Orthopaedic Surgery	813
Obstetrics	702
General Surgery	525
Gynaecology	393
General Medicine	329
Radiology	310
Urology	198
Ophthalmology	176
Gastroenterology	173
Cardiology	150
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	138
Geriatric Medicine	118
Paediatrics	113
Oncology	105
Neurosurgery	90
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	87
Vascular Surgery	86
District Nursing	74
Surgical Speciality - Other	72
Ambulance	71
Neurology	68
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	66
Anaesthesia	63
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	59
Dermatology	43
Plastic Surgery	43
Intensive Care Medicine	42
Haematology	42
Dentistry	41
Renal Medicine	39
Histopathology	37
Endocrinology	35
Cardio Surgery	35
Physiotherapy	34
Other	32
Community Medicine/ Public Health	28
Podiatry	27
Comm Mental Servs	27
Paediatric Surgery	25
HM Prison Medical/dental	24
Rehabilitation	20
General Practice	18
Neonatology	17
Rheumatology	13
Pharmacy	9
Microbiology/ Virology	9
Non-Clinical Staff	8
Audiological Medicine	7
Not Specified	6
Genito-Urinary Medicine	5
Radiotherapy	#
Blood Transfusion	#
Infectious Diseases	#
NHS Direct Services	#
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#
Genetics	#
Occupational Therapy	#
Miscellaneous	#

Table 2: Number of CNST Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years 2013/14 and 2023/24 with a damages payment, broken down by specialty.

ClosedSettled scheme Claim_Outcome	Y CNST Damages Paid
Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	
---Specialty	No. of Claims
Psychology	#
Palliative Medicine	#
Grand Total	72,416

Table 3: Number of CNST Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years 2013/14 and 2023/24 with a damages payment, broken down by total damages tranches. The data includes the estimated damages for the claim as at the end of each relevant financial year of closure, or for PPO matters, year of settlement.

ClosedSettled scheme Claim_Outcome	Y CNST Damages Paid
Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	
---Damages Tranche	
2013/14	5,423
£1-£1,500	274
£1,501-£25,000	2,921
£25,001-£50,000	795
£50,001-£100,000	552
£100,001-£250,000	408
£250,001-£500,000	203
£500,001-£1,000,000	95
£1,000,001-£2,000,000	46
£2,000,001-£4,749,999	58
£4,750,000+	71
2014/15	5,666
£1-£1,500	318
£1,501-£25,000	3,053
£25,001-£50,000	866
£50,001-£100,000	592
£100,001-£250,000	398
£250,001-£500,000	172
£500,001-£1,000,000	103
£1,000,001-£2,000,000	50
£2,000,001-£4,749,999	56
£4,750,000+	58
2015/16	5,778
£1-£1,500	320
£1,501-£25,000	3,270
£25,001-£50,000	835
£50,001-£100,000	541
£100,001-£250,000	378
£250,001-£500,000	169
£500,001-£1,000,000	80
£1,000,001-£2,000,000	47
£2,000,001-£4,749,999	56
£4,750,000+	82
2016/17	6,978
£1-£1,500	400
£1,501-£25,000	3,800
£25,001-£50,000	971
£50,001-£100,000	767
£100,001-£250,000	561
£250,001-£500,000	196
£500,001-£1,000,000	108
£1,000,001-£2,000,000	42
£2,000,001-£4,749,999	52
£4,750,000+	81
2017/18	6,934
£1-£1,500	347
£1,501-£25,000	3,768
£25,001-£50,000	1,004
£50,001-£100,000	680
£100,001-£250,000	553
£250,001-£500,000	248
£500,001-£1,000,000	112
£1,000,001-£2,000,000	55
£2,000,001-£4,749,999	48
£4,750,000+	119
2018/19	6,833
£1-£1,500	282

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ClosedSettled scheme Claim_Outcome	Y CNST Damages Paid
Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	
---Damages Tranche	
£1,501-£25,000	3,674
£25,001-£50,000	1,089
£50,001-£100,000	675
£100,001-£250,000	494
£250,001-£500,000	208
£500,001-£1,000,000	142
£1,000,001-£2,000,000	77
£2,000,001-£4,749,999	46
£4,750,000+	146
2019/20	7,584
£1-£1,500	335
£1,501-£25,000	4,099
£25,001-£50,000	1,151
£50,001-£100,000	762
£100,001-£250,000	571
£250,001-£500,000	242
£500,001-£1,000,000	177
£1,000,001-£2,000,000	84
£2,000,001-£4,749,999	57
£4,750,000+	106
2020/21	6,557
£1-£1,500	231
£1,501-£25,000	3,263
£25,001-£50,000	1,021
£50,001-£100,000	756
£100,001-£250,000	602
£250,001-£500,000	289
£500,001-£1,000,000	143
£1,000,001-£2,000,000	83
£2,000,001-£4,749,999	56
£4,750,000+	113
2021/22	7,339
£1-£1,500	189
£1,501-£25,000	3,493
£25,001-£50,000	1,176
£50,001-£100,000	944
£100,001-£250,000	681
£250,001-£500,000	364
£500,001-£1,000,000	195
£1,000,001-£2,000,000	126
£2,000,001-£4,749,999	70
£4,750,000+	101
2022/23	6,773
£1-£1,500	184
£1,501-£25,000	3,238
£25,001-£50,000	1,096
£50,001-£100,000	843
£100,001-£250,000	643
£250,001-£500,000	294
£500,001-£1,000,000	196
£1,000,001-£2,000,000	81
£2,000,001-£4,749,999	61
£4,750,000+	137
2023/24	6,551
£1-£1,500	153
£1,501-£25,000	3,093
£25,001-£50,000	1,135

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ClosedSettled scheme	Y
Claim_Outcome	CNST Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims
---Damages Tranche	
£50,001-£100,000	841
£100,001-£250,000	602
£250,001-£500,000	276
£500,001-£1,000,000	149
£1,000,001-£2,000,000	111
£2,000,001-£4,749,999	58
£4,750,000+	133
Grand Total	72,416