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The following information was requested on 13 July 2025 and clarified on 14 July 2025:

[On 13 July 2025 you requested]

Please could you provide data on the litigation claims in cardiac surgery 2004 to 2024. Please could you provide the following

- 1/. Total claims in cardiac surgery 2004-2024*
- 2/. Total successful claims in cardiac surgery 2004-2024*
- 3/. total unsuccessful claims in cardiac surgery 2004- 2024*
- 4/. Claims currently open in 2025*
- 5/. Sum of damages paid year on year 2004-2024 in cardiac surgery*
- 6/. Claim type in cardiac surgery 2004-2024 (e.g. delay in treatment, complication type, surgical error, poor consent)*
- 7/. How many claims in cardiac surgery go to trial how many settle out of court 2004-2024*

[On 14 July 2025 we sought clarification]

Thank you for your email to NHS Resolution. Before we can respond, I would like to clarify what information we hold.

We are able to provide data in financial years from 2006/07 to 2023/24.

We also do not report on open claims as it is subject to change on a daily basis.

We could provide you with the number of claims received for the specialty Cardio surgery, the number closed with nil damages paid, number closed with a damages payment and associated costs, breakdown by primary cause and breakdown by primary injury.

Please, can you let us know if you are interested in the data as set out above.

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

[On 14 July 2025 you replied with]

Many thanks

- Data from 2006/07 to 2023/24 should be OK*
- It's OK not to provide data for open claims*

- *I am very happy for the rest of the data to be provided in the way that you have described*

Our Response

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

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.

Table 1 shows: - Number of Clinical Claims and Incidents received between financial years '2006/07' and '2023/24' where the Specialty is '**Cardio Surgery**'.

Table 2 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 Specialty is '**Cardio Surgery**', 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.

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Table 4 shows: - Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed between financial years '2006/07' and '2023/24' with **NIL** damages paid where the Specialty is '**Cardio Surgery**', broken down by Primary Cause.

Table 5 shows: - Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed between financial years '2006/07' and '2023/24' with **NIL** damages paid where the Specialty is '**Cardio Surgery**', broken down by Primary Injury.

Table 6 shows: - Number of Litigated Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) that did not go to trial between financial years '2006/07' and '2023/24' **with a damages payment or NIL damages** paid where the Specialty is '**Cardio Surgery**', broken down by Claim Outcome.

Table 7 shows: - Number of Litigated Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) that went to trial between financial years '2006/07' and '2023/24' with a **damages payment or NIL damages** paid where the Specialty is '**Cardio Surgery**', broken down by Claim Outcome.

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.

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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Table 1: Number of Clinical Claims and Incidents received between financial years '2006/07' and '2023/24' where the Specialty is 'Cardio Surgery'.

Notified	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical

Year of Notification	No. of Claims
2006/07	39
2007/08	37
2008/09	34
2009/10	33
2010/11	53
2011/12	52
2012/13	49
2013/14	67
2014/15	80
2015/16	82
2016/17	83
2017/18	69
2018/19	73
2019/20	75
2020/21	88
2021/22	69
2022/23	65
2023/24	63
Grand Total	1,111

Table 2: 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 Specialty is 'Cardio Surgery', 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.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical

Primary Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Fail / Delay Treatment	103	9,342,261	1,372,804	5,506,454	16,221,519
Intra-Op Problems	80	18,715,843	2,098,693	7,608,332	28,422,869
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	40	20,773,506	2,397,250	6,166,054	29,336,811
Operator Error	38	3,937,158	531,258	1,893,603	6,362,019
Inappropriate Treatment	37	3,181,218	440,639	2,107,222	5,729,079
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	36	5,482,265	841,101	2,575,134	8,898,500
Inadequate Nursing Care	33	1,423,839	227,796	1,061,001	2,712,636
Foreign Body Left In Situ	28	482,977	70,445	463,730	1,017,153
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	23	3,918,032	366,720	1,513,980	5,798,732
Medication Errors	19	1,472,208	199,012	793,316	2,464,536
Delay In Performing Operation	19	5,511,730	442,293	1,600,372	7,554,395
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	15	965,420	129,978	288,500	1,383,898
Cross Infection	13	796,250	143,092	555,893	1,495,234
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	12	949,331	189,415	689,028	1,827,774
Equipment Malfunction	12	679,103	62,473	436,300	1,177,876
Bacterial Infection	11	322,490	150,851	463,014	936,356
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	10	937,430	53,661	167,950	1,159,041
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	8	1,749,005	90,302	626,631	2,465,937
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	8	1,901,947	133,302	427,519	2,462,768
Lack Of Assistance/Care	7	217,079	51,708	214,925	483,712
Inappropriate Discharge	7	247,450	74,506	290,700	612,656
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	7	438,699	237,009	666,420	1,342,128
Fail To Supervise	7	387,389	83,984	526,880	998,253
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	6	381,000	53,632	230,500	665,132
Wrong Diagnosis	6	359,162	134,855	311,992	806,009
Intubation Problems	6	6,754,750	254,360	981,170	7,990,280
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	5	244,000	19,347	126,500	389,847
Unexpected Death	5	179,500	18,916	113,550	311,966
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#	#	#
Inc In Comm By Absc/disch Pat	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#	#
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#	#	#
Op. On Wrong Patient/Body Part	#	#	#	#	#
Problem Blood Fluids	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre	#	#	#	#	#
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#	#	#	#	#
Injured By Another Patient	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet	#	#	#	#	#

Table 2: 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 Specialty is 'Cardio Surgery', 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.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical

Primary Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Grand Total	639	95,681,605	11,379,753	40,704,763	147,766,121

Table 3: 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 Specialty is 'Cardio Surgery', broken down by 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.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical

Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Fatality	180	14,978,076	2,055,698	8,434,675
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	81	8,290,057	1,337,256	4,436,877
Unnecessary Pain	67	1,841,434	485,448	2,073,753
Brain Damage	35	23,309,688	2,215,531	6,609,025
Cardiac Arrest	29	4,553,635	671,677	2,461,207
Cardiovascular Condition	28	2,751,267	399,325	1,521,843
Nerve Damage	22	2,296,144	435,274	1,685,319
Pressure Sores	22	511,697	114,828	571,025
Amputation - Lower	17	13,242,956	881,735	2,406,375
Burn(s)	16	189,550	30,997	249,053
Scarring	14	246,320	124,462	402,230
Other Infection	11	529,753	136,755	653,890
Stroke	9	923,281	118,981	479,805
Hospital Acquired Infection	9	1,794,005	109,538	674,131
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	6	208,997	59,280	348,050
Perforation	6	330,542	55,278	373,380
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	6	1,740,000	154,941	568,500
Thrombosis/Embolism	5	322,850	34,395	169,000
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	5	23,500	#	30,680
Fracture	5	119,000	37,406	406,200
Other	5	315,250	43,895	172,700
Aneurysm	#	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#	#
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#	#
Developmental Delay	#	#	#	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#
Learning Difficulties	#	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#	#

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ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Damages Paid
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical

Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Tendon Damage	#	#	#	#
Sepsis	#	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#	#
Fistula	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#	#
Liver Damage	#	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#	#
Pacemaker Installation	#	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#
Tuberculosis	#	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	639	95,681,605	11,379,753	40,704,763

Table 4: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed between financial years '2006/07' and '2023/24' with NIL damages paid where the Specialty is 'Cardio Surgery', broken down by Primary Cause.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Nil Damages
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical

Primary Cause	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Intra-Op Problems	92	853,156	17,170
Fail / Delay Treatment	72	271,520	0
Inappropriate Treatment	44	463,147	0
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	39	705,002	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	31	130,530	0
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	28	262,222	#
Operator Error	25	78,037	0
Delay In Performing Operation	23	96,748	0
Bacterial Infection	15	47,625	0
Medication Errors	14	29,383	5,000
Equipment Malfunction	13	78,964	0
Foreign Body Left In Situ	12	8,676	0
Failure To Perform Operation	12	48,161	0
Inadequate Nursing Care	12	25,420	0
Other	10	9,132	0
Cross Infection	10	26,307	#
Unexpected Death	8	27,010	0
Inappropriate Discharge	8	15,736	0
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	7	20,968	0
Lack Of Assistance/Care	7	8,215	0
Failure To Perform Tests	6	28,828	0
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	6	12,363	0
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	5	28,078	0
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Intubation Problems	#	#	#
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	#	#	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Surg Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#
Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#
Injured By Another Patient	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#
InPatientSuicide- NonCollapsible Rails	#	#	#
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	#	#	#
Problem Blood Fluids	#	#	#
Grand Total	541	3,436,804	27,897

Table 5: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed between financial years '2006/07' and '2023/24' with NIL damages paid where the Specialty is 'Cardio Surgery', broken down by Primary Injury.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Nil Damages
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical

Primary Injury	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Fatality	137	484,226	0
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	65	273,826	#
Unnecessary Pain	52	264,767	0
Cardiovascular Condition	35	330,311	0
Nerve Damage	34	323,222	0
Brain Damage	27	916,029	22,170
Cardiac Arrest	24	46,158	0
Stroke	16	51,108	0
Amputation - Lower	13	126,009	#
Other Infection	12	28,200	0
Hospital Acquired Infection	10	54,120	0
Arterial Damage	8	16,635	0
Scarring	7	#	0
Blindness	7	156,786	0
Pressure Sores	6	7,825	0
Spinal Damage	5	9,596	0
Infection (bacterial)	5	7,085	0
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	5	58,288	#
Other	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#
Learning Difficulties	#	#	#
Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#
Lung Disease	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Hernia	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Thyroid Condition	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#
Developmental Delay	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#
Oedema	#	#	#

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Table 5: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed between financial years '2006/07' and '2023/24' with NIL damages paid where the Specialty is 'Cardio Surgery', broken down by Primary Injury.

ClosedSettled	Y
Claim_Outcome	Nil Damages
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical

Primary Injury	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Peritonitis	#	#	#
Burn(s)	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#
Hypoxia	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Liver Damage	#	#	#
Bodily Harm/Murder	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#
Infection (group B strep)	#	#	#
Grand Total	541	3,436,804	27,897

Table 6: Number of Litigated Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) that did not go to trial between financial years '2006/07' and '2023/24' with a damages payment or NIL damages paid where the Specialty is 'Cardio Surgery', broken down by Claim Outcome.

ClosedSettled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
LitigatedStatus	Y
Trial Flag	N

Closure/Settlement Year for PPOs --Claim Outcome	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
2006/07				
Nil Damages	12	0	121,013	0
Damages Paid	10	526,800	177,221	405,705
2007/08				
Damages Paid	10	1,576,028	283,601	717,353
Nil Damages	5	#	83,705	0
2008/09				
Damages Paid	9	2,796,095	226,291	457,538
Nil Damages	6	0	34,471	0
2009/10				
Damages Paid	12	2,879,750	587,524	1,503,916
Nil Damages	5	0	20,829	0
2010/11				
Damages Paid	20	4,722,787	523,065	1,235,239
Nil Damages	5	0	25,019	0
2011/12				
Damages Paid	18	7,347,525	809,217	2,278,981
Nil Damages	5	0	17,677	0
2012/13				
Damages Paid	14	2,914,760	341,178	1,060,224
Nil Damages	5	0	11,785	0
2013/14				
Damages Paid	13	2,608,045	379,757	1,254,013
Nil Damages	#	#	#	#
2014/15				
Damages Paid	15	4,747,888	583,304	1,909,871
Nil Damages	9	0	62,684	0
2015/16				
Damages Paid	20	3,040,991	440,059	2,345,696
Nil Damages	#	#	#	#
2016/17				
Damages Paid	17	4,775,771	545,558	2,511,693
Nil Damages	8	0	93,877	0
2017/18				
Damages Paid	17	2,233,524	420,838	1,805,075
Nil Damages	7	0	221,155	0
2018/19				
Damages Paid	29	8,837,860	650,244	2,781,221
Nil Damages	6	0	18,385	0
2019/20				
Damages Paid	15	3,020,689	546,973	2,227,143
Nil Damages	#	#	#	#
2020/21				
Damages Paid	26	5,020,728	510,383	1,698,220
Nil Damages	5	0	146,869	#
2021/22				
Damages Paid	24	4,584,726	863,820	2,684,551
Nil Damages	7	0	311,798	17,170
2022/23				
Damages Paid	16	6,630,080	843,612	2,666,699

Table 6: Number of Litigated Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) that did not go to trial between financial years '2006/07' and '2023/24' with a damages payment or NIL damages paid where the Specialty is 'Cardio Surgery', broken down by Claim Outcome.

ClosedSettled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
LitigatedStatus	Y
Trial Flag	N

Closure/Settlement Year for PPOs --Claim Outcome	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Nil Damages	#	#	#	#
2023/24				
Damages Paid	11	1,734,709	477,538	1,510,250
Nil Damages	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	396	69,998,627	10,811,498	31,075,431

Table 7: Number of Litigated Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) that went to trial between financial years '2006/07' and '2023/24' with a damages payment or NIL damages paid where the Specialty is 'Cardio Surgery', broken down by Claim Outcome.

ClosedSettled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
LitigatedStatus	Y
Trial Flag	Y

Closure/Settlement Year for PPOs --Claim Outcome	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2010/11					
Damages Paid	#	#	#	#	#
2012/13					
Nil Damages	#	#	#	#	#
2017/18					
Nil Damages	#	#	#	#	#
2018/19					
Damages Paid	#	#	#	#	#
Nil Damages	#	#	#	#	#
2021/22					
Nil Damages	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	8	1,669,360	937,453	630,512	3,237,325