



## Resolution

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The following information was requested on 10 April 2025:

*[You requested]:*

*In question terms, I'm trying to find out information about successful claims from all schemes across a number of specialties, but focussing on anaesthesia and its related sub-specialties of pain medicine and ICU.*

*Could you therefore please give me the following information:*

- 1. For EACH of the years 2006/7 to the most recent, i.e. data separated out for each year*
- 2. Successful claims (All Claims - no need to break it down by scheme)*
- 3. Successful claims by volume and amount for each specialty*
- 4. A list of all the successful claims in all specialties by value - i.e., if there are 200 settled Obstetrics CP/BD claims, a list of all 200 by value, for each of the years covered*
- 5. Please do this for the following specialties:*

*Obstetrics CP/BD*

*Obstetrics Non-CP/BD*

*Paediatrics*

*Orthopaedic Surgery*

*General surgery*

*Neurosurgery*

*General medicine*

*Gynaecology*

*Radiology*

*Neurology*

*Ophthalmology*

*Cardiology*

*Gastroenterology*

*Urology*

*Other*

- 6. Please also do it for radiology, anaesthesia, neurosurgery, and intensive care medicine*

- 7. For those in the list above (point 6), please also provide the primary cause(s) for each case alongside the amount of the settled claim.*

*[We sought clarification on the same day]:*

*Thank you for your request for information.*

*Please can we clarify the following in respect of your request:*

Where you state: I'm trying to find out information about successful claims from all schemes across a number of specialties but focussing on anaesthesia and its related sub-specialties of pain medicine and ICU.

We do **not** have sub-specialties. Did you want us to look separately at claims for the following specialties:

Obstetrics CP/BD  
Obstetrics Non-CP/BD  
Paediatrics  
Orthopaedic Surgery  
General surgery  
Neurosurgery  
General medicine  
Gynaecology  
Radiology  
Neurology  
Ophthalmology  
Cardiology  
Gastroenterology  
Urology  
Other

However, please note that these are **not** sub-specialties.

In terms of questions 4 and 7 of your request we are not able to present the data in the way you have described in your request. We cannot provide information about individual claims as it would likely breach data protection rules.

We can provide you with the damages tranches for each specialty specified. Are you interested in this information?

Your request will be put on hold until we hear from you.

[You replied on the same day with]:

Thank you for getting back to me so quickly, ... I acknowledge they're not sub-specialties, and tranches would be fine. Thank you.

## **Our Response**

Please find attached the requested information. Please note we only hold information for England. The data for the financial year 2024/25 is currently unavailable and will be available on request from August 2025.

**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 and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years '2006/07' and '2023/24' with a damages payment, where the Specialties are 'Obstetrics CP/BD, Obstetrics Non CP/BD, Paediatrics, Orthopaedic Surgery, General surgery, Neurosurgery, General medicine, Gynaecology, Radiology, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Urology, Anaesthesia, Intensive Care Medicine'. 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.

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(\*Damages is the amount of compensation to claimants which includes both the expected amounts to be paid and the actual amounts that have been paid. The estimated value of damages may change during the lifetime of a claim. The Damages value used is the amount recorded in the NHS Resolution claims management system as at the end of each financial year.

Please see our “Annual Report Statistics” publication for more information: [Annual statistics - NHS Resolution](#) (spreadsheet 1 of the three spreadsheets referenced).

**Table 3 shows:** - Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years ‘2006/07’ and ‘2023/24’ with a damages payment, where the Specialties are 'Radiology, Anaesthesia, Neurosurgery, Intensive Care Medicine', broken down by Primary Cause. 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.

### **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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| ClosedSettled | Y            |
| Claim_Outcome | Damages Paid |

| Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)<br>--Specialty | No. of Claims | Damages Paid | NHS Legal Costs Paid | Claimant Legal Costs Paid |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>2006/07</b>                                            |               |              |                      |                           |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 490           | 27,788,982   | 5,026,615            | 10,814,819                |
| General Surgery                                           | 371           | 24,508,516   | 3,747,911            | 9,317,523                 |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 327           | 21,761,338   | 4,018,506            | 8,500,910                 |
| General Medicine                                          | 239           | 15,558,626   | 1,890,837            | 4,465,117                 |
| Gynaecology                                               | 198           | 8,486,586    | 1,642,584            | 4,294,990                 |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 106           | 158,683,070  | 8,946,241            | 14,255,234                |
| Paediatrics                                               | 89            | 21,244,390   | 2,218,612            | 3,680,788                 |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 78            | 4,150,584    | 698,234              | 1,591,684                 |
| Urology                                                   | 76            | 1,867,014    | 435,658              | 1,180,695                 |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 62            | 8,749,433    | 923,706              | 1,839,757                 |
| Radiology                                                 | 48            | 2,341,407    | 446,997              | 935,766                   |
| Cardiology                                                | 47            | 2,390,886    | 544,635              | 1,194,144                 |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 30            | 1,827,550    | 322,555              | 716,258                   |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 25            | 3,827,721    | 569,624              | 1,171,156                 |
| Neurology                                                 | 23            | 6,203,226    | 590,765              | 1,471,901                 |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 10            | 1,395,767    | 104,911              | 129,348                   |
| <b>2007/08</b>                                            |               |              |                      |                           |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 492           | 30,555,120   | 4,970,413            | 12,561,727                |
| General Surgery                                           | 478           | 31,173,413   | 4,988,175            | 12,268,768                |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 376           | 30,404,375   | 4,952,885            | 12,927,093                |
| General Medicine                                          | 271           | 12,467,310   | 2,726,483            | 6,725,963                 |
| Gynaecology                                               | 237           | 12,076,935   | 2,542,553            | 6,745,980                 |
| Paediatrics                                               | 143           | 44,862,994   | 4,203,472            | 7,974,230                 |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 128           | 211,202,710  | 10,564,885           | 20,311,122                |
| Urology                                                   | 85            | 8,383,780    | 966,712              | 3,040,612                 |
| Radiology                                                 | 77            | 2,714,946    | 605,869              | 1,579,859                 |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 75            | 5,387,384    | 806,072              | 1,866,537                 |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 74            | 6,796,909    | 729,647              | 1,881,873                 |
| Cardiology                                                | 56            | 4,379,413    | 766,930              | 2,350,818                 |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 31            | 2,280,832    | 464,747              | 997,852                   |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 28            | 3,731,271    | 527,113              | 1,103,576                 |
| Neurology                                                 | 26            | 3,506,388    | 366,000              | 1,064,965                 |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 8             | 946,250      | 125,969              | 243,630                   |
| <b>2008/09</b>                                            |               |              |                      |                           |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 453           | 30,412,272   | 5,185,997            | 14,385,355                |
| General Surgery                                           | 388           | 20,701,978   | 3,722,150            | 10,869,090                |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 330           | 37,809,448   | 4,900,755            | 13,372,615                |
| General Medicine                                          | 197           | 11,103,988   | 1,532,698            | 4,850,334                 |
| Paediatrics                                               | 176           | 49,124,976   | 5,259,297            | 11,097,308                |
| Gynaecology                                               | 155           | 6,785,355    | 1,516,510            | 4,160,405                 |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 117           | 216,474,878  | 13,058,520           | 22,714,760                |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 82            | 13,830,963   | 1,134,213            | 2,564,432                 |
| Urology                                                   | 74            | 4,592,180    | 637,038              | 2,059,014                 |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 64            | 4,360,838    | 553,756              | 1,581,376                 |
| Radiology                                                 | 47            | 3,416,405    | 535,011              | 1,674,812                 |
| Cardiology                                                | 46            | 7,944,163    | 497,198              | 1,505,290                 |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 33            | 4,361,623    | 780,607              | 2,370,031                 |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 27            | 3,470,930    | 623,615              | 1,508,980                 |
| Neurology                                                 | 17            | 354,618      | 141,806              | 412,786                   |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 16            | 3,033,500    | 520,474              | 831,801                   |
| <b>2009/10</b>                                            |               |              |                      |                           |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 568           | 45,922,607   | 6,408,558            | 19,917,250                |
| General Surgery                                           | 490           | 32,481,010   | 4,221,176            | 14,624,223                |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 366           | 25,228,794   | 4,144,250            | 12,208,902                |
| General Medicine                                          | 290           | 12,987,257   | 2,105,638            | 6,972,418                 |

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| ClosedSettled | Y            |
| Claim_Outcome | Damages Paid |

| Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)<br>--Specialty | No. of Claims | Damages Paid | NHS Legal Costs Paid | Claimant Legal Costs Paid |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Gynaecology                                               | 232           | 10,827,320   | 1,596,109            | 6,410,539                 |
| Paediatrics                                               | 156           | 36,130,003   | 4,041,488            | 8,046,034                 |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 127           | 189,879,361  | 11,834,013           | 19,149,618                |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 88            | 3,999,221    | 756,517              | 2,106,577                 |
| Urology                                                   | 75            | 2,125,318    | 292,505              | 1,607,714                 |
| Cardiology                                                | 71            | 11,641,905   | 1,025,048            | 2,618,747                 |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 65            | 8,938,156    | 742,071              | 1,513,809                 |
| Radiology                                                 | 64            | 9,092,843    | 840,344              | 3,223,603                 |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 44            | 3,532,547    | 626,264              | 1,485,413                 |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 40            | 6,163,935    | 882,880              | 1,735,392                 |
| Neurology                                                 | 28            | 3,663,161    | 936,249              | 2,424,965                 |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 11            | 3,421,127    | 488,387              | 776,574                   |
| <b>2010/11</b>                                            |               |              |                      |                           |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 853           | 70,753,804   | 9,198,297            | 30,885,900                |
| General Surgery                                           | 622           | 41,069,464   | 6,185,017            | 21,969,891                |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 560           | 54,042,968   | 6,969,672            | 23,492,126                |
| General Medicine                                          | 393           | 26,328,577   | 3,318,401            | 11,319,660                |
| Gynaecology                                               | 270           | 15,318,575   | 2,437,224            | 9,602,848                 |
| Paediatrics                                               | 245           | 42,884,364   | 5,761,318            | 10,136,590                |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 137           | 221,835,879  | 12,426,787           | 21,260,159                |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 115           | 8,745,326    | 1,169,224            | 3,565,549                 |
| Urology                                                   | 115           | 6,929,103    | 1,181,900            | 4,498,856                 |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 106           | 18,802,570   | 1,651,284            | 4,002,379                 |
| Cardiology                                                | 78            | 4,734,320    | 671,986              | 2,516,263                 |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 72            | 5,464,633    | 755,208              | 2,857,509                 |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 70            | 14,943,217   | 1,588,728            | 3,957,908                 |
| Radiology                                                 | 69            | 8,339,214    | 711,316              | 3,073,071                 |
| Neurology                                                 | 43            | 18,338,687   | 1,674,764            | 4,455,682                 |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 20            | 2,009,750    | 194,514              | 873,974                   |
| <b>2011/12</b>                                            |               |              |                      |                           |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 854           | 77,430,435   | 8,133,251            | 31,531,328                |
| General Surgery                                           | 595           | 42,116,056   | 4,602,962            | 20,840,396                |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 569           | 47,598,984   | 5,298,320            | 22,327,028                |
| General Medicine                                          | 421           | 22,206,275   | 2,319,944            | 10,171,914                |
| Paediatrics                                               | 258           | 53,725,043   | 6,133,985            | 11,486,861                |
| Gynaecology                                               | 224           | 14,166,712   | 1,887,849            | 9,107,628                 |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 147           | 248,007,292  | 14,253,677           | 29,586,672                |
| Urology                                                   | 118           | 4,626,423    | 650,746              | 3,400,989                 |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 107           | 6,730,848    | 800,147              | 4,012,262                 |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 93            | 6,914,397    | 900,453              | 2,749,041                 |
| Cardiology                                                | 91            | 7,671,811    | 1,143,488            | 3,668,098                 |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 87            | 7,232,325    | 649,974              | 2,732,277                 |
| Radiology                                                 | 72            | 12,830,889   | 864,290              | 3,418,593                 |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 51            | 21,323,140   | 1,623,004            | 5,039,458                 |
| Neurology                                                 | 47            | 9,202,571    | 1,226,297            | 2,442,425                 |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 12            | 784,460      | 60,785               | 353,332                   |
| <b>2012/13</b>                                            |               |              |                      |                           |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 840           | 63,322,878   | 7,147,317            | 32,002,934                |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 595           | 76,005,230   | 6,235,034            | 26,412,291                |
| General Surgery                                           | 566           | 41,700,665   | 4,681,826            | 22,264,544                |
| General Medicine                                          | 540           | 28,290,394   | 2,866,996            | 13,153,631                |
| Gynaecology                                               | 230           | 15,600,989   | 1,849,274            | 8,795,066                 |
| Paediatrics                                               | 174           | 46,187,347   | 4,870,995            | 9,948,046                 |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 147           | 234,997,319  | 12,205,486           | 27,274,468                |
| Urology                                                   | 122           | 6,083,359    | 814,744              | 4,529,539                 |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 101           | 7,500,496    | 874,189              | 3,654,468                 |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Gastroenterology                                          | 96            | 7,194,566    | 870,155                 | 4,039,824                    |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 94            | 13,071,787   | 1,068,470               | 3,618,481                    |
| Cardiology                                                | 88            | 8,860,212    | 1,003,050               | 3,738,317                    |
| Radiology                                                 | 84            | 7,946,630    | 606,087                 | 3,223,867                    |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 51            | 27,590,274   | 1,478,266               | 4,805,732                    |
| Neurology                                                 | 39            | 10,493,114   | 1,024,333               | 2,176,103                    |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 14            | 3,477,991    | 264,513                 | 1,161,750                    |
| <b>2013/14</b>                                            |               |              |                         |                              |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 873           | 73,862,802   | 8,872,313               | 39,658,952                   |
| General Surgery                                           | 606           | 43,079,692   | 5,131,707               | 24,536,471                   |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 571           | 56,307,465   | 5,622,550               | 27,330,618                   |
| General Medicine                                          | 361           | 32,761,575   | 2,951,409               | 14,134,920                   |
| Gynaecology                                               | 312           | 12,889,937   | 1,860,624               | 9,970,394                    |
| Paediatrics                                               | 172           | 42,177,032   | 3,810,541               | 8,541,524                    |
| Urology                                                   | 124           | 5,613,687    | 944,867                 | 4,760,550                    |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 119           | 247,985,888  | 11,054,033              | 24,339,180                   |
| Radiology                                                 | 114           | 17,847,150   | 1,142,753               | 5,773,617                    |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 114           | 8,690,906    | 811,390                 | 3,757,029                    |
| Cardiology                                                | 100           | 8,084,723    | 1,037,145               | 4,265,581                    |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 88            | 13,691,194   | 754,875                 | 3,160,727                    |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 87            | 8,768,654    | 992,464                 | 4,941,610                    |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 55            | 20,090,192   | 1,443,881               | 5,231,396                    |
| Neurology                                                 | 46            | 17,217,494   | 1,496,446               | 3,903,044                    |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 24            | 3,977,772    | 337,773                 | 1,352,114                    |
| <b>2014/15</b>                                            |               |              |                         |                              |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 926           | 76,455,932   | 9,479,796               | 42,798,466                   |
| General Surgery                                           | 577           | 39,513,933   | 4,804,894               | 25,684,451                   |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 573           | 53,028,237   | 5,899,959               | 30,289,665                   |
| General Medicine                                          | 370           | 23,126,778   | 3,308,214               | 13,773,970                   |
| Gynaecology                                               | 352           | 14,619,962   | 1,835,390               | 11,381,622                   |
| Paediatrics                                               | 162           | 70,867,291   | 5,267,133               | 13,328,928                   |
| Urology                                                   | 142           | 6,133,447    | 926,485                 | 5,417,188                    |
| Radiology                                                 | 133           | 8,677,771    | 842,010                 | 4,001,980                    |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 133           | 11,068,494   | 1,278,734               | 5,961,761                    |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 110           | 181,411,482  | 10,537,894              | 20,482,693                   |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 96            | 8,378,173    | 991,221                 | 5,305,198                    |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 92            | 4,046,121    | 412,535                 | 3,014,115                    |
| Cardiology                                                | 75            | 6,030,433    | 655,669                 | 3,305,305                    |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 52            | 11,179,727   | 1,332,757               | 4,966,676                    |
| Neurology                                                 | 45            | 14,410,586   | 928,114                 | 3,492,316                    |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 22            | 1,166,865    | 176,831                 | 906,625                      |
| <b>2015/16</b>                                            |               |              |                         |                              |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 925           | 76,032,833   | 10,739,800              | 50,625,506                   |
| General Surgery                                           | 622           | 39,843,327   | 6,358,147               | 31,757,408                   |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 509           | 46,339,266   | 5,975,522               | 29,575,073                   |
| General Medicine                                          | 394           | 21,031,220   | 2,878,599               | 14,114,668                   |
| Gynaecology                                               | 352           | 22,045,201   | 2,932,039               | 15,756,756                   |
| Radiology                                                 | 165           | 12,552,225   | 1,342,703               | 7,524,546                    |
| Urology                                                   | 143           | 5,924,433    | 1,146,070               | 6,629,358                    |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 128           | 7,544,272    | 916,381                 | 5,066,409                    |
| Paediatrics                                               | 114           | 30,476,159   | 2,941,032               | 9,311,870                    |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 99            | 201,638,644  | 11,085,221              | 26,476,721                   |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 98            | 4,252,590    | 790,845                 | 4,123,376                    |
| Cardiology                                                | 98            | 12,058,041   | 1,458,248               | 7,688,985                    |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 89            | 13,713,284   | 1,459,879               | 6,064,039                    |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 71            | 25,471,191   | 2,151,711               | 7,236,893                    |

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| ClosedSettled | Y            |
| Claim_Outcome | Damages Paid |

  

| Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)<br>--Specialty | No. of Claims | Damages Paid | NHS Legal Costs Paid | Claimant Legal Costs Paid |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Neurology                                                 | 51            | 8,618,242    | 1,091,424            | 4,237,116                 |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 27            | 6,268,738    | 589,858              | 1,825,983                 |
| <b>2016/17</b>                                            |               |              |                      |                           |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 1,090         | 89,951,201   | 13,896,940           | 62,319,321                |
| General Surgery                                           | 746           | 61,888,325   | 9,210,342            | 48,838,659                |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 609           | 58,388,247   | 7,766,324            | 38,655,118                |
| Gynaecology                                               | 425           | 20,611,636   | 3,838,470            | 19,878,507                |
| General Medicine                                          | 387           | 17,447,446   | 3,277,414            | 14,314,606                |
| Radiology                                                 | 230           | 17,382,234   | 2,183,584            | 10,626,616                |
| Urology                                                   | 172           | 7,255,434    | 1,230,686            | 6,190,679                 |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 166           | 11,775,925   | 1,631,149            | 8,273,753                 |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 148           | 6,646,335    | 1,293,143            | 6,612,732                 |
| Paediatrics                                               | 140           | 39,217,343   | 3,587,065            | 10,475,790                |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 118           | 227,476,502  | 12,051,075           | 27,111,702                |
| Cardiology                                                | 110           | 10,987,441   | 1,389,822            | 7,048,523                 |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 84            | 9,063,194    | 976,935              | 3,225,608                 |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 77            | 23,364,797   | 2,241,212            | 9,015,213                 |
| Neurology                                                 | 61            | 14,904,498   | 1,802,504            | 6,194,118                 |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 24            | 2,752,363    | 393,710              | 2,546,183                 |
| <b>2017/18</b>                                            |               |              |                      |                           |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 1,011         | 96,358,356   | 14,051,688           | 59,892,684                |
| General Surgery                                           | 724           | 56,605,865   | 8,539,216            | 39,609,297                |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 632           | 82,154,502   | 9,023,367            | 41,444,403                |
| Gynaecology                                               | 492           | 31,173,588   | 4,725,832            | 21,525,038                |
| General Medicine                                          | 373           | 34,071,937   | 3,956,701            | 17,084,480                |
| Radiology                                                 | 235           | 22,089,530   | 2,199,452            | 9,814,299                 |
| Urology                                                   | 187           | 8,305,812    | 1,482,946            | 7,724,532                 |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 172           | 13,877,925   | 2,103,610            | 10,286,217                |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 159           | 11,974,422   | 1,477,609            | 6,848,199                 |
| Paediatrics                                               | 134           | 63,664,980   | 3,725,281            | 11,986,793                |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 112           | 370,434,251  | 12,929,529           | 32,056,586                |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 109           | 44,868,338   | 3,174,142            | 14,247,108                |
| Cardiology                                                | 109           | 6,674,785    | 2,164,725            | 8,760,913                 |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 96            | 20,923,689   | 1,681,977            | 7,568,985                 |
| Neurology                                                 | 59            | 8,692,609    | 1,576,307            | 5,216,074                 |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 44            | 2,076,334    | 418,609              | 2,082,978                 |
| <b>2018/19</b>                                            |               |              |                      |                           |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 925           | 86,050,010   | 12,236,898           | 50,746,418                |
| General Surgery                                           | 616           | 59,511,219   | 7,854,924            | 32,756,053                |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 584           | 90,837,994   | 8,288,757            | 36,636,878                |
| Gynaecology                                               | 407           | 29,617,842   | 4,708,841            | 19,285,336                |
| General Medicine                                          | 386           | 29,999,796   | 4,023,906            | 19,600,503                |
| Radiology                                                 | 245           | 24,561,811   | 2,957,299            | 11,315,389                |
| Urology                                                   | 210           | 14,686,115   | 1,820,894            | 9,005,176                 |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 159           | 16,461,803   | 1,762,796            | 6,598,653                 |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 156           | 14,627,172   | 2,110,589            | 9,132,039                 |
| Paediatrics                                               | 148           | 108,249,653  | 5,047,952            | 15,484,366                |
| Cardiology                                                | 139           | 15,079,262   | 2,256,337            | 9,214,545                 |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 137           | 514,850,016  | 17,271,978           | 41,757,593                |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 110           | 8,243,346    | 1,370,703            | 5,049,689                 |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 89            | 28,763,751   | 3,090,185            | 10,586,827                |
| Neurology                                                 | 53            | 16,224,049   | 1,556,081            | 5,396,572                 |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 36            | 6,844,112    | 655,783              | 2,344,857                 |
| <b>2019/20</b>                                            |               |              |                      |                           |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 1,009         | 100,660,315  | 14,567,199           | 53,863,044                |
| General Surgery                                           | 699           | 61,925,333   | 9,161,102            | 35,179,367                |

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| ClosedSettled | Y            |
| Claim_Outcome | Damages Paid |

| Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)<br>--Specialty | No. of Claims | Damages Paid | NHS Legal<br>Costs Paid | Claimant Legal<br>Costs Paid |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 657           | 98,265,184   | 9,295,262               | 38,077,828                   |
| Gynaecology                                               | 435           | 27,968,153   | 4,313,123               | 18,884,695                   |
| General Medicine                                          | 410           | 19,237,586   | 3,735,510               | 14,009,610                   |
| Radiology                                                 | 290           | 37,402,484   | 3,165,791               | 13,724,772                   |
| Urology                                                   | 218           | 16,976,762   | 2,279,257               | 9,456,693                    |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 196           | 20,145,317   | 2,159,034               | 7,905,181                    |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 189           | 13,244,046   | 2,249,178               | 8,588,955                    |
| Paediatrics                                               | 157           | 101,275,864  | 5,313,501               | 16,228,899                   |
| Cardiology                                                | 125           | 14,424,559   | 1,822,107               | 7,295,681                    |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 113           | 397,193,695  | 13,241,447              | 34,217,640                   |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 101           | 12,954,142   | 1,310,189               | 4,267,111                    |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 97            | 40,983,652   | 3,487,382               | 12,025,161                   |
| Neurology                                                 | 68            | 10,770,182   | 1,753,592               | 5,959,431                    |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 42            | 2,237,570    | 396,907                 | 1,733,321                    |
| <b>2020/21</b>                                            |               |              |                         |                              |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 877           | 97,639,132   | 12,979,543              | 48,006,901                   |
| General Surgery                                           | 593           | 65,282,100   | 8,166,049               | 33,581,260                   |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 562           | 113,407,016  | 8,713,576               | 35,419,286                   |
| Gynaecology                                               | 351           | 29,902,979   | 4,210,660               | 17,696,526                   |
| General Medicine                                          | 338           | 21,639,847   | 3,203,616               | 13,389,555                   |
| Radiology                                                 | 246           | 31,963,441   | 3,360,534               | 12,830,773                   |
| Urology                                                   | 196           | 10,426,485   | 2,071,954               | 8,000,756                    |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 173           | 17,721,431   | 2,677,174               | 8,726,293                    |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 169           | 18,033,628   | 1,846,440               | 6,966,130                    |
| Cardiology                                                | 118           | 20,289,427   | 2,212,033               | 6,586,178                    |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 111           | 388,558,713  | 13,367,386              | 33,377,564                   |
| Paediatrics                                               | 109           | 53,624,186   | 2,993,519               | 8,799,438                    |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 107           | 30,142,735   | 3,229,528               | 10,350,156                   |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 76            | 8,567,606    | 958,209                 | 3,864,622                    |
| Neurology                                                 | 70            | 17,100,112   | 1,786,352               | 5,510,017                    |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 45            | 13,731,558   | 1,021,692               | 4,627,805                    |
| <b>2021/22</b>                                            |               |              |                         |                              |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 960           | 121,218,767  | 15,155,852              | 57,814,032                   |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 657           | 149,807,801  | 10,459,367              | 43,481,806                   |
| General Surgery                                           | 646           | 67,643,729   | 9,686,589               | 37,090,946                   |
| Gynaecology                                               | 419           | 35,286,989   | 5,489,908               | 22,948,623                   |
| General Medicine                                          | 339           | 28,612,346   | 3,283,060               | 14,848,433                   |
| Radiology                                                 | 292           | 57,327,221   | 3,919,858               | 17,041,014                   |
| Urology                                                   | 237           | 15,481,582   | 2,317,512               | 10,654,371                   |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 200           | 33,732,026   | 3,273,402               | 12,146,716                   |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 196           | 20,169,006   | 2,759,745               | 10,462,704                   |
| Cardiology                                                | 137           | 18,573,549   | 2,188,422               | 7,856,535                    |
| Paediatrics                                               | 132           | 71,805,885   | 4,129,530               | 14,964,058                   |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 111           | 53,159,381   | 4,709,593               | 14,816,762                   |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 106           | 353,934,148  | 11,437,925              | 34,633,189                   |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 71            | 12,006,893   | 1,181,398               | 4,526,624                    |
| Neurology                                                 | 68            | 26,977,606   | 1,973,625               | 7,137,533                    |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 48            | 18,318,194   | 1,225,614               | 4,222,727                    |
| <b>2022/23</b>                                            |               |              |                         |                              |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 858           | 80,556,074   | 11,939,910              | 45,945,696                   |
| General Surgery                                           | 580           | 60,703,272   | 9,419,403               | 32,392,266                   |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 555           | 124,097,445  | 8,835,682               | 37,739,430                   |
| Gynaecology                                               | 403           | 33,477,126   | 4,513,197               | 21,209,510                   |
| Radiology                                                 | 332           | 58,445,604   | 4,742,129               | 20,895,998                   |
| General Medicine                                          | 323           | 32,811,134   | 3,653,397               | 15,547,462                   |
| Urology                                                   | 217           | 19,130,184   | 2,039,111               | 10,306,661                   |

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| ClosedSettled | Y            |
| Claim_Outcome | Damages Paid |

| Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)<br>--Specialty | No. of Claims | Damages Paid          | NHS Legal<br>Costs Paid | Claimant Legal<br>Costs Paid |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Gastroenterology                                          | 199           | 21,336,113            | 2,175,371               | 10,087,671                   |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 170           | 28,523,547            | 2,386,811               | 8,867,821                    |
| Cardiology                                                | 138           | 14,242,975            | 1,645,935               | 7,326,838                    |
| Paediatrics                                               | 137           | 129,572,624           | 6,202,306               | 19,068,492                   |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 132           | 472,501,472           | 16,203,393              | 47,200,163                   |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 95            | 54,524,269            | 3,941,141               | 12,628,259                   |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 74            | 10,141,076            | 1,264,072               | 4,340,698                    |
| Neurology                                                 | 73            | 22,246,257            | 2,419,143               | 9,737,293                    |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 38            | 9,959,500             | 813,181                 | 2,591,341                    |
| <b>2023/24</b>                                            |               |                       |                         |                              |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 818           | 98,038,695            | 11,924,655              | 49,985,516                   |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 584           | 168,857,451           | 9,739,212               | 41,871,348                   |
| General Surgery                                           | 526           | 59,890,226            | 7,208,365               | 29,728,688                   |
| Gynaecology                                               | 398           | 50,341,580            | 5,581,943               | 23,979,219                   |
| General Medicine                                          | 331           | 23,310,445            | 3,510,995               | 13,879,735                   |
| Radiology                                                 | 312           | 30,691,582            | 4,269,265               | 19,065,500                   |
| Urology                                                   | 201           | 20,337,307            | 2,118,406               | 10,256,873                   |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 176           | 29,379,479            | 2,707,990               | 10,811,654                   |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 173           | 20,760,371            | 2,267,847               | 10,204,162                   |
| Cardiology                                                | 150           | 15,401,647            | 2,042,729               | 9,024,593                    |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 124           | 486,031,404           | 17,718,195              | 46,625,823                   |
| Paediatrics                                               | 115           | 99,739,250            | 4,103,324               | 13,825,210                   |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 91            | 26,402,651            | 2,873,375               | 8,700,389                    |
| Neurology                                                 | 68            | 18,178,964            | 1,592,686               | 6,357,813                    |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 63            | 13,231,855            | 956,812                 | 3,894,502                    |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 42            | 10,702,472            | 1,262,703               | 4,546,788                    |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                        | <b>68,244</b> | <b>12,862,852,440</b> | <b>1,072,411,098</b>    | <b>3,784,730,719</b>         |

Table 2: Number of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years '2006/07' and '2023/24' with a damages payment, where the Specialties are 'Obstetrics CP/BD, Obstetrics Non CP/BD, Paediatrics, Orthopaedic Surgery, General surgery, Neurosurgery, General medicine, Gynaecology, Radiology, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Urology, Anaesthesia, Intensive Care Medicine', broken down by Damages Tranches. The data includes the damages for the claim as at the end of each relevant financial year of closure, or for PPO matters, year of settlement.

| Closed/Settled<br>Claim_Outcome                              | Y<br>Damages Paid                   |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Year of Closure (Settlement<br>Year for PPOs)<br>--Specialty | No. of Claims<br>--Damages Tranches |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |  |  |
|                                                              | £1-£1,500                           | £1,501-£25,000 | £25,001-£50,000 | £50,001-£100,000 | £100,001-£250,000 | £250,001-£500,000 | £500,001-£1,000,000 | £1,000,001-£2,000,000 | £2,000,001-£4,749,999 | £4,750,000+ |  |  |
| <b>2006/07</b>                                               |                                     |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |  |  |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                          | 23                                  | 288            | 60              | 55               | 41                | 15                | 7                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| General Surgery                                              | 18                                  | 192            | 59              | 47               | 29                | 19                | 5                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                         | 12                                  | 178            | 54              | 32               | 40                | 6                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| General Medicine                                             | 16                                  | 160            | 22              | 15               | 13                | 8                 | #                   | 0                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Gynaecology                                                  | 7                                   | 121            | 42              | 11               | 9                 | 7                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | 0                                   | 6              | #               | 6                | 7                 | #                 | 7                   | 22                    | 47                    | 6           |  |  |
| Paediatrics                                                  | #                                   | 51             | 12              | 5                | 5                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 7                     | 0           |  |  |
| Ophthalmology                                                | #                                   | 43             | 17              | 9                | 5                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Urology                                                      | #                                   | 56             | 7               | 10               | #                 | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | 10                                  | 36             | 5               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Radiology                                                    | #                                   | 31             | #               | 5                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Cardiology                                                   | #                                   | 19             | 14              | 9                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Gastroenterology                                             | #                                   | 17             | #               | 0                | 6                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Neurosurgery                                                 | 0                                   | 12             | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Neurology                                                    | #                                   | 5              | 6               | #                | 5                 | 0                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | 0                                   | 7              | #               | 0                | 0                 | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | #           |  |  |
| <b>2007/08</b>                                               |                                     |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |  |  |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                          | 20                                  | 269            | 69              | 60               | 52                | 11                | 9                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| General Surgery                                              | 16                                  | 251            | 88              | 56               | 46                | 14                | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                         | 9                                   | 200            | 68              | 47               | 30                | 15                | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| General Medicine                                             | 17                                  | 167            | 32              | 24               | 23                | 6                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Gynaecology                                                  | 11                                  | 131            | 46              | 22               | 19                | 5                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Paediatrics                                                  | 8                                   | 84             | 17              | 5                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 14                    | #           |  |  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | 0                                   | #              | 7               | #                | 9                 | 8                 | 11                  | 22                    | 43                    | 22          |  |  |
| Urology                                                      | #                                   | 53             | 8               | 11               | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Radiology                                                    | #                                   | 51             | 6               | 8                | 9                 | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Ophthalmology                                                | #                                   | 34             | 19              | 9                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | 10                                  | 47             | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Cardiology                                                   | #                                   | 27             | 7               | 9                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Gastroenterology                                             | #                                   | 14             | 6               | #                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Neurosurgery                                                 | 0                                   | 18             | #               | #                | 5                 | 0                 | 0                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Neurology                                                    | 0                                   | 15             | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | #                                   | 5              | 0               | 0                | 0                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| <b>2008/09</b>                                               |                                     |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |  |  |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                          | 16                                  | 237            | 74              | 56               | 43                | 17                | 8                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| General Surgery                                              | 9                                   | 226            | 55              | 47               | 40                | 6                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                         | 10                                  | 158            | 65              | 44               | 28                | 10                | 5                   | #                     | 6                     | 0           |  |  |
| General Medicine                                             | 11                                  | 132            | 14              | 17               | 13                | 7                 | #                   | 0                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Paediatrics                                                  | 5                                   | 93             | 35              | 6                | 9                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 10                    | 7           |  |  |
| Gynaecology                                                  | 7                                   | 81             | 30              | 19               | 14                | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | #                                   | #              | #               | 7                | #                 | 7                 | 11                  | 49                    | 7                     | 33          |  |  |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | 12                                  | 44             | #               | 10               | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Urology                                                      | #                                   | 41             | 13              | 8                | 6                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Ophthalmology                                                | #                                   | 37             | 10              | 6                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Radiology                                                    | #                                   | 27             | 8               | #                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Cardiology                                                   | 0                                   | 20             | 7               | 8                | 8                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Gastroenterology                                             | 0                                   | 14             | #               | 7                | 6                 | 0                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Neurosurgery                                                 | #                                   | 9              | #               | #                | 7                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Neurology                                                    | #                                   | 13             | #               | #                | #                 | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | #                                   | 6              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| <b>2009/10</b>                                               |                                     |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |  |  |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                          | 18                                  | 308            | 73              | 74               | 49                | 27                | 12                  | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| General Surgery                                              | 18                                  | 287            | 76              | 49               | 42                | 9                 | 5                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                         | 15                                  | 187            | 75              | 34               | 36                | 12                | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| General Medicine                                             | 22                                  | 178            | 42              | 12               | 21                | 15                | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Gynaecology                                                  | #                                   | 142            | 44              | 25               | 11                | 5                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Paediatrics                                                  | 5                                   | 75             | 25              | 15               | 7                 | 9                 | #                   | 6                     | 9                     | #           |  |  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | 0                                   | #              | 5               | 6                | 6                 | #                 | 7                   | 18                    | 41                    | 39          |  |  |
| Ophthalmology                                                | #                                   | 52             | 14              | 7                | 7                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Urology                                                      | #                                   | 50             | 10              | 7                | #                 | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Cardiology                                                   | #                                   | 43             | 5               | 12               | #                 | 0                 | 0                   | #                     | 43                    | 0           |  |  |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | 7                                   | 48             | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Radiology                                                    | 6                                   | 38             | #               | 6                | 5                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | #           |  |  |
| Gastroenterology                                             | 5                                   | 17             | 9               | 5                | 5                 | 0                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Neurosurgery                                                 | #                                   | 22             | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Neurology                                                    | #                                   | 13             | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | 0                                   | #              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| <b>2010/11</b>                                               |                                     |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |  |  |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                          | 22                                  | 406            | 153             | 97               | 109               | 43                | 15                  | 7                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| General Surgery                                              | 16                                  | 287            | 119             | 65               | 77                | 20                | 6                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                         | 20                                  | 277            | 104             | 59               | 63                | 20                | 9                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| General Medicine                                             | 20                                  | 231            | 55              | 33               | 38                | 6                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Gynaecology                                                  | 7                                   | 127            | 66              | 33               | 25                | 10                | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Paediatrics                                                  | #                                   | 107            | 54              | 32               | 18                | 5                 | 9                   | #                     | 8                     | #           |  |  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | #                                   | #              | 0               | #                | 7                 | #                 | 15                  | 13                    | 45                    | 43          |  |  |
| Ophthalmology                                                | #                                   | 59             | 26              | 15               | 6                 | #                 | 5                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Urology                                                      | #                                   | 57             | 21              | 15               | 15                | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | 9                                   | 57             | 8               | 9                | 11                | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Cardiology                                                   | #                                   | 40             | 13              | 12               | 8                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Gastroenterology                                             | #                                   | 37             | 19              | 9                | 9                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Neurosurgery                                                 | #                                   | 18             | 13              | 8                | 14                | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Radiology                                                    | #                                   | 34             | 7               | 10               | 9                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Neurology                                                    | #                                   | 16             | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | 6                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | 0                                   | 11             | #               | #                | 5                 | 0                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| <b>2011/12</b>                                               |                                     |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |  |  |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                          | 32                                  | 441            | 137             | 100              | 80                | 36                | 18                  | 5                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| General Surgery                                              | 21                                  | 314            | 90              | 88               | 50                | 20                | 5                   | 5                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                         | 16                                  | 284            | 117             | 77               | 43                | 23                | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| General Medicine                                             | 19                                  | 262            | 51              | 27               | 22                | 11                | 5                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Paediatrics                                                  | #                                   | 96             | 65              | 45               | 14                | 6                 | 9                   | #                     | 9                     | #           |  |  |
| Gynaecology                                                  | 9                                   | 105            | 52              | 31               | 19                | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | 0                                   | #              | #               | 9                | 5                 | #                 | 8                   | 11                    | 34                    | 69          |  |  |
| Urology                                                      | #                                   | 67             | 29              | 11               | 5                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Gastroenterology                                             | #                                   | 52             | 19              | 17               | 12                | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Ophthalmology                                                | #                                   | 58             | 14              | 6                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Cardiology                                                   | #                                   | 47             | 10              | 11               | 10                | 5                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | 9                                   | 54             | 6               | #                | 8                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | #           |  |  |
| Radiology                                                    | #                                   | 42             | 9               | 8                | 6                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Neurosurgery                                                 | 0                                   | 12             | 7               | #                | 10                | #                 | 5                   | 8                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Neurology                                                    | #                                   | 24             | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | #                                   | 8              | 0               | #                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| <b>2012/13</b>                                               |                                     |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |  |  |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                          | 37                                  | 446            | 136             | 91               | 69                | 33                | 22                  | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                         | 16                                  | 309            | 111             | 62               | 47                | 25                | 10                  | #                     | 8                     | #           |  |  |
| General Surgery                                              | 9                                   | 303            | 87              | 63               | 73                | 18                | 7                   | 5                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| General Medicine                                             | 22                                  | 288            | 103             | 71               | 40                | 6                 | 6                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Gynaecology                                                  | 13                                  | 127            | 37              | 21               | 18                | 9                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Paediatrics                                                  | 6                                   | 49             | 36              | 31               | 19                | 9                 | 5                   | #                     | 7                     | 8           |  |  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | 0                                   | 6              | 5               | #                | 7                 | 19                | 9                   | 8                     | 38                    | 51          |  |  |
| Urology                                                      | #                                   | 73             | 22              | 9                | 13                | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Ophthalmology                                                | #                                   | 54             | 16              | 12               | 12                | #                 | 0                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Gastroenterology                                             | 0                                   | 57             | 10              | 11               | 13                | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | 10                                  | 53             | 10              | #                | 8                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Cardiology                                                   | 0                                   | 42             | 15              | 11               | 13                | 5                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | #           |  |  |
| Radiology                                                    | #                                   | 47             | 11              | 10               | 7                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |

| ClaimedSettled              | Y                  |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|
| Claim_Outcome               | Damages Paid       |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| Year of Closure (Settlement |                    |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| Year for PPOs)              | No. of Claims      |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| --Specialty                 | --Damages Tranches |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| Neurosurgery                | 0                  | 14  | 6   | 5   | #  | 5  | 7  | #  | 6  | #  |  |  |
| Neurology                   | #                  | 15  | 5   | #   | #  | #  | #  | #  | #  | #  |  |  |
| Intensive Care Medicine     | 0                  | 6   | 0   | #   | #  | #  | #  | 0  | #  | #  |  |  |
| 2013/14                     |                    |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| Orthopaedic Surgery         | 24                 | 444 | 168 | 91  | 74 | 40 | 22 | 10 | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| General Surgery             | 14                 | 298 | 112 | 90  | 59 | 21 | 7  | #  | #  | #  |  |  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD        | 23                 | 297 | 101 | 63  | 31 | 38 | 11 | 0  | 5  | #  |  |  |
| General Medicine            | 14                 | 231 | 40  | 24  | 26 | 14 | #  | #  | #  | #  |  |  |
| Gynaecology                 | 8                  | 181 | 60  | 35  | 21 | #  | #  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Paediatrics                 | 9                  | 63  | 38  | 22  | 15 | 5  | 5  | #  | 5  | 8  |  |  |
| Urology                     | #                  | 69  | 24  | 18  | 8  | #  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD            | 0                  | #   | #   | #   | 7  | #  | #  | #  | 31 | 63 |  |  |
| Radiology                   | 6                  | 68  | 18  | 9   | #  | #  | #  | #  | #  | #  |  |  |
| Ophthalmology               | #                  | 61  | 22  | 13  | 10 | #  | #  | #  | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Cardiology                  | 5                  | 53  | 8   | 9   | 17 | 5  | #  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Anaesthesia                 | 10                 | 51  | 7   | #   | #  | #  | #  | #  | #  | #  |  |  |
| Gastroenterology            | #                  | 38  | 14  | 14  | 13 | #  | #  | #  | #  | #  |  |  |
| Neurosurgery                | #                  | 12  | 5   | 6   | 13 | 5  | #  | #  | #  | #  |  |  |
| Neurology                   | #                  | 18  | #   | 5   | #  | #  | #  | #  | #  | #  |  |  |
| Intensive Care Medicine     | 0                  | 12  | #   | 5   | #  | #  | #  | 0  | #  | #  |  |  |
| 2014/15                     |                    |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| Orthopaedic Surgery         | 40                 | 478 | 148 | 103 | 83 | 32 | 28 | 10 | #  | #  |  |  |
| General Surgery             | 19                 | 282 | 90  | 99  | 67 | 13 | 8  | #  | #  | #  |  |  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD        | 19                 | 281 | 110 | 74  | 38 | 36 | 7  | #  | #  | #  |  |  |
| General Medicine            | 20                 | 220 | 60  | 32  | 18 | 10 | 5  | #  | #  | #  |  |  |
| Gynaecology                 | 11                 | 198 | 77  | 44  | 14 | 6  | #  | #  | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Paediatrics                 | 7                  | 64  | 30  | 17  | 7  | #  | #  | 6  | 10 | 15 |  |  |
| Urology                     | #                  | 82  | 21  | 21  | 11 | #  | 0  | #  | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Radiology                   | 11                 | 84  | 15  | 9   | 6  | #  | #  | #  | #  | #  |  |  |
| Ophthalmology               | #                  | 73  | 22  | 13  | 10 | 5  | #  | #  | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD            | 0                  | #   | 5   | 5   | 10 | 7  | 5  | 5  | 30 | 41 |  |  |
| Gastroenterology            | #                  | 40  | 22  | 13  | 8  | 6  | #  | #  | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Anaesthesia                 | 9                  | 57  | 18  | #   | #  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Cardiology                  | #                  | 44  | 10  | 10  | 5  | 0  | #  | #  | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Neurosurgery                | 0                  | 15  | 7   | 9   | 7  | #  | #  | #  | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Neurology                   | #                  | 23  | #   | #   | #  | #  | #  | 0  | #  | #  |  |  |
| Intensive Care Medicine     | 0                  | 14  | #   | #   | #  | #  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| 2015/16                     |                    |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |
| Orthopaedic Surgery         | 27                 | 502 | 136 | 104 | 90 | 35 | 16 | 8  | 7  | 0  |  |  |
| General Surgery             | 19                 | 300 | 124 | 88  | 65 | 18 | 5  | #  | #  | #  |  |  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD        | 20                 | 294 | 91  | 46  | 24 | 20 | 6  | 0  | #  | #  |  |  |
| General Medicine            | 23                 | 248 | 60  | 29  | 14 | 12 | 5  | #  | #  | #  |  |  |
| Gynaecology                 | 14                 | 192 | 62  | 42  | 26 | 0  | #  | #  | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Radiology                   | 12                 | 99  | 22  | 17  | 6  | 5  | #  | #  | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Urology                     | 5                  | 88  | 29  | 12  | 5  | #  | #  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Ophthalmology               | 5                  | 70  | 18  | 19  | 12 | #  | 0  | #  | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Paediatrics                 | #                  | 59  | 18  | 10  | #  | 5  | #  | #  | #  | 8  |  |  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD            | 0                  | #   | #   | 5   | 5  | #  | 0  | #  | 19 | 58 |  |  |
| Gastroenterology            | #                  | 56  | 16  | 9   | 7  | 5  | 0  | #  | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Cardiology                  | 7                  | 47  | 11  | 16  | 9  |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |

Table 2: Number of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years '2006/07' and '2023/24' with a damages payment, where the Specialties are 'Obstetrics CP/BD, Obstetrics Non CP/BD, Paediatrics, Orthopaedic Surgery, General surgery, Neurosurgery, General medicine, Gynaecology, Radiology, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Urology, Anaesthesia, Intensive Care Medicine', broken down by Damages Tranches. The data includes the damages for the claim as at the end of each relevant financial year of closure, or for PPO matters, year of settlement.

| Closed/Settled<br>Claim_Outcome                              | Y<br>Damages Paid                   |               |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Year of Closure (Settlement<br>Year for PPOs)<br>--Specialty | No. of Claims<br>--Damages Tranches |               |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | 0                                   | 6             | #             | #            | 9            | #            | #            | #          | 11         | 74           |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | 10                                  | 60            | 11            | 9            | #            | #            | #            | #          | #          | #            |
| Neurosurgery                                                 | #                                   | 33            | 7             | 8            | 13           | 9            | 8            | 6          | 7          | #            |
| Neurology                                                    | #                                   | 25            | 12            | 12           | 7            | #            | #            | #          | #          | 0            |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | #                                   | 28            | 7             | #            | #            | 0            | #            | 0          | 0          | 0            |
| <b>2020/21</b>                                               |                                     |               |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                          | 17                                  | 435           | 145           | 100          | 98           | 40           | 20           | 13         | 6          | #            |
| General Surgery                                              | 13                                  | 265           | 82            | 98           | 73           | 37           | 16           | 6          | #          | #            |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                         | 9                                   | 266           | 113           | 76           | 29           | 27           | 23           | 8          | #          | 7            |
| Gynaecology                                                  | 6                                   | 176           | 61            | 41           | 39           | 16           | 10           | 0          | #          | 0            |
| General Medicine                                             | 18                                  | 207           | 46            | 27           | 16           | 13           | 7            | #          | 0          | 0            |
| Radiology                                                    | 8                                   | 122           | 39            | 29           | 25           | 12           | 6            | #          | #          | #            |
| Urology                                                      | 8                                   | 110           | 30            | 25           | 15           | #            | #            | #          | 0          | #            |
| Gastroenterology                                             | 8                                   | 77            | 27            | 25           | 19           | 8            | 7            | #          | 0          | 0            |
| Ophthalmology                                                | #                                   | 80            | 36            | 22           | 18           | 7            | #            | 0          | #          | #            |
| Cardiology                                                   | #                                   | 51            | 21            | 17           | 14           | 6            | #            | #          | 0          | #            |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | 0                                   | #             | #             | #            | 5            | #            | #            | #          | 12         | 79           |
| Paediatrics                                                  | #                                   | 53            | 17            | 10           | 8            | #            | 0            | #          | #          | 9            |
| Neurosurgery                                                 | #                                   | 38            | 13            | 16           | 13           | 12           | 7            | #          | 5          | #            |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | #                                   | 46            | 8             | 5            | 6            | #            | #            | #          | #          | 0            |
| Neurology                                                    | 5                                   | 24            | 8             | 6            | 8            | 9            | #            | #          | #          | 0            |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | #                                   | 22            | 6             | #            | #            | 0            | #            | #          | 0          | #            |
| <b>2021/22</b>                                               |                                     |               |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                          | 18                                  | 467           | 159           | 119          | 97           | 48           | 22           | 22         | 7          | #            |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                         | 13                                  | 273           | 147           | 104          | 51           | 20           | 25           | 12         | #          | 11           |
| General Surgery                                              | 9                                   | 289           | 107           | 118          | 58           | 41           | 12           | 9          | #          | 0            |
| Gynaecology                                                  | 9                                   | 194           | 82            | 58           | 40           | 24           | 8            | #          | 0          | 0            |
| General Medicine                                             | 8                                   | 209           | 45            | 39           | 14           | 13           | 6            | #          | #          | 0            |
| Radiology                                                    | 7                                   | 141           | 44            | 42           | 25           | 17           | 7            | #          | #          | #            |
| Urology                                                      | 10                                  | 110           | 47            | 34           | 21           | 13           | #            | #          | 0          | 0            |
| Ophthalmology                                                | #                                   | 81            | 31            | 35           | 25           | 14           | 6            | #          | #          | #            |
| Gastroenterology                                             | #                                   | 90            | 36            | 20           | 26           | 12           | 6            | #          | #          | 0            |
| Cardiology                                                   | #                                   | 58            | 18            | 19           | 23           | 8            | #            | #          | #          | 0            |
| Paediatrics                                                  | #                                   | 57            | 29            | 14           | 6            | #            | #            | #          | #          | 9            |
| Neurosurgery                                                 | #                                   | 35            | 15            | 10           | 17           | 10           | 9            | #          | 7          | 5            |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | 0                                   | 7             | #             | 0            | 9            | #            | 8            | 9          | 9          | 57           |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | #                                   | 38            | 9             | 10           | #            | #            | 0            | #          | #          | 0            |
| Neurology                                                    | #                                   | 25            | 7             | 7            | 9            | #            | #            | 8          | #          | #            |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | #                                   | 20            | #             | #            | 5            | #            | #            | #          | #          | #            |
| <b>2022/23</b>                                               |                                     |               |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                          | 14                                  | 429           | 155           | 116          | 74           | 38           | 22           | 6          | #          | #            |
| General Surgery                                              | 14                                  | 256           | 88            | 90           | 78           | 29           | 18           | 5          | #          | 0            |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                         | 11                                  | 234           | 111           | 80           | 50           | 24           | 21           | 14         | #          | 7            |
| Gynaecology                                                  | 11                                  | 187           | 86            | 59           | 32           | 14           | 10           | #          | #          | 0            |
| Radiology                                                    | 14                                  | 155           | 56            | 47           | 28           | 8            | 14           | 5          | #          | #            |
| General Medicine                                             | 9                                   | 191           | 53            | 28           | 18           | 6            | 10           | #          | #          | 0            |
| Urology                                                      | #                                   | 111           | 41            | 28           | 24           | 6            | #            | 0          | #          | 0            |
| Gastroenterology                                             | 5                                   | 87            | 40            | 29           | 23           | 7            | 5            | #          | #          | 0            |
| Ophthalmology                                                | #                                   | 68            | 30            | 27           | 18           | 12           | 8            | #          | #          | #            |
| Cardiology                                                   | #                                   | 64            | 18            | 20           | 21           | 7            | #            | 0          | #          | 0            |
| Paediatrics                                                  | 6                                   | 55            | 15            | 11           | 12           | 8            | #            | #          | #          | 22           |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | 0                                   | #             | 11            | 6            | #            | #            | 5            | 5          | 11         | 83           |
| Neurosurgery                                                 | 0                                   | 28            | 12            | 5            | 15           | 8            | 11           | 6          | 5          | 5            |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | 5                                   | 39            | 6             | 8            | 5            | 6            | #            | #          | #          | 0            |
| Neurology                                                    | #                                   | 27            | 10            | #            | 12           | 7            | 6            | #          | #          | #            |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | 0                                   | 20            | 8             | #            | #            | #            | 0            | 0          | 0          | #            |
| <b>2023/24</b>                                               |                                     |               |               |              |              |              |              |            |            |              |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                          | 11                                  | 412           | 150           | 98           | 67           | 44           | 16           | 12         | 7          | #            |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                         | 7                                   | 236           | 135           | 89           | 50           | 20           | 19           | 11         | 5          | 12           |
| General Surgery                                              | 10                                  | 235           | 75            | 103          | 65           | 18           | 9            | 7          | #          | #            |
| Gynaecology                                                  | 7                                   | 171           | 94            | 60           | 33           | 19           | 6            | #          | #          | #            |
| General Medicine                                             | 18                                  | 199           | 50            | 30           | 16           | 7            | 6            | #          | #          | 0            |
| Radiology                                                    | 11                                  | 138           | 54            | 46           | 37           | 16           | #            | 5          | 0          | #            |
| Urology                                                      | #                                   | 95            | 42            | 26           | 18           | 8            | #            | 6          | 0          | 0            |
| Ophthalmology                                                | 0                                   | 82            | 25            | 25           | 17           | 10           | 9            | #          | #          | 0            |
| Gastroenterology                                             | 5                                   | 78            | 30            | 23           | 23           | 6            | 5            | #          | 0          | #            |
| Cardiology                                                   | #                                   | 57            | 29            | 28           | 21           | 8            | #            | #          | 0          | 0            |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | #                                   | 7             | #             | 5            | #            | #            | 5            | #          | 11         | 85           |
| Paediatrics                                                  | #                                   | 49            | 15            | 14           | 10           | #            | #            | #          | #          | 13           |
| Neurosurgery                                                 | #                                   | 33            | 10            | 11           | 18           | 7            | #            | #          | #          | #            |
| Neurology                                                    | #                                   | 37            | 9             | 8            | 6            | 6            | #            | #          | #          | #            |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | #                                   | 37            | 6             | 8            | #            | #            | 0            | #          | #          | #            |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | #                                   | 16            | 9             | 5            | #            | #            | #            | #          | #          | 0            |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                           | <b>2,182</b>                        | <b>34,038</b> | <b>11,026</b> | <b>7,826</b> | <b>5,913</b> | <b>2,562</b> | <b>1,468</b> | <b>833</b> | <b>965</b> | <b>1,431</b> |

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| ClosedSettled<br>Claim_Outcome                   | Y<br>Damages Paid |              |                         |                              |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Specialty<br>--Primary Cause                     | No. of Claims     | Damages Paid | NHS Legal<br>Costs Paid | Claimant Legal<br>Costs Paid |
| <b>Radiology</b>                                 |                   |              |                         |                              |
| Failure To Interpret X-Ray                       | 974               | 92,588,775   | 9,877,824               | 44,570,638                   |
| Failure/Delay Diagnosis                          | 925               | 96,923,695   | 11,143,927              | 46,703,714                   |
| Fail / Delay Treatment                           | 352               | 41,409,745   | 3,991,049               | 16,682,997                   |
| Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res                   | 127               | 16,282,714   | 2,171,584               | 8,039,948                    |
| Wrong Diagnosis                                  | 76                | 2,755,666    | 460,001                 | 2,407,390                    |
| Fail To Interpret USS                            | 67                | 23,244,265   | 1,454,731               | 7,521,805                    |
| Operator Error                                   | 52                | 6,272,989    | 396,236                 | 1,616,107                    |
| Inappropriate Treatment                          | 46                | 1,853,550    | 396,852                 | 1,553,481                    |
| Failure To X-Ray                                 | 35                | 2,351,374    | 430,615                 | 1,761,632                    |
| Fail To Infrm Test Rslts                         | 35                | 3,366,285    | 355,030                 | 1,945,188                    |
| Lack Of Assistance/Care                          | 33                | 448,915      | 101,930                 | 585,393                      |
| Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements                   | 30                | 3,194,765    | 253,957                 | 1,139,633                    |
| Fail To Warn-Informed Consent                    | 27                | 2,123,479    | 361,568                 | 1,463,231                    |
| Intra-Op Problems                                | 26                | 5,274,978    | 377,776                 | 1,949,361                    |
| Equipment Malfunction                            | 24                | 226,258      | 43,893                  | 194,971                      |
| Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec                   | 22                | 2,387,455    | 232,728                 | 895,235                      |
| Failure To Perform Tests                         | 22                | 2,979,617    | 146,528                 | 1,176,872                    |
| Fail Antenatal Screening                         | 22                | 38,124,521   | 1,136,482               | 4,060,776                    |
| Fail To Supervise                                | 21                | 283,412      | 76,048                  | 459,160                      |
| Fail To Recog. Complication Of                   | 18                | 1,998,874    | 270,299                 | 1,223,158                    |
| Inadequate Nursing Care                          | 11                | 193,350      | 19,494                  | 206,100                      |
| Wrong Site Surgery                               | 10                | 411,004      | 41,367                  | 305,899                      |
| Delay In Performing Operation                    | 9                 | 253,093      | 84,146                  | 256,150                      |
| Application Of Excess Force                      | 7                 | 182,179      | 126,438                 | 45,330                       |
| Other                                            | 7                 | 51,551       | 9,604                   | 34,950                       |
| Foreign Body Left In Situ                        | 7                 | 424,354      | 82,182                  | 286,600                      |
| Cross Infection                                  | 6                 | 260,914      | 40,043                  | 160,150                      |
| Medication Errors                                | 5                 | 17,450       | #                       | 21,400                       |
| Birth Defects                                    | 5                 | 17,720,000   | 297,919                 | 942,015                      |
| Infusion Problems                                | 5                 | 99,300       | 35,786                  | 167,500                      |
| Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep                   | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Incorrect Injection Site                         | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.                    | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated                    | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation                        | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Lack Of Facilities/Equipment                     | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Bacterial Infection                              | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.                    | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Inapprop. Case Selection                         | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op                   | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Unexpected Death                                 | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Intubation Problems                              | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff                   | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Sexual Abuse                                     | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Failure To Perform Operation                     | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room                    | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet               | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Probs With Medical Records                       | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Wrong Site Surgery                               | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Surg Foreign Body Left In Situ                   | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Improp. Delegation To Junior                     | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Wrong Application Of Electrode                   | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.                    | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Clinical Trial                                   | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Inappropriate Discharge                          | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Op. On Wrong Patient/Body Part                   | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |
| <b>Anaesthesia</b>                               |                   |              |                         |                              |
| Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec                   | 224               | 31,825,218   | 2,336,713               | 9,113,038                    |
| Intra-Op Problems                                | 160               | 26,146,494   | 2,576,772               | 8,159,532                    |
| Medication Errors                                | 152               | 14,132,853   | 1,376,223               | 5,907,855                    |
| Inappropriate Treatment                          | 96                | 5,230,995    | 1,245,059               | 3,777,689                    |
| Intubation Problems                              | 92                | 28,175,383   | 1,499,163               | 4,306,984                    |

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| ClosedSettled<br>Claim_Outcome                   | Y<br>Damages Paid |              |                         |                              |  |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Specialty<br>--Primary Cause                     | No. of Claims     | Damages Paid | NHS Legal<br>Costs Paid | Claimant Legal<br>Costs Paid |  |
| Fail / Delay Treatment                           | 90                | 13,210,273   | 1,073,816               | 4,297,293                    |  |
| Operator Error                                   | 90                | 7,693,560    | 836,810                 | 2,928,198                    |  |
| Fail To Recog. Complication Of                   | 77                | 13,907,093   | 1,550,824               | 5,280,159                    |  |
| Fail To Warn-Informed Consent                    | 76                | 8,530,868    | 926,391                 | 3,575,525                    |  |
| Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op                   | 63                | 9,327,690    | 1,137,099               | 4,317,382                    |  |
| Failure/Delay Diagnosis                          | 34                | 9,342,472    | 980,138                 | 2,607,240                    |  |
| Incorrect Injection Site                         | 33                | 4,296,506    | 418,006                 | 1,427,197                    |  |
| Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob                   | 31                | 123,450      | 15,143                  | 108,464                      |  |
| Foreign Body Left In Situ                        | 22                | 418,540      | 48,619                  | 373,156                      |  |
| Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation                        | 20                | 1,201,177    | 184,764                 | 900,096                      |  |
| Other                                            | 20                | 244,015      | 55,726                  | 360,051                      |  |
| Inadequate Nursing Care                          | 19                | 6,972,389    | 305,317                 | 754,357                      |  |
| Equipment Malfunction                            | 18                | 608,061      | 116,064                 | 407,200                      |  |
| Infusion Problems                                | 18                | 2,486,666    | 172,290                 | 462,151                      |  |
| Lack Of Assistance/Care                          | 14                | 628,064      | 36,074                  | 216,548                      |  |
| Application Of Excess Force                      | 14                | 1,394,647    | 120,016                 | 594,476                      |  |
| Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.                    | 12                | 2,576,412    | 296,679                 | 1,045,186                    |  |
| Fail/Delay Of Avail Emgy Anaes                   | 12                | 3,732,746    | 278,961                 | 525,987                      |  |
| Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep                   | 11                | 133,578      | 32,102                  | 171,350                      |  |
| Unexpected Death                                 | 10                | 864,250      | 331,213                 | 293,359                      |  |
| Fail To Supervise                                | 9                 | 2,717,236    | 89,941                  | 286,600                      |  |
| Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room                    | 9                 | 3,098,614    | 329,432                 | 1,193,800                    |  |
| Delay In Performing Operation                    | 8                 | 325,200      | 78,772                  | 345,379                      |  |
| Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated                    | 7                 | 523,132      | 139,841                 | 474,731                      |  |
| Failure To Perform Operation                     | 7                 | 455,000      | 73,000                  | 270,995                      |  |
| Re-Canalisation                                  | 6                 | 931,239      | 87,818                  | 406,415                      |  |
| Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res                   | 5                 | 216,233      | 50,907                  | 257,300                      |  |
| Wrong Site Surgery                               | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon                    | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet               | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Surg Foreign Body Left In Situ                   | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Failure To Perform Tests                         | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Failure To Interpret X-Ray                       | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Retained Instrument Post-Operation               | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Fail To Infrm Test Rsits                         | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Fail Antenatal Screening                         | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Not Specified                                    | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Wrong Diagnosis                                  | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Improp. Delegation To Junior                     | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Cross Infection                                  | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse                    | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Wrong Site Surgery (Never Event)                 | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Retained Instrument Post-Operation (Never Event) | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Unknown                                          | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour                   | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour                   | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDetect(NeverEvent | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre                        | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Lack Of Facilities/Equipment                     | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Injured By Another Patient                       | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Failed Sterilisation                             | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements                   | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| ECT Treatment                                    | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Bacterial Infection                              | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.                    | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Inapprop. Case Selection                         | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| Inappropriate Discharge                          | #                 | #            | #                       | #                            |  |
| <b>Neurosurgery</b>                              |                   |              |                         |                              |  |
| Fail / Delay Treatment                           | 282               | 93,260,962   | 8,422,820               | 29,607,340                   |  |
| Failure/Delay Diagnosis                          | 184               | 67,312,544   | 6,176,139               | 21,450,889                   |  |
| Intra-Op Problems                                | 106               | 51,988,113   | 4,337,254               | 14,226,978                   |  |
| Inappropriate Treatment                          | 73                | 30,575,943   | 2,270,105               | 8,375,754                    |  |
| Inadequate Nursing Care                          | 68                | 9,916,247    | 1,183,236               | 3,487,341                    |  |

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|---------------|--------------|
| ClosedSettled | Y            |
| Claim_Outcome | Damages Paid |

| Specialty<br>--Primary Cause                     | No. of Claims | Damages Paid | NHS Legal<br>Costs Paid | Claimant Legal<br>Costs Paid |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Fail To Warn-Informed Consent                    | 62            | 30,205,990   | 2,994,060               | 8,317,323                    |
| Delay In Performing Operation                    | 58            | 24,799,673   | 2,151,810               | 6,845,207                    |
| Operator Error                                   | 48            | 21,917,768   | 1,565,808               | 5,032,814                    |
| Fail To Recog. Complication Of                   | 47            | 20,559,707   | 1,877,204               | 5,809,748                    |
| Medication Errors                                | 27            | 8,350,103    | 717,521                 | 2,229,670                    |
| Wrong Site Surgery                               | 25            | 2,287,373    | 287,605                 | 1,123,428                    |
| Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements                   | 19            | 5,778,917    | 458,255                 | 1,266,581                    |
| Foreign Body Left In Situ                        | 17            | 735,300      | 122,500                 | 452,671                      |
| Failure To Interpret X-Ray                       | 16            | 5,713,892    | 394,942                 | 1,700,676                    |
| Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.                    | 15            | 2,037,669    | 462,023                 | 1,276,070                    |
| Failure To Perform Tests                         | 15            | 6,014,301    | 418,788                 | 1,778,098                    |
| Fail To Supervise                                | 14            | 239,566      | 117,653                 | 386,775                      |
| Lack Of Assistance/Care                          | 13            | 1,708,041    | 232,330                 | 624,189                      |
| Wrong Diagnosis                                  | 12            | 1,414,301    | 191,155                 | 686,850                      |
| Failure To Perform Operation                     | 12            | 5,711,204    | 472,453                 | 1,941,530                    |
| Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op                   | 12            | 10,641,758   | 587,430                 | 1,648,606                    |
| Equipment Malfunction                            | 11            | 2,030,447    | 184,204                 | 490,206                      |
| Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec                   | 10            | 1,177,367    | 213,727                 | 818,800                      |
| Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res                   | 9             | 7,926,044    | 531,356                 | 1,819,791                    |
| Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated                    | 8             | 5,599,646    | 387,614                 | 1,083,250                    |
| Bacterial Infection                              | 7             | 2,542,883    | 300,211                 | 396,470                      |
| Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.                    | 6             | 2,370,528    | 306,747                 | 1,031,840                    |
| Inappropriate Discharge                          | 6             | 202,466      | 39,427                  | 192,600                      |
| Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene | 5             | 2,605,132    | 391,388                 | 1,264,229                    |
| Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation                        | 5             | 262,333      | 33,166                  | 205,000                      |
| Wrong Site Surgery (Never Event)                 | 5             | 219,000      | 51,293                  | 156,775                      |
| Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.                    | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Sexual Abuse                                     | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Wrong Site Surgery - DO NOT USE                  | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Op. On Wrong Patient/Body Part                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Application Of Excess Force                      | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Fail To Infrm Test Rslts                         | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet               | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Retained Instrument Post-Operation (Never Event) | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Wrong Site Surgery                               | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Failure To X-Ray                                 | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Retained Instrument Post-Operation               | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Cross Infection                                  | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Infusion Problems                                | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Probs With Medical Records                       | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room                    | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Not Specified                                    | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Other                                            | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Unexpected Death                                 | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre                        | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Unknown                                          | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Incorrect Injection Site                         | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Wrong Application Of Electrode                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Inapprop. Case Selection                         | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| <b>Intensive Care Medicine</b>                   |               |              |                         |                              |
| Inadequate Nursing Care                          | 106           | 10,340,451   | 1,342,892               | 5,253,345                    |
| Fail / Delay Treatment                           | 99            | 28,145,199   | 1,975,475               | 9,317,838                    |
| Failure/Delay Diagnosis                          | 39            | 26,537,880   | 1,818,769               | 5,507,969                    |
| Medication Errors                                | 29            | 1,795,565    | 238,361                 | 1,030,461                    |
| Fail To Recog. Complication Of                   | 28            | 5,716,945    | 725,888                 | 1,890,424                    |
| Inappropriate Treatment                          | 26            | 1,273,608    | 406,258                 | 1,553,586                    |
| Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec                   | 17            | 3,164,664    | 235,417                 | 1,123,103                    |
| Intubation Problems                              | 14            | 1,211,853    | 308,147                 | 666,054                      |
| Infusion Problems                                | 11            | 163,783      | 35,446                  | 274,352                      |
| Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.                    | 10            | 8,452,508    | 771,669                 | 2,411,250                    |
| Lack Of Assistance/Care                          | 9             | 214,263      | 127,541                 | 277,476                      |
| MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet               | 9             | 153,748      | 59,831                  | 239,250                      |

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|---------------|--------------|
| ClosedSettled | Y            |
| Claim_Outcome | Damages Paid |

| Specialty<br>--Primary Cause                     | No. of Claims | Damages Paid         | NHS Legal<br>Costs Paid | Claimant Legal<br>Costs Paid |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Fail To Supervise                                | 8             | 1,124,750            | 197,162                 | 689,510                      |
| Operator Error                                   | 8             | 1,026,147            | 154,395                 | 605,632                      |
| Inappropriate Discharge                          | 7             | 151,386              | 91,726                  | 276,824                      |
| Intra-Op Problems                                | 6             | 291,300              | 46,624                  | 204,805                      |
| Foreign Body Left In Situ                        | 6             | 37,965               | #                       | 57,630                       |
| Delay In Performing Operation                    | 6             | 106,364              | 124,552                 | 135,825                      |
| Failure To Interpret X-Ray                       | 5             | 89,000               | 18,991                  | 141,150                      |
| Retained Instrument Post-Operation               | 5             | 16,000               | #                       | 43,000                       |
| Unexpected Death                                 | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res                   | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Equipment Malfunction                            | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Bacterial Infection                              | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Failure To Perform Tests                         | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Improp. Delegation To Junior                     | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Re-Canalisation                                  | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Failure To X-Ray                                 | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Other                                            | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Surg Foreign Body Left In Situ                   | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Fail To Correctly Apply Forcep                   | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Fail To Infrm Test Rslts                         | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Self Harm                                        | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.                    | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Fail To Warn-Informed Consent                    | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Problem Blood Fluids                             | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Fail/Delay Resus By Paediatric                   | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                               | <b>6,298</b>  | <b>1,102,733,423</b> | <b>101,982,585</b>      | <b>379,151,974</b>           |