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The following information was requested on 23 October 2025:

I noticed that NHS Resolution answered a freedom of information request last month about compensation claims over the past five years, ref. [FOI 7377](#).

*Would it be possible for you to provide me with a version of **Table 2** from that response, which covers only the past three financial years? That would be 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25?*

That table covers the number of claims and incidents received where any cause is 'assault' and liability type is 'employers liability', broken down by trust.

Our Response

Thank you for your request for information. Please find attached the requested information we are able to provide. This information only covers England and not the rest of the UK. We are able to provide the data on the claims and incidents notified to us. We will not hold the details of **all** incidents relating to physical assault. Individual Trusts will hold this.

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 [Understanding NHS Resolution data - NHS Resolution](#)

Please note claims notified/received and open are not guaranteed to be settled in the same year and can take many years to be concluded. Claims notified/received in any given year will often relate to incidents that have occurred many years prior. Due to the nature of 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.

Please also note that claims received may not go on to be settled with a payment for compensation.

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. This can mean that large value claims appearing more than once can have a significant impact on the totals for Trusts.

LTPS Scheme

NHS Resolution manages a number of risk-pooling schemes (similar to insurance) for the NHS, one of which is the Liability to Third Parties Scheme (LTPS). This covers both employers' liability (**EL**) (i.e. in relation to duties of care owed to employees) and public liability (**PL**) (i.e. in relation to duties of care owed other patients, visitors, and other members of the public). You can find out more about the LTPS scheme here: [Liabilities to Third Parties Scheme - NHS Resolution](#)

Please **find attached** the following table:

Table 1 shows: – Number of LTPS Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2022/23 and 2024/25 where any cause is '**Assault**' and Liability Type is 'Employers Liability', broken down by Trust.

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

It also worth noting that there may be Trusts with fewer than 5 claims but higher damages payments. Due to Data Protection grounds, we are unable to provide you with the details of these claims.

Low Numbers -

We have suppressed low figures (or high numbers that make it possible to work out a low number) 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. 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.

Please also visit our [Learning from workplace violence claims within the NHS: A thematic review - NHS Resolution](#) produced by NHS Resolution in collaboration with the Social Partnership Forum and NHS England.

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:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
<https://ico.org.uk/>

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NB: Number of claims fewer than 5 (and any associated values, within the same row) are masked with a "#" (in accordance with Data Protection guidelines). Accordingly, some total values may also be approximated to prevent masked values to be deduced through reverse calculation.

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Data correct as at: The end of every financial year



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Notified Scheme	Y LTPS
Member Name	No. of Claims
Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust	57
Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	47
Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust	44
East London NHS Foundation Trust	34
Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust	32
Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	29
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	#
Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	25
Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust	24
South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust	23
North East London NHS Foundation Trust	22
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	21
Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	19
Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust	19
Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	19
West London NHS Trust	19
Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust	18
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	18
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	18
North London NHS Foundation Trust	18
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	17
Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust	17
Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	17
South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	15
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	15
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	15
Barts Health NHS Trust	14
Sheffield Health & Social Care NHS Foundation Trust	14
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	14
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	14
Mersey and West Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	14
Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	14
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	13
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	#
Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	12
South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust	12
Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust	12
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	12
Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust	12
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	11
Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust	11
Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	11
London Ambulance Service NHS Trust	#
Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust	#
Bradford District Care Trust	10
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	10
Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust	10
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9
Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust	9
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	8
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	8
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	8
Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#
Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust	#
Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust	#
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust	#
North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust	#
Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust	7
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	7
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	7
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	7

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Member Name	No. of Claims
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	#
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust	#
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)	#
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	#
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust	#
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	#
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	6
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust	6
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	6
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	6
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	#
University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust	#
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	#
Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust	#
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust	#
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	#
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	#
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	#
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	#
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	5
Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	5
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	5
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust	5
Birmingham Community Healthcare	5
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	5
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	5
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	5
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	5
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Leeds & York Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust	#
Whittington Health NHS Trust	#
Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	#
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	#
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	#
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	#
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	#
George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust	#
Devon Partnership NHS Trust	#
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	#
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	#
South Central Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust	#
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	#
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust	#
Derbyshire Community Health Services	#
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	#
West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust	#
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	#
Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	#

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Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust	#
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	#
Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust	#
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	#
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust	#
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	#
East Cheshire NHS Trust	#
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust	#
North Bristol NHS Trust	#
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
East of England Ambulance NHS Trust	#
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust	#
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	#
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	#
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	#
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	#
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
United Lincolnshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	#
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
NHS Blood & Transplant	#
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
Isle of Wight NHS Trust	#
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	#
Dorset HealthCare NHS Foundation Trust	#
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	#
South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust	#
Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust	#
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	#
Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust	#
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	#
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#
Kingston and Richmond NHS Foundation Trust	#
Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust	#
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	#
Hertfordshire Community Services NHS Trust	#
Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	#
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust	#
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust	#
NHS Property Services Limited	#
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	#
Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust	#
Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust	#
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	#
East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust	#
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	#
Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	#
Wye Valley NHS Trust	#
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	#
North West Ambulance NHS Trust	#
Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (The)	#
Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	#
Grand Total	1,393