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The following information was requested on 3 April 2025 and clarified on 8 April 2025:

[You requested on 3 April 2025]:

I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to obtain data on NHS misdiagnosis of skin cancer.

Request Details

1. NHS Misdiagnosis (Claims Data)

** The total number of claims against NHS Trusts related to misdiagnosis of skin cancer, including:*

- * False negatives (missed cancer diagnoses).*
- * False positives (incorrect cancer diagnoses).*

** A yearly breakdown from January 2020 to January 2025 (or the most recent available period).*

2. NHS Cost of Misdiagnosis Claims

** The total number of claims settled, including:*

- * Claims successfully resolved in favour of the claimant.*
- * Claims dismissed or unsuccessful.*

** The total financial cost of these claims, including:*

- * Compensation paid out.*
- * Legal fees (if recorded separately).*

3. Breakdown of Patients Diagnosed (Where Available)

- * Age group of patients (e.g., under 18, 18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+).*
- * Gender of patients.*
- * (Optional) Regional breakdown by NHS Trust, if feasible.*

[We replied on 4 April 2025 with]:

Thank you for your email. Before we can respond, we will need clarification regarding the below.

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).

We do not have a code for misdiagnosis of skin cancer.

We do have the following cause codes: Failure/Delay Diagnosis and Wrong diagnosis and injury codes for Cancer, Advanced Stage Cancer, Benign Tumour, Malignant Tumour.

Please, review other causes, injuries and specialty codes (i.e. dermatology) that you may be interested in.

We hold information in financial years we could provide data from 2019/20 to 2023/24.

We can provide numbers of claims received, number of claims closed with damages paid and associated costs and with nil damages paid. We can provide breakdown by NHS Trust, Gender and age group.

Your request will be put on hold until we receive the clarification requested above.

[You replied on 8 April 2025 with]:

*Thanks for your response, please could you use: Failure/Delay Diagnosis and Wrong diagnosis and injury codes for Cancer as well as the same for Dermatology if possible.
Please provide data from 2019/20 to 2023/24.*

Please provide numbers of claims received, number of claims closed with damages paid and associated costs and with nil damages paid. As well as NHS Trust, Gender and age group.

Our Response

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

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>.

Please note claims notified/received and open are not guaranteed to be settled in the same year and can take many years to be concluded. 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. **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 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 Schemes, please visit our website here: [Clinical schemes - NHS Resolution](#)

Please note: Cover under the Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts (CNST) has also been available to independent sector providers (ISPs) of NHS care since 1st April 2013, but data relating to these ISPs has not been included in our response, as the request was for a breakdown by NHS Trust.

Please note: the tables broken down by Trusts should not be interpreted as a league table. Larger member organisations and those which provide more complex treatments may receive more claims than smaller organisations or those providing low risk care. Inevitably, different institutions face different levels of risk because of the variations in the nature and complexity of the procedures they perform.

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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 or the names of Trusts with fewer than 5 claims, 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 [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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Water Lane
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Cheshire

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

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Year of Notification	No. of Claims
2019/20	255
2020/21	273
2021/22	270
2022/23	247
2023/24	279
Grand Total	1,324

Table 2: Number of CNST Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 where the Primary Injury is 'Cancer'; 'Advanced Stage Cancer'; 'Benign Tumour' or 'Malignant Tumour' and Primary Cause is 'Failure/Delay Diagnosis' or 'Wrong Diagnosis'. Broken down by NHS Trust.

Notified scheme	Y CNST
Trust Name	No. of Claims
Trusts with less than 5 claims	81
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	42
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	33
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	32
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	31
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	30
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	24
Mersey and West Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	24
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	23
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	23
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	22
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	22
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	22
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	21
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	21
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	20
Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust	19
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	19
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	18
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	17
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	17
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	17
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	16
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	16
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	16
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	15
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	15
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	15
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	14
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	14
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	14
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	14
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	14
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	14
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	14
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	14
Barts Health NHS Trust	13
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	13
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	13
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	13
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	13
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	12
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	12
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	12
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	12
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	12
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)	11
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	10
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	10
North Bristol NHS Trust	10
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	10
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust	10
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The)	9
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	9
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	9
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	9
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	9

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Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (The)	9
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	9
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	9
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust	9
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	8
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	8
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	8
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	8
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	8
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	8
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	8
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	8
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust	7
University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust	7
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	7
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	7
Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust	7
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	7
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	7
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust	7
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	6
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust	6
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust	6
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	6
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	6
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	6
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	6
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	6
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust	6
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	6
Isle of Wight NHS Trust	6
Wye Valley NHS Trust	6
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust	5
George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust	5
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5
Grand Total	1,324

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Gender	No. of Claims
Female	812
Male	512
Grand Total	1,324

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Age Group	No. of Claims
No age given at time of notification	23
0 - 10 Years old	15
11-18 years old	13
19-25 years old	33
26-40 years old	256
41-60 years old	546
61-80 years old	402
80+ years old	36
Grand Total	1,324

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Notified scheme	Y
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Dermatology Flag	Y

Year of Notification	No. of Claims
2019/20	#
2020/21	6
2021/22	7
2022/23	5
2023/24	5

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ClosedSettled scheme	Y
Claim_Outcome	CNST Damages Paid

Year of Closure	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2019/20	181	19,501,857	2,465,139	10,621,204	32,588,200
2020/21	170	20,929,606	3,021,971	10,525,669	34,477,246
2021/22	183	23,796,642	2,478,752	11,714,168	37,989,563
2022/23	184	26,119,532	2,569,865	11,409,828	40,099,224
2023/24	194	25,306,153	2,832,131	13,584,151	41,722,434
Grand Total	912	115,653,790	13,367,858	57,855,019	186,876,667

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Trust Name	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Trusts with less than 5 Claims	110	15,625,201	2,184,836	7,786,503	25,596,541
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	30	2,000,163	370,715	1,551,523	3,922,401
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	27	4,111,659	442,307	1,535,500	6,089,467
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	23	1,373,445	375,905	1,442,404	3,191,754
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	23	1,905,617	259,434	1,435,350	3,600,401
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	20	2,066,882	286,620	1,346,278	3,699,780
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	19	2,127,104	175,730	849,888	3,152,722
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	18	2,425,032	210,027	819,689	3,454,748
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	17	1,832,320	263,702	956,563	3,052,584
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	16	1,405,712	169,048	653,358	2,228,118
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	15	1,410,218	86,083	474,099	1,970,400
Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust	15	1,119,843	137,303	576,898	1,834,044
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	15	1,965,078	172,614	748,811	2,886,502
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	15	1,293,991	197,031	1,118,725	2,609,747
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	15	2,604,885	357,775	915,625	3,878,285
Barts Health NHS Trust	13	2,007,398	211,706	856,762	3,075,866
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	13	3,042,914	404,159	1,800,437	5,247,511
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	13	3,108,892	191,347	858,587	4,158,826
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	13	1,102,240	153,926	699,700	1,955,867
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	13	1,522,320	239,922	850,803	2,613,045
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	12	1,073,715	196,247	852,330	2,122,292
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	12	2,216,765	110,172	562,192	2,889,129
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	12	1,953,375	80,045	694,761	2,728,180
Mersey and West Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	12	760,654	117,221	694,575	1,572,450
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	11	1,708,110	180,903	735,250	2,624,263
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	11	687,692	168,498	696,577	1,552,767
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	11	1,499,000	288,135	1,117,415	2,904,550
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	11	1,424,423	157,870	758,625	2,340,918
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	11	950,895	166,754	722,201	1,839,849
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	11	1,351,237	134,651	605,505	2,091,393
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	11	1,255,959	202,419	675,700	2,134,078
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	11	2,215,053	118,919	708,533	3,042,506
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	10	880,724	217,144	575,250	1,673,118
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	10	926,272	136,953	583,755	1,646,980
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	10	1,160,411	165,379	658,928	1,984,719
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	10	1,485,355	151,265	643,250	2,279,871
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10	553,530	50,878	391,618	996,027
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9	428,377	53,791	348,900	831,068
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	9	484,471	172,814	590,855	1,248,140
North Bristol NHS Trust	9	1,834,500	119,504	797,000	2,751,004
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	9	435,621	92,860	549,444	1,077,925
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	9	1,592,517	222,368	880,250	2,695,135
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	9	961,620	111,895	640,900	1,714,415
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust	8	1,233,245	94,909	691,970	2,020,124
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	8	257,413	76,759	359,000	693,172
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	8	929,164	64,837	304,056	1,298,058
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	8	560,685	64,681	498,522	1,123,888
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	8	263,620	68,823	292,900	625,343
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The)	8	517,944	48,743	230,500	797,187
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	8	905,850	92,253	387,000	1,385,103
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7	1,106,769	184,307	1,113,643	2,404,718
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	7	219,519	30,763	267,150	517,432
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	7	171,139	48,282	321,435	540,857
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7	589,374	186,289	588,250	1,363,913
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7	1,792,507	88,599	747,000	2,628,106
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	7	557,000	59,167	306,000	922,167
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7	567,885	167,087	725,000	1,459,972
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	6	352,324	83,041	385,000	820,366
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	6	1,650,000	120,549	431,000	2,201,549
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	6	731,558	32,069	218,650	982,277
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	6	448,266	46,318	306,525	801,109
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	6	982,268	81,951	303,785	1,368,004
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	6	759,319	34,762	203,237	997,317
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	6	5,185,000	253,192	1,162,406	6,600,597
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	6	435,202	39,359	250,286	724,847
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	6	1,318,000	150,240	713,000	2,181,240
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust	5	529,887	53,626	267,748	851,261
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	5	414,178	29,366	246,000	689,544
Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (The)	5	2,818,877	121,733	573,825	3,514,435
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	215,594	67,903	247,350	530,847

Table 7: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 with a damages payment, where the Primary Injury is 'Cancer'; 'Advanced Stage Cancer'; 'Benign Tumour' or 'Malignant Tumour' and Primary Cause is 'Failure/Delay Diagnosis' or 'Wrong Diagnosis'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure. Broken down by NHS Trust.

North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	5	1,228,000	90,377	397,000	1,715,377
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	5	122,211	28,770	122,500	273,481
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)	5	481,442	84,608	296,250	862,300
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	323,727	20,757	158,250	502,734
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	5	2,720,000	57,581	592,000	3,369,581
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	5	459,617	21,888	162,625	644,130
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	5	1,404,375	100,679	345,625	1,850,679
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	5	307,137	161,908	354,650	823,695
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	5	371,500	22,495	227,500	621,495
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	5	832,000	82,311	296,064	1,210,376
Grand Total	912	115,653,790	13,367,858	57,855,019	186,876,667

Table 8: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 with a damages payment, where the Primary Injury is 'Cancer'; 'Advanced Stage Cancer'; 'Benign Tumour' or 'Malignant Tumour' and Primary Cause is 'Failure/Delay Diagnosis' or 'Wrong Diagnosis'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure. Broken down by Gender.

ClosedSettled	Y
scheme	CNST
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Gender	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Female	550	73,385,043	8,518,565	36,147,617	118,051,225
Male	362	42,268,747	4,849,293	21,707,402	68,825,442
Grand Total	912	115,653,790	13,367,858	57,855,019	186,876,667

Table 9: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 with a damages payment, where the Primary Injury is 'Cancer'; 'Advanced Stage Cancer'; 'Benign Tumour' or 'Malignant Tumour' and Primary Cause is 'Failure/Delay Diagnosis' or 'Wrong Diagnosis'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure. Broken down by Age Group.

ClosedSettled scheme	Y CNST
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Age Group	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
No age given at time of notification	#	#	#	#	#
0 - 10 Years old	5	309,986	167,560	316,072	793,618
11-18 years old	8	1,938,598	156,299	669,125	2,764,022
19-25 years old	30	9,766,004	971,954	3,544,600	14,282,558
26-40 years old	173	38,241,115	3,194,951	14,491,576	55,927,643
41-60 years old	377	47,083,226	6,204,140	24,429,360	77,716,726
61-80 years old	295	17,642,922	2,539,520	13,705,853	33,888,295
80+ years old	21	496,939	105,986	569,633	1,172,558
Grand Total	912	115,653,790	13,367,858	57,855,019	186,876,667

Table 10: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 with a damages payment, where the Specialty is 'Dermatology', Primary Injury is 'Cancer'; 'Advanced Stage Cancer'; 'Benign Tumour' or 'Malignant Tumour' and Primary Cause is 'Failure/Delay Diagnosis' or 'Wrong Diagnosis'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure. Broken down by Year.

ClosedSettled scheme	Y
Claim_Outcome	CNST
Dermatology Flag	Damages Paid
	Y

Year of Closure	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
2019/20	6	605,810	64,819	247,000
2020/21	#	#	#	#
2021/22	5	491,768	49,818	210,250
2022/23	#	#	#	#
2023/24	#	#	#	#

Table 11: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 with NIL damages paid where the Primary Injury is 'Cancer'; 'Advanced Stage Cancer'; 'Benign Tumour' or 'Malignant Tumour' and Primary Cause is 'Failure/Delay Diagnosis' or 'Wrong Diagnosis'. Broken down by Year.

ClosedSettled scheme	Y
Claim_Outcome	CNST Nil Damages

Year of Closure	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
2019/20	75	304,184	6,500
2020/21	89	487,833	0
2021/22	87	267,733	0
2022/23	80	374,210	#
2023/24	80	515,042	6,000

Table 12: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 with NIL damages paid where the Primary Injury is 'Cancer'; 'Advanced Stage Cancer'; 'Benign Tumour' or 'Malignant Tumour' and Primary Cause is 'Failure/Delay Diagnosis' or 'Wrong Diagnosis'. Broken down by NHS Trust.

ClosedSettled	Y
scheme	CNST
Claim_Outcome	Nil Damages

Trust Name	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Trusts with less than 5 Claims	161	887,128	#
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	21	85,702	0
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	15	30,995	0
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	15	39,326	0
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	11	21,875	0
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9	45,657	0
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9	75,717	0
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	9	16,346	0
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	9	51,773	0
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	7	20,705	0
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	7	17,265	0
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	7	51,791	0
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7	14,689	0
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7	20,242	0
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	7	37,858	0
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	7	90,254	0
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	6	13,724	0
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	6	18,522	0
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	6	3,940	0
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	6	15,747	0
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	6	11,866	0
Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (The)	6	56,957	0
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	6	13,393	0
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	6	35,186	0
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	11,293	0
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	5	22,495	0
Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust	5	10,354	0
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	5	14,542	0
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	5	35,386	0
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	11,138	0
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	5	8,195	0
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	5	26,473	0
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	91,126	0
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	5	26,868	0
Barts Health NHS Trust	5	14,472	0

Table 13: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 with NIL damages paid where the Primary Injury is 'Cancer'; 'Advanced Stage Cancer'; 'Benign Tumour' or 'Malignant Tumour' and Primary Cause is 'Failure/Delay Diagnosis' or 'Wrong Diagnosis'. Broken down by Gender.

ClosedSettled scheme	Y CNST
Claim_Outcome	Nil Damages

Gender	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Female	252	1,266,454	#
Male	159	682,548	#

Table 14: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 with NIL damages paid where the Primary Injury is 'Cancer'; 'Advanced Stage Cancer'; 'Benign Tumour' or 'Malignant Tumour' and Primary Cause is 'Failure/Delay Diagnosis' or 'Wrong Diagnosis'. Broken down by Age Group.

ClosedSettled scheme Claim_Outcome	Y CNST Nil Damages
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Age Group	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
No age given at time of notification	8	12,529	0
0 - 10 Years old	8	36,405	0
11-18 years old	8	40,244	0
19-25 years old	14	135,311	0
26-40 years old	84	586,960	#
41-60 years old	175	723,254	#
61-80 years old	104	401,001	0
80+ years old	10	13,298	0

Table 15: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years 2019/20 and 2023/24 with NIL damages paid where the Specialty is 'Dermatology', Primary Injury is 'Cancer'; 'Advanced Stage Cancer'; 'Benign Tumour' or 'Malignant Tumour' and Primary Cause is 'Failure/Delay Diagnosis' or 'Wrong Diagnosis'. Broken down by Year.

ClosedSettled scheme	Y
Claim_Outcome	CNST
Dermatology Flag	Nil Damages
	Y

Year of Closure	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2019/20	#	#	#	#
2020/21	#	#	#	#
2021/22	#	#	#	#
2022/23	#	#	#	#
2023/24	#	#	#	#