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The following information was requested on 8 May 2025:

Follow up to – [FOI 7160 Radiology.pdf](#)

Thank you for the response. That information is really helpful.

I was wondering whether it would be possible to add onto this information request and have further detail regarding the types of claims.

Can the primary cause be sub-divided into primary injury for each year so that they are in the same table? Can the type of injury be broken down even further beyond primary injury?

Can the imaging modality be included (MRI, CT, ultrasound, etc)?

Would it be possible to determine which claims are radiologist vs. non-radiologist involved?

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information. This information only covers England and not the rest of the UK.

The data for the financial year 2024/25 is currently unavailable and will be available on request from August 2025. We have provided the information for the financial years 2014/15 – 2023/24 in relation to the specialty Radiology.

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

Claims notified/received in any given year will often relate to incidents that have occurred many years prior. Due to the nature of clinical negligence claims and the level of investigation needed to bring them to a resolution, claims received and notified in a specific year may take years to settle and close. They are not guaranteed to be settled and closed in the same year. As such, there will be a time gap between incident and claim closure.

Due to the way in which data is extracted, it is also possible that the same claim may appear more than once in a dataset, across different year groups e.g. where the case has been closed (as nil damages payment), challenged, reopened and closed again at conclusion. The data shows variation in numbers of cases received, closed per year and costs attributed to those claims. This is a reflection of the nature of individual claims received and resolved by NHS Resolution, which can vary significantly. As such, these fluctuations cannot be interpreted as trends.

We have provided data on clinical cases only

In terms of – *Can the primary cause be sub-divided into primary injury for each year so that they are in the same table?*

We are able to provide you with a breakdown of the Primary Causes captured in Table 2 of [FOI 7160 Radiology.pdf](#) broken down further by the primary injury. Please find attached the following table:

Table 1 shows: - Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years '2014/15' and '2023/24' with a damages payment, where the Specialty is '**Radiology**'. Broken down by Primary Cause and Primary Injury. 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 not provided the information for low figures involved as we believe that disclosure of information with this level of granularity is exempt under Section 40(2) by virtue of section 40(3A) (a) of the FOI Act, where disclosure to a member of the public would contravene one or more of the data protection principles. The data protection principles are set out in Article 5 of the General Data Protection Regulation. We take the view that it would not be fair or lawful (given the sensitive and confidential nature of

the information held) to disclose such information, and any disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle.

In some instances, the low numbers of claims (fewer than 5) in each category, the likelihood exists that individuals who are the subject of this information may be identified either from this information alone, or in combination with other available information. In addition to this, as this information is considered to be sensitive personal data (the data subjects' medical condition); NHS Resolution believes it has a greater responsibility to protect those individuals' identities, as disclosure could potentially cause damage and/or distress to those involved.

In terms of - *Can the type of injury be broken down even further beyond primary injury? Can the imaging modality be included (MRI, CT, ultrasound, etc)?*

We do not record our injuries in the way you have described. It might be helpful to explain that when claims are notified to NHS Resolution they are categorised against pre-defined cause, injury and speciality [codes](#). Please see the codes for the categories used in our Claims Database.

In terms of - *Can the imaging modality be included (MRI, CT, ultrasound, etc)? Would it be possible to determine which claims are radiologist vs. non-radiologist involved?*

Although NHS Resolution may hold some information relating to claims such as what you have requested, due to the way claims are recorded on our claims database, we will not be able to identify such specific cases. It might be helpful to explain that when claims are notified to NHS Resolution they are categorised against pre-defined cause, injury and speciality [codes](#). We do not have codes for: *the imaging modality or the job title of the staff involved in the case*. Therefore, while there may be information held in our records, we are not readily able to identify the relevant files by searching the database. To do so would involve a manual review of all cases to identify which ones relate to claims involving *the imaging modality or the job title of the staff involved in the case*. NHS Resolution receives thousands of claims each year.

Claims are recorded against the legal defendant which will either be an NHS Trust or, in the case of General Practice, the individual or practice. The incidents which lead to claims can however involve a range of healthcare professionals. These are not coded separately given that the data is collected primarily for the management of the claim, however, we do identify the healthcare specialty to support the pricing of the indemnity schemes which also enables us to derive insights and trends. Please refer to the learning codes mentioned above.

Therefore, we estimate that the cost of complying with the request in its entirety would exceed the 'appropriate limit'. Section 12(1) of the FOIA is a provision which allows a public authority to refuse to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed a set limit (known as the 'appropriate limit'). The

'appropriate limit' for NHS Resolution is £450. This equates to 18 hours of work at the rate of £25 per hour set out in the 'Fees Regulations'.

We estimate that it would take on average 10 minutes to locate, retrieve and extract the requested information from an individual file. It may therefore be the case that we would be able to examine only 108 files within 18 hours.

In addition, given the complexity of clinical negligence claims and their litigation, it is possible for a single electronic or paper-based file to contain hundreds of documents in a variety of formats.

Please also note even if we were able to carry out a review of 108 random files, we may not be able to provide you with the level of detail you require owing to Data Protection grounds.

We would need to suppress low numbers or any information that could possibly lead to the identification of claimants, patients or individuals where disclosure would breach the General Data Protection Regulation.

Further to our obligations to provide advice and assistance, you may find it helpful to review the work of the [Getting It Right First Time team](#) with whom NHS Resolution has been working with to undertake in-depth analysis of our claims data. They have produced a number of [reports](#) from analysing our claims data which has been shared following approval of the confidentiality advisory group to the use of confidential patient information for this purpose.

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

This concludes our response to your request.

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

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

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ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Primary Cause -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Failure To Interpret X-Ray					
Unnecessary Pain	201	4,287,569	962,882	5,144,793	10,395,245
Cancer	120	9,303,138	1,109,855	5,917,216	16,330,209
Advanced Stage Cancer	90	7,038,644	786,025	3,773,192	11,597,860
Fracture	80	1,999,415	411,772	2,217,715	4,628,902
Fatality	66	7,469,171	901,126	4,156,099	12,526,396
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	51	4,588,445	499,067	2,869,872	7,957,384
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	51	2,974,202	432,336	2,068,082	5,474,619
Spinal Damage	19	5,636,516	666,448	2,293,123	8,596,087
Joint Damage	16	1,779,666	113,078	666,084	2,558,828
Malignant Tumour	14	1,055,766	167,937	798,000	2,021,704
Nerve Damage	12	2,770,216	421,328	762,357	3,953,902
Brain Damage	12	12,906,854	801,102	2,452,595	16,160,551
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	11	1,055,458	121,087	776,734	1,953,279
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	9	6,351,121	203,891	589,553	7,144,565
Reduced Life Expectancy	8	155,218	47,564	240,100	442,882
Limb Deformity	7	1,599,928	118,119	662,000	2,380,047
Thrombosis/Embolism	6	217,660	60,908	177,511	456,079
Blindness	6	4,726,952	241,923	1,026,655	5,995,530
Dislocation	5	439,688	17,007	180,000	636,695
Paraplegia	5	1,577,889	130,243	608,375	2,316,507
Amputation - Upper	5	623,396	160,101	489,304	1,272,801
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#	#	#
Benign Tumour	#	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#	#	#
Cystic Growth	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of/Damage To Breast	#	#	#	#	#
Lung Disease	#	#	#	#	#
Tendon Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#	#	#
Tuberculosis	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#	#	#
Infection (bacterial)	#	#	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#	#
Hernia	#	#	#	#	#
Radiation Exposure	#	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Wrongful Birth	#	#	#	#	#
Tetraplegia/ Quadriplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#	#	#
Foetal Abnormality	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Lung	#	#	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis					
Cancer	158	10,012,195	1,599,503	7,506,299	19,117,997
Unnecessary Pain	140	4,487,061	720,642	4,272,373	9,480,076
Advanced Stage Cancer	105	6,651,621	1,056,780	5,075,309	12,783,710
Fatality	61	5,639,336	746,220	3,488,281	9,873,838
Fracture	46	1,020,969	349,644	1,439,451	2,810,065
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	43	3,164,045	451,968	2,202,960	5,818,973
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	37	1,068,502	403,094	1,641,968	3,113,564
Malignant Tumour	13	463,072	141,995	617,943	1,223,010
Reduced Life Expectancy	9	575,793	91,344	367,750	1,034,887
Benign Tumour	9	927,100	158,856	595,000	1,680,956
Brain Damage	8	8,291,045	495,847	1,414,000	10,200,892
Nerve Damage	8	3,660,502	163,649	772,229	4,596,380
Other Visual Problems	6	304,093	93,991	291,250	689,334
Spinal Damage	6	1,503,525	197,877	428,250	2,129,652
Joint Damage	6	606,443	107,720	384,317	1,098,479
Thrombosis/Embolism	5	740,000	50,573	317,353	1,107,926
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	5	707,436	216,969	510,500	1,434,905

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Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Primary Cause -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	5	592,737	78,646	254,425	925,808
Wrongful Birth	#	#	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Lung Disease	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of/Damage To Breast	#	#	#	#	#
Unwanted Pregnancy	#	#	#	#	#
Tendon Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Sepsis	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Lung	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Radiation Exposure	#	#	#	#	#
Hernia	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#	#
Tuberculosis	#	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment					
Unnecessary Pain	57	1,512,259	316,860	1,618,114	3,447,233
Cancer	51	3,552,527	446,600	2,343,995	6,343,121
Fatality	37	4,304,048	410,076	2,079,279	6,793,403
Advanced Stage Cancer	24	1,411,315	221,057	1,245,491	2,877,863
Fracture	22	337,682	78,772	440,795	857,249
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	11	301,309	82,674	412,519	796,502
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	9	714,077	126,470	510,072	1,350,618
Other	6	85,566	19,796	221,400	326,762
Nerve Damage	6	5,584,891	396,298	1,132,750	7,113,938
Thrombosis/Embolism	5	72,200	7,573	64,053	143,826
Malignant Tumour	5	135,046	66,275	312,925	514,246
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#	#	#
Hemiparesis	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#	#	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Benign Tumour	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#	#
Decompression Illness	#	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	#	#	#	#	#

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ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Primary Cause -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res					
Advanced Stage Cancer	36	3,192,806	550,936	2,192,346	5,936,088
Cancer	23	2,113,901	439,355	1,198,250	3,751,506
Fatality	14	842,344	104,215	585,674	1,532,233
Unnecessary Pain	10	870,050	80,302	397,816	1,348,169
Spinal Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#	#	#
Joint Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Learning Difficulties	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#	#
Sepsis	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#	#	#
Downs Syndrome	#	#	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis					
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	16	1,059,958	99,387	587,056	1,746,400
Unnecessary Pain	12	348,900	112,426	456,547	917,873
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	9	242,203	38,554	248,450	529,207
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Sepsis	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#	#	#
Benign Tumour	#	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS					
Unnecessary Pain	8	209,000	32,399	216,500	457,899
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	8	80,527	36,172	201,000	317,699
Fatality	6	555,000	46,468	273,572	875,040
Cancer	6	1,978,158	105,815	490,500	2,574,473
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Wrongful Birth	#	#	#	#	#
Stillborn	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#	#	#
Joint Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#	#	#
Unwanted Pregnancy	#	#	#	#	#
Spinabifida	#	#	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#	#	#
Radiation Exposure	#	#	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#	#	#
Operator Error					
Unnecessary Pain	9	111,353	16,194	181,405	308,952
Bruising/ Extravasation	6	19,150	5,166	36,400	60,716
Burn(s)	5	83,397	9,607	76,000	169,004
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#	#	#

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ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Primary Cause -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	#	#
Wrongful Birth	#	#	#	#	#
Radiation Exposure	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment					
Unnecessary Pain	9	77,350	28,121	127,600	233,071
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	7	65,283	9,274	156,802	231,359
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Radiation Exposure	#	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#	#	#
Infection (bacterial)	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rsults					
Unnecessary Pain	6	232,500	16,300	121,155	369,955
Fatality	6	127,760	25,202	145,860	298,822
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Lung Disease	#	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements					
Advanced Stage Cancer	7	215,000	50,287	219,733	485,020
Cancer	5	951,896	40,448	195,500	1,187,844
Unnecessary Pain	5	128,700	26,698	148,750	304,148
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Stillborn	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Joint Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care					
Unnecessary Pain	9	58,650	20,350	104,797	183,797
Fracture	9	206,665	27,164	289,940	523,769
Dislocation	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray					
Fracture	5	757,808	55,887	297,500	1,111,195
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent					

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ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Primary Cause -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#	#
Liver Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Infection (bacterial)	#	#	#	#	#
Joint Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems					
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	6	224,478	70,486	326,500	621,464
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#
Limb Deformity	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests					
Unnecessary Pain	6	553,890	50,418	286,787	891,095
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Radiation Exposure	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec					
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#	#	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#	#	#
Fail Antenatal Screening					
Wrongful Birth	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Stillborn	#	#	#	#	#
Unwanted Pregnancy	#	#	#	#	#
Foetal Abnormality	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#	#	#
Spinabifida	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Supervise					
Fracture	5	98,926	14,124	192,250	305,300
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#	#	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction					
Burn(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Scalp Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#	#

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Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery					
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	5	44,250	#	53,023	#
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of					
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care					
Fracture	#	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation					
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#	#	#
Liver Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Cross Infection					
Other Infection	5	233,414	35,919	119,500	388,833
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force					
Dislocation	#	#	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ					
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors					
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#	#	#
Infusion Problems					
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Other					
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.					
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Birth Defects					
Wrongful Birth	#	#	#	#	#
Spinabifida	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment					
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep					
Burn(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation					

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Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid

Primary Cause -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Radiation Exposure	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Intubation Problems					
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Unexpected Death					
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.					
Peritonitis	#	#	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op					
Burn(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Incorrect Injection Site					
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Clinical Trial					
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room					
Fracture	#	#	#	#	#
Improp. Delegation To Junior					
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated					
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene					
Infection (bacterial)	#	#	#	#	#
Probs With Medical Records					
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge					
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Application Of Electrode					
Scarring	#	#	#	#	#
Inapprop. Case Selection					
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery					
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.					
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet					
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff					
Sexual Abuse	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	2,480	301,093,902	28,982,624	126,840,888	456,917,413