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The following information was requested on 15 April 2025:

Which firms are listed on the NHS Resolution 'Panel of Solicitors' for defending Clinical Negligence claims?

What number of cases and value did each of these firms receive for the last 3 years of available data? (split year by year)

The number of clinical negligence claims received in each of the last 3 years of available data by speciality broken down by each firm on the panel. (split year by year)

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information.

Please note: We have recently changed the way we report on our FOIs to align better with our published documents. Streamlining our reporting on FOIs with our annual published reports may mean a variation in snapshot dates. This means this data may not align with previous similar requests and it may not be possible for you to compare this information with a previous request. For further information, please refer to <https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources/understanding-nhs-resolution-data>.

Please note that the attached tables will not cover all clinical negligence claims. For instance, claims where a Panel firm was not engaged will not be included.

Claims notified/received in any given year will often relate to incidents that have occurred many years prior. Due to the nature of 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.

Table 1 shows: - Panel Firms engaged by NHS Resolution between financial years 2021/22 to 2023/24.

Please note: the current legal panel came into effect in March 2022. Some firms were on the previous panel, and others were only added in March 2022.

Table 2 shows: - The number and associated NHS legal cost of Clinical Negligence Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years 2021/22 - 2023/24 with a damages payment or Nil Damages paid. The data includes the NHS legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure, or for PPO matters, year of settlement. The data excludes claims without a Panel Firm recorded against it. Broken down by Panel Firm and Specialty.

Please note these costs may include payments made in previous years as we have reported on the overall cost not the in-year payments made. The panel legal firms will have received other payments on open cases that are under investigation, but we do not release information on open case values in year.

Table 3 shows: - Number of Clinical Negligence Claims and incidents received by each Panel Firm between financial years 2021/22 to 2023/24. The data excludes claims without a Panel Firm recorded against it. Broken down by Specialty.

PPOs

The information disclosed includes the NHS legal 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.

Low Numbers

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(3)(a)(i) 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. Where we are in the territory of such small numbers in the attached, we have used a '#' symbol in the relevant field. You should still be able to see aggregate/total details for higher level fields containing this data.

If you would like to know how data is categorised in our Claims database please see the following link: [Glossary](#)

This concludes our response to your request.

If you are not satisfied with the service that you have received in response to your information request, it is open to you to make a complaint and request a formal review of our decisions. If you choose to do this, you should write to [Joanne Appleby](#), Deputy Data Protection Officer for NHS Resolution, within 28 days of your receipt of this reply. Reviews of decisions made in relation to information requests are carried out by a person who was not involved in the original decision-making about the request.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a review of the decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner will not make a decision unless you have exhausted the local complaints procedure. The address of the Information Commissioner's Office is:

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Year of Notification

Bevan Brittan LLP Solicitors
Browne Jacobson Solicitors
Capsticks Solicitors
Clyde and Co Solicitors
DAC Beachcroft LLP Solicitors
DWF LLP Solicitors
Hempsons Solicitors
Hill Dickinson Solicitors
Kennedys Solicitors
Ward Hadaway Solicitors
Weightmans Solicitors

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Panel Firm --- Specialty	Year of Closure/Settlement Year for PPOs					
	2021/22		2022/23		2023/24	
	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid
Bevan Brittan LLP Solicitors						
Ambulance	16	251,025	12	139,628	10	367,470
Anaesthesia	11	156,016	10	280,916	8	177,829
Cardio Surgery	15	465,350	11	149,161	6	83,038
Cardiology	15	365,099	28	376,544	17	259,613
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#	#	0	0
Chiropody	0	0	#	#	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#	#	#	#
Dermatology	10	46,654	8	51,137	7	53,001
District Nursing	10	39,338	10	95,861	9	28,266
Emergency Medicine	123	1,713,193	111	1,681,106	108	1,707,225
Endocrinology	#	#	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	20	171,216	25	244,785	13	275,117
General Medicine	37	291,819	48	210,707	33	593,103
General Practice	122	260,643	207	735,274	156	643,698
General Surgery	81	933,140	63	841,617	63	732,365
Genetics	#	#	0	0	0	0
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	10	32,018	19	53,967	17	77,025
Gynaecology	60	496,908	39	213,700	33	407,753
Haematology	#	#	5	27,567	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	8	18,693	6	49,672
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	5	59,769	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	0	0	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	7	16,241	8	323,899	#	#
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	#	#
Neonatology	#	#	5	353,174	#	#
Neurology	9	352,828	21	433,377	16	144,978
Neurosurgery	33	863,673	44	1,136,829	29	856,944
NHS Direct Services	0	0	0	0	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#	#	#	#
Nuclear Medicine	#	#	0	0	0	0
Obstetrics	132	2,674,630	121	3,413,013	107	3,949,477
Occupational Therapy	0	0	#	#	0	0
Oncology	20	299,299	16	90,924	11	104,604
Ophthalmology	21	218,027	12	99,523	16	373,142
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	7	154,864	#	#	5	12,660
Orthopaedic Surgery	116	1,251,594	77	780,749	72	1,358,180
Other	5	99,587	8	25,789	6	140,512
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	13	50,491	6	130,939	8	122,726
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	27	789,297	21	1,385,243	11	154,935
Palliative Medicine	0	0	#	#	0	0
Pharmacy	#	#	#	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	5	16,637	#	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	10	80,986	5	62,646	7	44,151
Podiatry	#	#	#	#	0	0
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	27	491,819	38	784,410	25	367,556
Radiology	41	463,021	42	385,287	32	428,528
Radiotherapy	#	#	0	0	0	0
Rehabilitation	6	15,872	7	24,839	#	#
Renal Medicine	14	89,920	13	232,115	9	167,216
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	7	36,987	18	108,312	8	156,585
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#	5	147,017
Surgical Speciality - Other	22	247,982	19	164,052	14	282,989
Urology	31	190,901	25	244,231	25	198,906
Vascular Surgery	14	214,275	17	122,131	10	63,950
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Browne Jacobson Solicitors						
Ambulance	39	306,735	31	595,461	36	622,842
Anaesthesia	#	#	8	84,260	5	20,141
Cardio Surgery	12	68,320	#	#	6	209,817
Cardiology	20	255,136	22	131,108	20	174,477
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	0	0	0	0
Chiropody	0	0	#	#	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	7	56,121	#	#	10	146,381
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	5	40,935	#	#
Dentistry	0	0	6	13,457	#	#
Dermatology	6	14,284	5	35,305	6	51,462
District Nursing	9	47,163	#	#	7	38,076
Emergency Medicine	94	1,421,175	112	973,105	104	1,395,308
Endocrinology	#	#	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	15	174,062	21	136,153	19	420,175
General Medicine	40	275,796	32	165,035	31	165,172
General Practice	23	448,311	45	831,814	66	1,151,470
General Surgery	80	958,144	64	1,037,860	68	832,172
Genetics	0	0	#	#	0	0
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	6	33,373	11	61,156	6	34,569
Gynaecology	36	321,928	60	508,642	52	713,402
Haematology	#	#	#	#	7	37,569
Histopathology	#	#	6	66,505	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	16	190,877	14	204,678	12	121,483

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Panel Firm --- Specialty	Year of Closure/Settlement Year for PPOs					
	2021/22		2022/23		2023/24	
	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	11	94,358	13	622,325
Microbiology/ Virology	0	0	#	#	#	#
Neonatology	#	#	0	0	#	#
Neurology	9	187,513	17	129,786	15	497,410
Neurosurgery	#	#	7	368,506	6	82,032
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	71	2,393,975	100	3,976,078	92	4,037,410
Occupational Therapy	0	0	#	#	0	0
Oncology	19	126,073	22	73,096	23	163,430
Ophthalmology	27	497,227	29	301,758	21	178,896
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	24	299,183	21	277,662	8	123,587
Orthopaedic Surgery	92	1,570,173	88	939,533	84	1,099,110
Other	#	#	#	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	15	233,029	15	117,477	9	250,856
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	6	18,781	#	#
Paediatrics	22	146,616	19	1,067,261	13	426,191
Palliative Medicine	0	0	#	#	0	0
Pharmacy	0	0	#	#	0	0
Physiotherapy	#	#	#	#	5	90,208
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#	#	5	29,178
Podiatry	#	#	#	#	7	81,991
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	17	116,013	31	294,745	33	231,844
Radiology	40	456,129	49	920,045	32	420,676
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	8	87,820	8	65,554	7	27,335
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	12	142,464	12	180,939	11	196,437
Rheumatology	#	#	6	49,141	#	#
Speech Therapy	#	#	0	0	0	0
Surgical Specialty - Other	8	130,395	8	122,974	5	146,972
Urology	22	158,330	18	116,269	16	325,261
Vascular Surgery	8	61,350	14	267,613	9	86,929
Capsticks Solicitors						
Ambulance	21	333,317	25	438,229	31	188,344
Anaesthesia	11	91,847	10	177,875	7	123,580
Audiological Medicine	0	0	#	#	#	#
Blood Transfusion	#	#	0	0	0	0
Cardio Surgery	7	28,260	6	181,026	7	95,880
Cardiology	28	411,111	30	174,295	21	279,219
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	0	0	#	#	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	7	55,917	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	0	0	5	48,095
Dentistry	#	#	9	40,867	8	82,324
Dermatology	9	49,833	6	53,669	12	139,484
District Nursing	12	102,286	#	#	9	144,451
Emergency Medicine	182	1,879,893	173	2,544,193	106	1,772,963
Endocrinology	#	#	#	#	5	54,261
Gastroenterology	43	290,524	39	410,821	27	420,176
General Medicine	83	893,448	68	603,568	69	787,962
General Practice	159	890,198	196	1,692,866	196	1,619,421
General Surgery	123	1,150,539	107	1,281,561	79	747,445
Genetics	0	0	0	0	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	5	67,882	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	29	140,207	20	78,724	16	73,020
Gynaecology	96	853,965	76	884,729	68	740,596
Haematology	11	103,147	#	#	8	159,509
Histopathology	#	#	5	53,737	7	231,144
HM Prison Medical/dental	6	15,309	6	46,803	7	38,412
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	10	55,856	11	268,015	12	83,511
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#	#	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	#	#	0	0
Neonatology	#	#	5	16,650	5	137,699
Neurology	5	30,615	18	520,508	10	225,207
Neurosurgery	15	446,399	12	285,706	10	171,116
NHS Direct Services	#	#	0	0	0	0
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	0	0	5	21,009
Obstetrics	187	4,363,845	167	3,762,385	128	3,637,130
Oncology	25	262,325	22	184,160	15	117,994
Ophthalmology	27	302,172	33	182,114	28	477,364
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	11	72,362	11	35,491	6	33,728
Orthopaedic Surgery	207	1,851,024	178	2,248,900	131	1,631,868
Other	#	#	5	11,956	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	12	130,154	17	117,227	12	307,013
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	17	540,455	19	666,668	22	291,597
Palliative Medicine	0	0	#	#	0	0
Pharmacy	#	#	#	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	6	32,800	#	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	11	146,442	#	#	#	#
Podiatry	6	143,545	11	54,192	9	140,857
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	33	446,318	28	505,548	28	499,090
Radiology	39	410,866	57	561,751	43	617,804
Radiotherapy	#	#	0	0	#	#

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	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid
ClosedSettled Claim_Outcome	Y (Multiple Items)					
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	6	70,990	9	104,988	9	76,073
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	15	242,697	15	73,119	16	126,165
Rheumatology	5	21,614	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	23	336,628	22	366,665	11	158,297
Urology	50	434,301	39	437,065	38	478,714
Vascular Surgery	15	176,455	15	370,877	7	120,579
Clyde and Co Solicitors						
Ambulance	0	0	#	#	8	57,519
Anaesthesia	5	104,346	#	#	7	98,946
Cardio Surgery	0	0	#	#	5	26,722
Cardiology	11	152,052	9	54,575	19	224,387
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	0	0	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	5	150,974	#	#
Dentistry	5	9,581	5	19,596	5	13,314
Dermatology	0	0	5	16,205	8	16,172
District Nursing	10	33,359	11	61,286	7	25,649
Emergency Medicine	68	1,219,772	84	1,214,546	89	907,086
Endocrinology	0	0	#	#	#	#
Forensic Pathology	#	#	0	0	0	0
Gastroenterology	19	163,264	16	110,068	33	232,730
General Medicine	25	206,329	29	226,238	50	389,618
General Practice	100	537,331	98	1,113,756	107	1,015,869
General Surgery	44	600,613	41	491,646	49	514,440
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	0	0	0	0
Geriatric Medicine	15	63,829	8	28,325	13	64,797
Gynaecology	24	278,353	27	317,171	24	103,961
Haematology	8	28,128	#	#	5	54,394
Histopathology	#	#	#	#	0	0
HM Prison Medical/dental	5	32,905	7	15,573	7	20,133
Infectious Diseases	0	0	0	0	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	6	32,416	#	#	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	0	0	#	#
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	#	#
Neonatology	#	#	#	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	9	263,510	6	163,832
Neurosurgery	#	#	#	#	10	227,278
Non-Clinical Staff	0	0	#	#	0	0
Not Specified	#	#	0	0	0	0
Obstetrics	71	1,415,716	78	1,693,401	101	1,040,271
Occupational Therapy	#	#	#	#	#	#
Oncology	12	135,080	14	138,224	13	166,293
Ophthalmology	32	278,275	21	96,334	33	263,287
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	83	1,307,124	90	899,513	76	641,147
Other	#	#	#	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	5	15,609	8	33,551	7	217,335
Paediatric Surgery	0	0	5	13,497	0	0
Paediatrics	#	#	10	172,306	11	158,711
Pharmacy	0	0	#	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	0	0	5	134,993
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#	#	6	66,598
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	18	246,074	15	81,921	28	344,068
Radiology	17	351,403	18	376,192	37	363,637
Radiotherapy	0	0	#	#	0	0
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#	6	89,439
Renal Medicine	#	#	#	#	6	34,081
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#	#	6	32,366
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	5	134,319	#	#	6	22,336
Unknown	#	#	0	0	0	0
Urology	10	108,499	10	84,905	20	182,048
Vascular Surgery	11	149,906	#	#	9	49,745
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DAC Beachcroft LLP Solicitors						
Ambulance	27	192,240	23	99,897	10	36,450
Anaesthesia	16	472,106	10	147,398	9	179,911
Audiological Medicine	#	#	0	0	0	0
Blood Transfusion	0	0	0	0	#	#
Cardio Surgery	9	177,622	12	334,198	9	58,708
Cardiology	36	367,029	40	527,508	18	464,877
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	6	26,711	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	9	89,956	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	7	66,785	9	52,196	8	33,838
Dentistry	6	42,262	15	26,043	10	34,945
Dermatology	10	38,565	11	93,632	10	48,816
District Nursing	20	73,990	10	42,592	13	118,845
Emergency Medicine	207	2,672,881	213	3,084,575	176	2,105,415
Endocrinology	6	54,568	11	119,058	7	84,738
Forensic Pathology	0	0	0	0	#	#
Gastroenterology	45	527,204	45	408,356	34	142,047
General Medicine	54	702,222	66	706,190	48	292,756
General Practice	85	211,504	167	502,946	156	594,710

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General Surgery	183	1,999,201	187	3,644,546	115	947,884
Genetics	#	#	0	0	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	43	235,611	22	108,958	24	86,335
Gynaecology	233	1,412,237	271	1,352,298	235	1,999,030
Haematology	12	59,013	11	102,442	6	11,510
Histopathology	6	59,740	11	86,180	6	34,326
HM Prison Medical/dental	11	40,033	22	60,607	14	28,029
Infectious Diseases	7	66,661	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	14	436,456	7	46,244	8	261,481
Microbiology/ Virology	0	0	#	#	#	#
Neonatology	5	20,735	#	#	7	23,155
Neurology	19	281,586	24	432,930	17	121,629
Neurosurgery	28	676,634	27	536,117	21	293,027
NHS Direct Services	#	#	#	#	0	0
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	0	0	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	0	0	#	#
Obstetrics	147	2,696,122	169	3,935,587	142	3,855,132
Oncology	39	509,799	29	418,543	22	161,183
Ophthalmology	42	406,154	35	432,607	30	538,149
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	14	35,329	21	120,535	10	46,907
Orthopaedic Surgery	211	3,568,655	200	3,169,464	146	1,526,895
Other	6	37,455	7	95,903	5	28,550
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	23	397,987	19	250,350	15	300,081
Paediatric Surgery	10	113,951	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	29	506,027	35	966,029	24	858,532
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#	#	0	0
Pharmacy	#	#	#	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#	#	5	111,909
Plastic Surgery	18	145,557	14	147,227	17	83,758
Podiatry	14	117,545	8	279,799	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	51	740,751	40	507,682	30	224,647
Radiology	86	938,601	80	1,071,326	60	702,107
Radiotherapy	#	#	#	#	0	0
Rehabilitation	6	44,804	#	#	0	0
Renal Medicine	12	163,481	8	22,646	7	82,545
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	27	176,530	21	111,153	8	57,932
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	20	281,559	20	335,198	17	317,643
Unknown	0	0	#	#	#	#
Urology	49	432,716	58	709,997	32	128,930
Vascular Surgery	29	540,914	22	256,675	19	241,127
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DWF LLP Solicitors						
Ambulance	0	0	0	0	5	25,896
Anaesthesia	0	0	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	0	0	0	0	#	#
Cardiology	0	0	#	#	5	11,391
Community Medicine/ Public Health	0	0	0	0	#	#
Dermatology	0	0	0	0	#	#
District Nursing	0	0	#	#	#	#
Emergency Medicine	0	0	7	14,446	21	68,679
Gastroenterology	0	0	#	#	7	24,741
General Medicine	0	0	#	#	9	26,950
General Practice	0	0	15	16,344	36	55,926
General Surgery	0	0	#	#	8	21,512
Geriatric Medicine	0	0	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	0	0	#	#	#	#
Haematology	0	0	0	0	#	#
Histopathology	0	0	0	0	#	#
Neonatology	0	0	#	#	0	0
Neurology	0	0	0	0	#	#
Neurosurgery	0	0	0	0	#	#
Not Specified	0	0	#	#	0	0
Obstetrics	0	0	#	#	10	26,886
Oncology	0	0	0	0	6	18,895
Ophthalmology	0	0	#	#	5	13,208
Orthopaedic Surgery	0	0	7	12,780	15	54,027
Other	0	0	0	0	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	0	0	0	0	#	#
Paediatrics	0	0	0	0	5	25,458
Physiotherapy	0	0	#	#	0	0
Podiatry	0	0	0	0	#	#
Radiology	0	0	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	0	0	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	0	0	0	0	5	8,554
Surgical Speciality - Other	0	0	#	#	#	#
Urology	0	0	#	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	0	0	#	#	#	#
Hempsons Solicitors						
Ambulance	#	#	#	#	#	#
Anaesthesia	7	114,917	7	82,649	6	93,303
Audiological Medicine	0	0	0	0	#	#
Cardio Surgery	11	145,804	#	#	#	#
Cardiology	33	345,961	23	205,602	32	451,675

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	2021/22		2022/23		2023/24	
	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	0	0	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	14	121,968	9	164,640	10	96,505
Community Medicine/ Public Health	7	12,774	16	202,119	5	13,478
Dentistry	15	32,690	9	32,965	7	24,412
Dermatology	0	0	5	181,959	5	58,694
District Nursing	19	233,235	15	127,148	18	91,756
Emergency Medicine	149	2,044,545	117	1,666,074	108	2,124,621
Endocrinology	#	#	7	81,750	#	#
Gastroenterology	25	290,861	27	211,490	25	309,996
General Medicine	59	456,215	46	385,184	49	598,841
General Practice	77	137,725	171	640,284	140	865,772
General Surgery	69	864,052	72	721,920	48	832,020
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	23	108,321	17	90,794	15	61,784
Gynaecology	47	677,067	40	368,289	23	228,081
Haematology	10	179,927	#	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	16	113,840	13	224,351	8	44,381
Infectious Diseases	#	#	0	0	0	0
Intensive Care Medicine	10	58,199	10	180,204	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#	#	0	0
Neonatology	#	#	#	#	#	#
Neurology	20	377,467	15	482,567	21	301,657
Neurosurgery	29	1,085,116	19	407,278	7	316,579
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	0	0	0	0
Not Specified	0	0	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	117	3,122,974	123	3,703,380	95	3,030,623
Occupational Therapy	#	#	0	0	0	0
Oncology	29	268,432	17	268,646	15	189,033
Ophthalmology	17	317,736	25	594,578	21	307,676
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	17	157,263	9	96,935	5	14,763
Orthopaedic Surgery	116	1,630,936	91	1,314,744	65	894,661
Other	7	14,028	6	56,981	5	90,608
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	10	51,082	18	559,833	18	235,581
Paediatric Surgery	5	35,959	#	#	5	17,628
Paediatrics	33	617,643	31	1,138,977	28	764,662
Pharmacy	0	0	#	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#	#	6	118,638
Plastic Surgery	14	202,704	10	127,970	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	43	541,421	39	608,966	44	463,232
Radiology	31	329,484	32	514,667	39	444,336
Radiotherapy	#	#	#	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	5	20,390	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	9	70,733	5	37,019	10	110,621
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	24	146,034	#	#	11	78,374
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	17	102,998	11	129,034	8	178,691
Unknown	#	#	0	0	0	0
Urology	32	321,202	26	274,830	26	218,305
Vascular Surgery	13	114,128	22	381,796	20	256,416
Hill Dickinson Solicitors						
Ambulance	5	153,280	8	54,165	18	112,253
Anaesthesia	11	36,494	9	42,610	5	18,468
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#	#	0	0
Cardio Surgery	17	205,805	15	277,955	8	100,054
Cardiology	26	226,465	29	235,553	26	230,273
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	6	40,478	#	#
Dentistry	11	131,947	#	#	#	#
Dermatology	8	120,450	6	40,568	6	44,741
District Nursing	8	19,279	14	68,181	17	126,118
Emergency Medicine	179	2,050,802	166	2,460,462	153	2,982,975
Endocrinology	#	#	6	139,008	#	#
Forensic Pathology	#	#	0	0	0	0
Gastroenterology	46	268,535	34	590,542	32	209,521
General Medicine	62	396,584	50	871,940	52	535,061
General Practice	182	1,615,501	276	4,477,242	207	2,970,329
General Surgery	98	1,207,355	78	1,020,730	73	1,098,851
Genetics	0	0	#	#	0	0
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	0	0	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	15	122,765	18	43,524	13	95,580
Gynaecology	63	885,362	63	734,485	44	490,872
Haematology	8	61,647	10	181,884	5	192,828
Histopathology	5	35,083	10	147,816	7	78,263
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	5	36,549	6	22,374
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#	0	0
Intensive Care Medicine	11	229,301	#	#	6	41,691
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	0	0	#	#
Miscellaneous	0	0	#	#	0	0
Neonatology	#	#	8	57,759	#	#
Neurology	13	237,139	16	265,934	12	262,967
Neurosurgery	30	884,383	27	701,213	16	603,135
NHS Direct Services	0	0	0	0	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	0	0	#	#	#	#

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	2021/22		2022/23		2023/24	
	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	0	0
Nuclear Medicine	0	0	#	#	0	0
Obstetrics	86	2,052,668	115	3,048,259	111	3,881,275
Occupational Therapy	#	#	0	0	0	0
Oncology	19	201,042	22	248,626	16	216,842
Ophthalmology	29	353,302	25	362,090	26	357,371
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	13	83,874	11	162,500	7	89,945
Orthopaedic Surgery	152	1,850,995	140	2,053,833	140	2,983,904
Other	9	55,413	6	39,094	7	27,571
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	19	255,850	17	219,594	11	207,573
Paediatric Surgery	5	88,334	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	12	91,097	19	265,346	11	158,300
Palliative Medicine	0	0	0	0	#	#
Pharmacy	0	0	0	0	#	#
Physiotherapy	6	18,909	6	21,540	7	127,939
Plastic Surgery	7	47,526	10	62,962	10	57,865
Podiatry	#	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	17	244,546	43	456,228	48	535,521
Psychology	#	#	0	0	#	#
Radiology	40	643,062	53	714,498	55	628,862
Radiotherapy	#	#	0	0	#	#
Rehabilitation	0	0	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	7	131,339	6	30,987	11	79,288
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	9	56,868	15	37,798	8	70,222
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#	#	#
Surgical Specialty - Other	15	231,334	16	404,548	10	115,865
Urology	46	396,902	38	331,839	40	415,550
Vascular Surgery	12	266,173	23	388,121	9	179,501
Kennedys Solicitors						
Ambulance	13	199,128	15	225,030	12	41,329
Anaesthesia	12	126,860	15	255,877	13	226,749
Audiological Medicine	#	#	0	0	0	0
Cardio Surgery	12	109,094	5	77,612	#	#
Cardiology	27	305,434	20	114,136	24	185,760
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	0	0	0	0	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	5	96,223	#	#	7	129,859
Dentistry	8	31,547	#	#	6	26,668
Dermatology	6	23,555	8	26,118	6	40,079
District Nursing	27	184,132	8	41,337	10	36,910
Emergency Medicine	116	1,470,620	104	1,625,505	123	1,921,292
Endocrinology	#	#	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	38	527,125	22	207,246	24	296,934
General Medicine	48	430,692	38	213,726	41	433,289
General Practice	98	382,154	101	674,903	115	979,740
General Surgery	82	1,763,496	83	635,671	69	693,599
Genetics	0	0	0	0	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	26	103,101	17	51,814	17	86,285
Gynaecology	49	410,591	42	273,231	41	660,552
Haematology	6	49,331	6	48,656	5	110,945
Histopathology	#	#	7	55,748	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	8	28,875	#	#	6	23,649
Infectious Diseases	0	0	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	10	252,787	#	#	6	369,446
Microbiology/ Virology	0	0	#	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	#	#	#	0	0
Neonatology	5	22,038	#	#	#	#
Neurology	15	406,622	12	352,477	6	133,091
Neurosurgery	15	343,450	13	607,798	16	337,795
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	0	0	0	0
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	126	2,089,947	115	3,359,357	108	3,322,856
Occupational Physician	#	#	0	0	0	0
Occupational Therapy	0	0	#	#	#	#
Oncology	30	355,761	15	98,927	12	249,877
Ophthalmology	45	677,945	15	177,888	24	180,862
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	6	32,118	10	58,089	6	36,459
Orthopaedic Surgery	181	1,667,179	192	1,399,626	193	1,945,220
Other	#	#	8	94,199	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	11	255,126	14	181,654	12	97,297
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	29	531,408	16	443,388	33	965,269
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#	#	0	0
Pharmacy	5	7,397	#	#	0	0
Physiotherapy	#	#	8	71,450	9	102,181
Plastic Surgery	12	101,898	12	107,020	8	26,788
Podiatry	6	34,920	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	27	284,833	26	271,530	33	557,790
Radiology	43	222,017	39	382,628	48	511,592
Radiotherapy	0	0	0	0	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	6	41,274	#	#
Renal Medicine	6	52,147	5	41,827	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	10	74,380	12	87,532	9	35,960
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#	7	97,839

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ClosedSettled Claim_Outcome	Y (Multiple Items)	Year of Closure/Settlement Year for PPOs					
		2021/22		2022/23		2023/24	
Panel Firm --- Specialty		No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid
Speech Therapy		0	0	#	#	0	0
Surgical Speciality - Other		15	73,033	12	107,498	6	135,285
Unknown		0	0	0	0	#	#
Urology		24	203,852	28	132,415	24	129,011
Vascular Surgery		15	234,478	9	254,427	11	266,717
(blank)		#	#	0	0	0	0
Ward Hadaway Solicitors							
Ambulance		10	110,237	#	#	#	#
Anaesthesia		#	#	#	#	0	0
Audiological Medicine		0	0	#	#	0	0
Cardio Surgery		#	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiology		#	#	#	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs		#	#	0	0	0	0
Community Medicine/ Public Health		#	#	0	0	0	0
Dentistry		#	#	#	#	0	0
Dermatology		#	#	0	0	0	0
District Nursing		#	#	0	0	#	#
Emergency Medicine		24	480,205	15	125,776	6	17,615
Endocrinology		#	#	0	0	#	#
Gastroenterology		8	108,178	6	12,649	#	#
General Medicine		14	92,402	8	136,901	#	#
General Practice		28	62,846	13	34,432	#	#
General Surgery		21	104,810	11	175,529	7	15,503
Geriatric Medicine		#	#	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology		17	73,108	#	#	6	24,976
Haematology		0	0	#	#	0	0
Histopathology		#	#	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine		#	#	#	#	#	#
Neurology		#	#	#	#	#	#
Neurosurgery		5	18,573	0	0	#	#
Obstetrics		24	847,894	17	501,021	#	#
Oncology		10	160,958	#	#	0	0
Ophthalmology		#	#	#	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery		#	#	0	0	0	0
Orthopaedic Surgery		46	622,817	13	227,313	11	313,390
Other		#	#	0	0	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT		#	#	#	#	0	0
Paediatric Surgery		#	#	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics		7	154,486	7	98,397	#	#
Plastic Surgery		#	#	#	#	0	0
Psychiatry/ Mental Health		13	100,074	#	#	#	#
Psychology		#	#	0	0	0	0
Radiology		6	39,237	8	76,578	#	#
Radiotherapy		#	#	0	0	0	0
Rehabilitation		#	#	0	0	0	0
Renal Medicine		#	#	0	0	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic		#	#	0	0	#	#
Rheumatology		#	#	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other		#	#	#	#	0	0
Urology		#	#	7	22,518	#	#
Vascular Surgery		5	141,045	#	#	#	#
Weightmans Solicitors							
Ambulance		22	127,167	60	852,240	29	628,531
Anaesthesia		#	#	8	67,840	7	99,053
Audiological Medicine		0	0	#	#	#	#
Blood Transfusion		#	#	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery		#	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiology		6	46,880	10	206,012	13	90,200
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry		#	#	#	#	0	0
Comm Mental Servs		13	358,900	11	275,113	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health		7	38,339	5	15,417	#	#
Dentistry		0	0	#	#	#	#
Dermatology		#	#	5	9,793	5	29,442
District Nursing		5	73,322	9	54,863	7	86,958
Emergency Medicine		101	1,777,131	99	1,158,163	116	1,519,704
Endocrinology		5	241,670	#	#	7	97,596
Gastroenterology		16	222,231	17	169,536	18	97,236
General Medicine		22	304,717	31	476,362	40	510,226
General Practice		57	240,711	135	553,126	124	905,304
General Surgery		50	571,145	36	456,624	57	835,636
Genetics		0	0	#	#	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine		#	#	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine		6	50,852	9	39,308	11	60,672
Gynaecology		21	378,865	37	362,012	49	550,577
Haematology		5	87,527	#	#	8	41,783
Histopathology		#	#	#	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental		#	#	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases		#	#	#	#	0	0
Intensive Care Medicine		5	18,849	#	#	9	109,302
Microbiology/ Virology		0	0	#	#	#	#
Miscellaneous		#	#	#	#	0	0
Neonatology		#	#	7	19,169	#	#
Neurology		10	229,020	6	65,512	6	115,958
Neurosurgery		11	257,343	11	513,066	10	356,155
NHS Direct Services		#	#	0	0	0	0

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	2021/22		2022/23		2023/24	
	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid
Non-Clinical Staff	0	0	0	0	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	0	0	#	#
Obstetrics	61	1,480,918	78	1,835,299	93	2,233,587
Occupational Physician	0	0	#	#	0	0
Occupational Therapy	0	0	0	0	#	#
Oncology	15	464,491	9	59,504	14	111,116
Ophthalmology	11	182,505	15	160,627	15	223,559
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	17	243,286	10	133,643	12	144,097
Orthopaedic Surgery	59	1,058,577	66	992,850	88	1,015,359
Other	#	#	#	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	9	174,429	16	95,094	10	137,811
Paediatric Surgery	5	184,935	#	#	7	42,118
Paediatrics	14	861,033	20	440,824	13	312,913
Palliative Medicine	0	0	#	#	0	0
Pharmacy	#	#	0	0	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#	#	7	103,769
Plastic Surgery	5	42,553	#	#	7	90,818
Podiatry	#	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	20	866,458	22	334,554	26	340,036
Psychology	0	0	0	0	#	#
Radiology	13	59,434	27	291,339	34	360,932
Radiotherapy	#	#	0	0	0	0
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	7	46,535	5	78,200
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	6	151,187	9	157,135	13	80,644
Rheumatology	#	#	5	374,578	0	0
Surgical Speciality - Other	7	40,772	13	113,315	6	72,902
Urology	10	101,170	14	93,552	9	46,124
Vascular Surgery	#	#	5	285,773	11	126,799
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Grand Total	10,935	138,192,518	11,142	149,323,864	10,107	138,892,925

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Notified	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical

Panel Firm ---Primary Specialty	Year of Notification		
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Bevan Brittan LLP Solicitors			
Ambulance	14	13	14
Anaesthesia	7	#	6
Cardio Surgery	8	5	9
Cardiology	25	11	14
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	0	0	#
Chiropody	#	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	0
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#
Dermatology	6	5	#
District Nursing	12	9	11
Emergency Medicine	119	55	58
Endocrinology	7	#	#
Forensic Pathology	0	0	#
Gastroenterology	23	9	8
General Medicine	40	21	19
General Practice	263	97	79
General Surgery	46	34	21
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	0	0
Geriatric Medicine	15	9	9
Gynaecology	40	24	20
Haematology	8	5	#
Histopathology	7	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	0	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	6	#	5
Microbiology/ Virology	0	0	#
Neonatology	11	#	#
Neurology	20	11	#
Neurosurgery	26	15	8
NHS Direct Services	#	0	0
Non-Clinical Staff	#	0	0
Not Specified	0	0	#
Obstetrics	133	90	84
Oncology	16	5	9
Ophthalmology	6	#	6
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	9
Orthopaedic Surgery	85	45	29
Other	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	9	#	5
Paediatric Surgery	5	#	#
Paediatrics	12	6	9
Pharmacy	#	#	0
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	7	5	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	25	23	30
Radiology	36	26	20
Radiotherapy	#	0	0
Rehabilitation	5	0	0
Renal Medicine	16	8	7
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	12	7	10
Rheumatology	#	0	0
Surgical Speciality - Other	15	10	7
Urology	25	10	9
Vascular Surgery	14	6	10
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Notified Clinical_NonClinical	Y Clinical		
Browne Jacobson Solicitors			
Ambulance	31	14	13
Anaesthesia	5	5	6
Audiological Medicine	0	0	#
Cardio Surgery	5	#	#
Cardiology	18	11	6
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	0	#
Chiropody	#	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	7	6	13
Community Medicine/ Public Health	6	6	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
Dermatology	9	5	0
District Nursing	#	6	#
Emergency Medicine	97	92	73
Endocrinology	#	#	5
Forensic Pathology	#	0	0
Gastroenterology	29	12	10
General Medicine	29	24	20
General Practice	51	81	38
General Surgery	67	42	41
Genetics	0	0	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	0	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	6	7
Gynaecology	106	31	16
Haematology	8	5	#
Histopathology	#	#	0
HM Prison Medical/dental	9	11	11
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	8	8	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Neonatology	#	0	#
Neurology	8	10	5
Neurosurgery	5	5	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	0
Not Specified	#	#	#
Obstetrics	90	91	109
Occupational Therapy	0	#	0
Oncology	20	18	11
Ophthalmology	24	19	11
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	10	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	88	77	161
Other	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	6	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	5	#	#
Paediatrics	16	18	8
Pharmacy	#	0	#
Physiotherapy	#	7	#
Plastic Surgery	#	0	#
Podiatry	#	5	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	28	43	39
Psychology	#	0	0
Radiology	32	21	27
Rehabilitation	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	5	5	5
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	11	6	8
Rheumatology	#	#	5
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	5	13
Urology	22	12	6
Vascular Surgery	#	8	11
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Notified Clinical_NonClinical	Y Clinical		
Capsticks Solicitors			
Ambulance	15	38	33
Anaesthesia	5	5	#
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#
Blood Transfusion	0	0	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Cardiology	22	22	15
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	0	0	#
Chiropody	#	0	0
Comm Mental Servs	5	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	6
Dentistry	6	#	#
Dermatology	#	11	7
District Nursing	5	8	#
Emergency Medicine	157	95	129
Endocrinology	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	35	23	25
General Medicine	60	41	46
General Practice	197	152	120
General Surgery	76	66	49
Genetics	#	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	0	#	0
Geriatric Medicine	24	17	19
Gynaecology	69	51	75
Haematology	6	#	9
Histopathology	#	0	8
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	13
Infectious Diseases	#	0	#
Intensive Care Medicine	6	14	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	0
Neonatology	5	#	8
Neurology	12	6	10
Neurosurgery	12	12	11
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	0
Not Specified	0	#	0
Obstetrics	171	144	137
Oncology	18	13	15
Ophthalmology	25	24	17
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	7	5	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	141	89	105
Other	5	5	6
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	13	11	12
Paediatric Surgery	0	#	#
Paediatrics	13	19	16
Pharmacy	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#
Podiatry	9	#	10
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	40	31	34
Psychology	0	0	#
Radiology	45	23	50
Radiotherapy	0	#	0
Rehabilitation	#	5	5
Renal Medicine	8	7	8
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	18	9	9
Rheumatology	#	5	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	12	5	10
Unknown	#	0	#
Urology	37	20	22
Vascular Surgery	9	8	#

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Notified Clinical_NonClinical	Y Clinical		
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Clyde and Co Solicitors			
Ambulance	5	12	11
Anaesthesia	#	9	0
Audiological Medicine	0	#	#
Blood Transfusion	0	#	0
Cardio Surgery	#	9	5
Cardiology	17	25	12
Comm Mental Servs	0	10	10
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	5
Dentistry	#	5	#
Dermatology	5	12	5
District Nursing	7	12	15
Emergency Medicine	73	121	78
Endocrinology	#	#	#
Forensic Pathology	0	0	#
Gastroenterology	24	35	22
General Medicine	42	46	28
General Practice	37	81	62
General Surgery	30	67	38
Genetics	0	0	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	0	#	0
Geriatric Medicine	8	12	11
Gynaecology	16	34	32
Haematology	8	7	5
Histopathology	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	11	#
Infectious Diseases	0	#	0
Intensive Care Medicine	#	10	#
Microbiology/ Virology	0	0	#
Neonatology	#	7	10
Neurology	10	23	8
Neurosurgery	#	22	14
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#
Not Specified	0	#	0
Obstetrics	75	176	105
Occupational Therapy	0	#	#
Oncology	15	32	18
Ophthalmology	28	44	33
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	6	10	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	61	114	49
Other	6	5	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	8	11	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	5	5
Paediatrics	11	19	16
Palliative Medicine	0	#	0
Pharmacy	#	0	0
Physiotherapy	#	5	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#
Podiatry	0	8	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	19	43	38
Psychology	#	#	#
Radiology	8	41	24
Rehabilitation	#	7	7
Renal Medicine	#	7	5
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	7	#
Rheumatology	#	7	#
Speech Therapy	0	#	0
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	14	5
Unknown	#	0	0

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Notified Clinical_NonClinical	Y Clinical		
Urology	11	23	17
Vascular Surgery	6	8	12
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DAC Beachcroft LLP Solicitors			
Ambulance	16	17	19
Anaesthesia	8	9	10
Audiological Medicine	0	#	0
Blood Transfusion	0	#	0
Cardio Surgery	10	10	6
Cardiology	28	23	26
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	5	0	#
Comm Mental Servs	11	6	5
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	11	#
Dentistry	11	14	5
Dermatology	7	#	7
District Nursing	14	21	12
Emergency Medicine	174	234	157
Endocrinology	6	7	6
Forensic Pathology	0	#	0
Gastroenterology	40	60	50
General Medicine	48	67	39
General Practice	174	245	252
General Surgery	160	155	87
Genetics	0	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	12
Geriatric Medicine	38	24	17
Gynaecology	277	238	125
Haematology	8	10	7
Histopathology	7	11	7
HM Prison Medical/dental	13	21	12
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	10	10	6
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	0
Miscellaneous	#	#	#
Neonatology	14	8	6
Neurology	20	26	9
Neurosurgery	32	23	23
NHS Direct Services	0	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#
Not Specified	0	#	#
Obstetrics	172	248	123
Oncology	22	27	20
Ophthalmology	29	50	25
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	14	12	6
Orthopaedic Surgery	172	185	119
Other	10	5	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	19	20	8
Paediatric Surgery	5	#	11
Paediatrics	24	20	24
Palliative Medicine	0	0	#
Pharmacy	#	9	#
Physiotherapy	7	6	#
Plastic Surgery	13	18	9
Podiatry	5	#	5
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	36	43	68
Psychology	0	0	#
Radiology	67	76	71
Radiotherapy	#	0	#
Rehabilitation	#	0	0
Renal Medicine	7	#	11

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Notified Clinical_NonClinical	Y Clinical		
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	15	20	16
Rheumatology	#	5	6
Speech Therapy	0	#	0
Surgical Speciality - Other	19	21	12
Unknown	0	#	0
Urology	42	42	40
Vascular Surgery	16	25	21
(blank)	0	#	#
DWF LLP Solicitors			
Ambulance	0	9	14
Anaesthesia	0	#	10
Audiological Medicine	0	#	0
Cardio Surgery	0	#	9
Cardiology	0	7	8
Community Medicine/ Public Health	0	#	0
Dentistry	0	#	#
Dermatology	0	#	#
District Nursing	0	#	#
Emergency Medicine	0	30	48
Endocrinology	0	0	#
Gastroenterology	0	16	12
General Medicine	0	11	11
General Practice	0	44	70
General Surgery	0	25	25
Genetics	0	0	#
Geriatric Medicine	0	#	10
Gynaecology	0	10	20
Haematology	0	0	#
Histopathology	0	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	0	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	0	0	#
Neonatology	0	#	#
Neurology	0	#	#
Neurosurgery	0	6	11
NHS Direct Services	0	0	#
Not Specified	0	#	0
Obstetrics	0	23	23
Occupational Therapy	0	0	#
Oncology	0	5	#
Ophthalmology	0	7	13
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	0	0	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	0	23	48
Other	0	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	0	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	0	0	#
Paediatrics	0	5	8
Physiotherapy	0	#	#
Plastic Surgery	0	#	#
Podiatry	0	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	0	0	#
Radiology	0	7	16
Renal Medicine	0	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	0	5	#
Rheumatology	0	0	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	0	7	5
Urology	0	6	5
Vascular Surgery	0	#	#
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Hempsons Solicitors			
Ambulance	#	#	#

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Notified Clinical_NonClinical	Y Clinical		
Anaesthesia	#	8	6
Audiological Medicine	#	0	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Cardiology	22	14	11
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	21	7	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	11	6	#
Dentistry	#	6	#
Dermatology	#	#	0
District Nursing	16	12	7
Emergency Medicine	97	99	92
Endocrinology	6	5	9
Gastroenterology	18	19	32
General Medicine	57	46	52
General Practice	188	103	104
General Surgery	55	42	39
Genetics	#	0	0
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	0
Geriatric Medicine	14	11	8
Gynaecology	40	21	29
Haematology	5	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	5	#	0
Infectious Diseases	0	0	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	6	#
Microbiology/ Virology	0	#	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	#
Neonatology	#	7	8
Neurology	12	6	8
Neurosurgery	9	5	6
Non-Clinical Staff	0	0	#
Not Specified	0	#	#
Obstetrics	104	89	76
Oncology	21	16	12
Ophthalmology	17	19	22
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	9	5	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	59	57	43
Other	7	#	6
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	13	#	11
Paediatric Surgery	#	13	0
Paediatrics	19	23	17
Pharmacy	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	8	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	6
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	45	26	21
Radiology	41	30	22
Radiotherapy	#	0	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	6	5	7
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	16	8	10
Rheumatology	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	6	8	5
Unknown	#	0	#
Urology	24	15	9
Vascular Surgery	10	17	22
Hill Dickinson Solicitors			
Ambulance	8	20	22
Anaesthesia	6	7	5
Cardio Surgery	11	9	#

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Notified Clinical_NonClinical	Y Clinical		
Cardiology	23	17	18
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	0	0	#
Comm Mental Servs	8	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	5	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
Dermatology	9	7	#
District Nursing	13	12	13
Emergency Medicine	138	107	128
Endocrinology	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	41	25	35
General Medicine	43	47	34
General Practice	216	76	79
General Surgery	87	34	40
Genito-Urinary Medicine	0	0	#
Geriatric Medicine	20	7	13
Gynaecology	46	27	34
Haematology	#	#	5
Histopathology	5	#	5
HM Prison Medical/dental	6	#	7
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	6	#	6
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	#	0
Neonatology	11	5	21
Neurology	13	5	8
Neurosurgery	24	22	13
NHS Direct Services	0	#	0
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	0
Not Specified	5	#	0
Nuclear Medicine	#	0	0
Obstetrics	126	102	127
Oncology	22	5	12
Ophthalmology	23	20	20
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	9	#	7
Orthopaedic Surgery	126	73	66
Other	9	5	8
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	9	10	13
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
Paediatrics	22	8	9
Palliative Medicine	0	#	0
Pharmacy	0	#	#
Physiotherapy	7	5	5
Plastic Surgery	11	5	6
Podiatry	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	36	60	30
Radiology	48	38	30
Radiotherapy	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	8
Renal Medicine	#	8	6
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	7	6	8
Rheumatology	5	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	14	#	7
Unknown	0	#	0
Urology	41	12	23
Vascular Surgery	15	7	6
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Kennedys Solicitors			
Ambulance	11	13	12
Anaesthesia	#	5	6
Audiological Medicine	0	0	#

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Notified Clinical_NonClinical	Y Clinical		
Blood Transfusion	0	0	#
Cardio Surgery	#	7	#
Cardiology	20	19	16
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	5	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
Dermatology	5	7	6
District Nursing	11	8	6
Emergency Medicine	91	83	112
Endocrinology	#	5	#
Gastroenterology	25	17	32
General Medicine	42	42	37
General Practice	169	116	105
General Surgery	69	57	38
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	15	15	26
Gynaecology	39	37	37
Haematology	#	5	7
Histopathology	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	6	#
Infectious Diseases	#	0	#
Intensive Care Medicine	6	8	5
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	0	0
Neonatology	6	#	#
Neurology	9	5	12
Neurosurgery	19	6	9
NHS Direct Services	0	0	#
Non-Clinical Staff	0	#	0
Not Specified	#	#	#
Obstetrics	120	90	112
Occupational Therapy	0	#	0
Oncology	12	16	21
Ophthalmology	22	22	18
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	8	9	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	231	153	139
Other	#	#	6
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	9	11	15
Paediatric Surgery	5	0	#
Paediatrics	23	16	17
Palliative Medicine	#	0	#
Pharmacy	#	#	0
Physiotherapy	5	8	#
Plastic Surgery	12	#	9
Podiatry	6	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	26	39	36
Radiology	41	41	45
Radiotherapy	0	#	0
Rehabilitation	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	6
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	12	7	#
Rheumatology	#	7	0
Surgical Speciality - Other	9	6	9
Unknown	0	0	#
Urology	36	19	25
Vascular Surgery	9	8	17
(blank)	#	0	0
Ward Hadaway Solicitors			
Ambulance	5	0	0

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Notified Clinical_NonClinical	Y Clinical		
Anaesthesia	#	0	0
Cardio Surgery	5	0	0
Cardiology	5	0	0
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	0	0
Dentistry	#	0	0
Dermatology	#	0	0
District Nursing	5	0	0
Emergency Medicine	41	0	0
Endocrinology	#	0	0
Gastroenterology	9	0	0
General Medicine	14	0	0
General Practice	39	0	0
General Surgery	21	0	0
Genetics	#	0	0
Geriatric Medicine	5	0	0
Gynaecology	11	0	0
Haematology	#	0	0
Histopathology	#	0	0
Intensive Care Medicine	#	0	0
Microbiology/ Virology	#	0	0
Neurology	7	0	0
Neurosurgery	6	0	0
NHS Direct Services	#	0	0
Obstetrics	32	#	0
Oncology	8	0	0
Ophthalmology	10	0	0
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	0	0
Orthopaedic Surgery	28	0	0
Other	#	0	0
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	0	0
Paediatric Surgery	#	0	0
Paediatrics	9	0	0
Pharmacy	#	0	0
Physiotherapy	#	0	0
Plastic Surgery	#	0	0
Podiatry	#	0	0
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	10	0	0
Psychology	#	0	0
Radiology	9	0	0
Radiotherapy	#	0	0
Renal Medicine	#	0	0
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	6	0	0
Rheumatology	#	0	0
Urology	11	0	0
Vascular Surgery	#	0	0
Weightmans Solicitors			
Ambulance	34	31	20
Anaesthesia	5	#	#
Audiological Medicine	0	#	#
Blood Transfusion	#	#	0
Cardio Surgery	5	5	7
Cardiology	12	19	14
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	0	#	0
Comm Mental Servs	#	6	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	6	#
Dentistry	#	5	#
Dermatology	#	11	#
District Nursing	15	6	8
Emergency Medicine	98	142	127
Endocrinology	0	7	#

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Notified Clinical_NonClinical	Y Clinical		
Gastroenterology	11	24	16
General Medicine	27	52	54
General Practice	157	125	71
General Surgery	34	74	61
Genetics	#	0	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	0	#	0
Geriatric Medicine	#	12	9
Gynaecology	36	53	50
Haematology	9	9	7
Histopathology	8	6	9
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	0	#
Intensive Care Medicine	5	7	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	0
Miscellaneous	0	#	0
Neonatology	5	11	#
Neurology	6	18	37
Neurosurgery	6	20	23
NHS Direct Services	0	0	#
Non-Clinical Staff	0	#	0
Not Specified	#	0	#
Obstetrics	68	116	94
Occupational Physician	#	0	0
Occupational Therapy	#	0	#
Oncology	5	16	18
Ophthalmology	7	38	31
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	5	8
Orthopaedic Surgery	59	115	87
Other	#	6	6
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	12	13	8
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
Paediatrics	14	19	15
Palliative Medicine	#	0	0
Pharmacy	0	#	0
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	8	5
Podiatry	#	#	0
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	20	22	19
Psychology	0	#	0
Radiology	19	60	48
Rehabilitation	0	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	8	17	13
Rheumatology	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	6	10	12
Unknown	#	0	0
Urology	12	17	27
Vascular Surgery	#	14	10
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Grand Total	10,424	9,740	8,690