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The following information was requested on 09 November 2025 and clarified on 19 November 2025:

[On 09 November 2025 you requested]

I request data on all clinical negligence claims relating to gastroenterology services with incident dates between 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2024 (financial years 2014/15 to 2023/24).

Scope: Claims where gastroenterology was the primary specialty involved

Claim Status: All open and closed claims (successful, unsuccessful, withdrawn)

REQUESTED DATA FIELDS

Based on data successfully obtained in comparable specialty studies (Oglesby et al. 2022, Majeed 2021, Lane et al. 2021, Tabner et al. 2022), I request the following information for each claim:

1. Temporal Information

Financial year of incident

Financial year claim notified

Financial year claim settled (if closed)

2. Claim Status and Outcome

Claim status (open/closed)

Claim outcome (settled in favour of claimant/defendant/withdrawn)

Whether claim proceeded to litigation (yes/no)

3. Patient Demographics

Patient age group at incident (5-year age bands: 0-4, 5-9, 10-14, etc.)

Patient sex (male/female)

4. Clinical Information

Location of incident (endoscopy unit/ward/outpatient/emergency department/other)

Incident description (brief free text)

Description of injury (brief free text)

5. Causation and Injury (NHS Resolution Standard Coding)

Primary cause code (as recorded in NHS Resolution database)

Primary injury code (as recorded in NHS Resolution database)

Brief description of alleged negligence

Brief description of harm caused

6. Financial Data (for closed claims)

Damages paid to claimant (£)

Claimant legal costs (£)

Defence legal costs (£)

Total claim cost (£)

[On 10 November 2025 we sought clarification on the request]

Thank you for your request. Before we are able to respond, I would like to clarify what information we hold and are able to provide.

Please refer to our publication: [Guidance-note-Understanding-NHS-Resolution-data-updated](#) and a set of codes against which claims are logged: [CNST-Codes.xlsx \(live.com\)](#) (see the three tabs in the spreadsheet).

Please, could you confirm if you are requesting the data for just your trust or broken down by all the trusts in England?

We wish to clarify that we do receive notification of some, but not all incidents.

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

We are unable to provide information about location of incident or incident description or any information contained in description field.

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

You may find it helpful to look at the data we provided in response to previous requests related to Gastroenterology: [Fol Requests Archive - gastroenterology](#).

[On 12 November 2025 you replied with]

Thank you for your email. I would like to proceed with the request for data for all NHS trusts with Gastroenterology as specialty, as recorded on the NHS resolution database. I understand the limitations of the data you can provide and would be grateful if you could provide the information you have stored and are able to share, based on the request.

[On 19 November 2025 we sought further clarification on the request]

Thank you for your response. We are now working on your request.

Please note, that where you asked for information for each claim, we are unable to provide information related to individual claims that would allow the identification of the individual claim, where it could lead to the breach of the Data Protection requirements

We can only provide high level claims data.

Thank you for your understanding and please do reach out to us with any queries.

[On 19 November 2025 you replied with]

I understand. Thank you.

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information. Please note we only hold information for England and not for 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 [Guidance-note-Understanding-NHS-Resolution-data-updated](#)

For this request we have used our Supplementary Annual Statistics (SAS) dataset to ensure the data represent the most up to date information. For further information about our SAS dataset please see [Annual statistics \(including Factsheet 5\) - NHS Resolution](#). Therefore, our response to this request may not align with other publications on our website.

Claims notified/received often relate to incidents that 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.

You have requested data relating to claims with incident years between financial years 2014/15 and 2023/24. For the reasons set out above we are unlikely to have been notified of and concluded all cases relating to more recent incident years, so changes in volumes across years should not be interpreted as trends.

The data provided covers our Clinical schemes. For information about our Clinical Negligence Scheme, please visit our website here: [Clinical schemes - NHS Resolution](#)

Please find attached the following tables:

Table 1 shows: - Number of Clinical Claims and Incidents notified to 31st March 2025, where the Specialty is '**Gastroenterology**', with an incident occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24. Broken down by **Incident Year** (for incidents occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24) and **Primary Cause**.

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PPOs

The information disclosed includes damages 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 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 or (high figures that make it possible to work out a low number), 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 several [reports](#) from analysing our claims data which has been shared following approval of the confidentiality advisory group to the use of confidential patient information for this purpose.

Please refer to [Understanding NHS Resolution data](#) guidance for further details on how our Claims database is categorised.

This concludes our response to your request.

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

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

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Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

<https://ico.org.uk/>

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Incident Year -- Primary Cause	No. of Claims
2014/15	
Causes with less than 5 claims	28
Fail / Delay Treatment	59
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	45
Medication Errors	12
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	12
Intra-Op Problems	11
Failure To Perform Tests	11
Inappropriate Treatment	10
Inadequate Nursing Care	8
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	8
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	7
Delay In Performing Operation	5
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	5
2015/16	
Causes with less than 5 claims	28
Fail / Delay Treatment	69
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	48
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	15
Inadequate Nursing Care	12
Inappropriate Treatment	10
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	10
Operator Error	9
Delay In Performing Operation	9
Failure To Perform Tests	9
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	6
Intra-Op Problems	6
Fail To Supervise	5
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	5
Wrong Diagnosis	5
2016/17	
Causes with less than 5 claims	40
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	72
Fail / Delay Treatment	49
Failure To Perform Tests	17
Inappropriate Treatment	16
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	15
Inadequate Nursing Care	13
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	10
Operator Error	9
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	7
Intra-Op Problems	7
Medication Errors	7
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	5
Wrong Diagnosis	5
2017/18	
Causes with less than 5 claims	37
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	45
Fail / Delay Treatment	44

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Incident Year -- Primary Cause	No. of Claims
Intra-Op Problems	19
Inappropriate Treatment	15
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	15
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	14
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	11
Medication Errors	10
Operator Error	9
Failure To Perform Tests	8
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	7
Inadequate Nursing Care	5
Lack Of Assistance/Care	5
Foreign Body Left In Situ	5
2018/19	
Causes with less than 5 claims	44
Fail / Delay Treatment	70
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	49
Intra-Op Problems	16
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	15
Delay In Performing Operation	14
Failure To Perform Tests	14
Inappropriate Treatment	12
Inadequate Nursing Care	11
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	11
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	10
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	8
Medication Errors	5
Other	5
2019/20	
Causes with less than 5 claims	35
Fail / Delay Treatment	92
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	51
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	18
Failure To Perform Tests	18
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	14
Operator Error	13
Intra-Op Problems	12
Inappropriate Treatment	11
Inadequate Nursing Care	10
Medication Errors	10
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	9
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	8
Delay In Performing Operation	7
Other	7
Equipment Malfunction	6
Failure To Perform Operation	5
Fail To Supervise	5
2020/21	
Causes with less than 5 claims	36
Fail / Delay Treatment	54

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Incident Year -- Primary Cause	No. of Claims
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	35
Inappropriate Treatment	13
Intra-Op Problems	13
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	11
Failure To Perform Tests	10
Inadequate Nursing Care	9
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	7
Delay In Performing Operation	6
Operator Error	5
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	5
2021/22	
Causes with less than 5 claims	28
Fail / Delay Treatment	53
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	37
Inadequate Nursing Care	12
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	11
Wrong Diagnosis	9
Failure To Perform Tests	9
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	8
Inappropriate Treatment	8
Delay In Performing Operation	7
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	6
Medication Errors	6
Intra-Op Problems	5
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	5
Foreign Body Left In Situ	5
2022/23	
Causes with less than 5 claims	35
Fail / Delay Treatment	36
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	20
Inappropriate Treatment	11
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	10
Failure To Perform Tests	9
Operator Error	6
Inadequate Nursing Care	5
Fail To Supervise	5
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	5
Medication Errors	5
2023/24	
Causes with less than 5 claims	36
Fail / Delay Treatment	13
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	7
Grand Total	2,219

Table 2: Number of Clinical Claims and Incidents notified to 31st March 2025, where the Specialty is 'Gastroenterology', with an incident occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24. Broken down by Incident Year (for incidents occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24) and Primary Injury.

Incident Year -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims
2014/15	
Injuries with less than 5 claims	41
Fatality	45
Unnecessary Pain	41
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	17
Perforation	17
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	16
Cancer	16
Advanced Stage Cancer	12
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	6
Pressure Sores	5
Liver Damage	5
2015/16	
Injuries with less than 5 claims	43
Unnecessary Pain	51
Fatality	42
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	19
Advanced Stage Cancer	19
Cancer	19
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	15
Perforation	11
Bile Duct Damage	8
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	8
Fracture	6
Brain Damage	5
2016/17	
Injuries with less than 5 claims	58
Fatality	53
Unnecessary Pain	49
Cancer	26
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	26
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	22
Perforation	17
Advanced Stage Cancer	14
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	7
2017/18	
Injuries with less than 5 claims	51
Fatality	51
Unnecessary Pain	38
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	31
Advanced Stage Cancer	16
Cancer	16
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	12
Perforation	10
Bile Duct Damage	7
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	6
Liver Damage	6
Peritonitis	5
2018/19	
Injuries with less than 5 claims	55
Unnecessary Pain	52
Fatality	48

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Incident Year	No. of Claims
-- Primary Injury	
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	28
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	27
Cancer	24
Advanced Stage Cancer	15
Perforation	13
Sepsis	6
Cardiac Arrest	6
Pressure Sores	5
Bile Duct Damage	5
2019/20	
Injuries with less than 5 claims	60
Fatality	53
Unnecessary Pain	41
Cancer	30
Advanced Stage Cancer	29
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	27
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	25
Perforation	17
Multiple Injuries	15
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	10
Fracture	10
Bile Duct Damage	7
Not Specified	7
2020/21	
Injuries with less than 5 claims	44
Fatality	48
Unnecessary Pain	30
Cancer	18
Advanced Stage Cancer	16
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	16
Perforation	15
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	11
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	6
2021/22	
Injuries with less than 5 claims	41
Unnecessary Pain	43
Fatality	34
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	22
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	13
Cancer	12
Advanced Stage Cancer	12
Perforation	11
Sepsis	9
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	7
Infection (bacterial)	5
2022/23	
Injuries with less than 5 claims	38
Fatality	33
Unnecessary Pain	19
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	15
Cancer	10
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	8

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Incident Year -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims
Perforation	7
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	7
Cardiac Arrest	5
Advanced Stage Cancer	5
2023/24	
Injuries with less than 5 claims	29
Fatality	9
Unnecessary Pain	8
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	5
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	5
Grand Total	2,219

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Incident Year -- Age Range	No. of Claims
2014/15	
Age not known at time of notification	6
0 - 17 Years old	5
18-25 years old	11
26-35 years old	25
36-45 years old	32
46-60 years old	52
61-80 years old	78
80+ years old	12
2015/16	
Age not known at time of notification	#
0 - 17 Years old	#
18-25 years old	15
26-35 years old	29
36-45 years old	35
46-60 years old	66
61-80 years old	80
80+ years old	16
2016/17	
Age not known at time of notification	#
0 - 17 Years old	11
18-25 years old	6
26-35 years old	36
36-45 years old	28
46-60 years old	92
61-80 years old	83
80+ years old	15
2017/18	
Age not known at time of notification	#
0 - 17 Years old	7
18-25 years old	10
26-35 years old	21
36-45 years old	27
46-60 years old	71
61-80 years old	92
80+ years old	20
2018/19	
Age not known at time of notification	#
0 - 17 Years old	7
18-25 years old	18
26-35 years old	20
36-45 years old	27
46-60 years old	97
61-80 years old	97
80+ years old	16
2019/20	
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0 - 17 Years old	5
18-25 years old	26
26-35 years old	27
36-45 years old	33
46-60 years old	109

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61-80 years old	104
80+ years old	23
2020/21	
Age not known at time of notification	5
0 - 17 Years old	#
18-25 years old	12
26-35 years old	24
36-45 years old	16
46-60 years old	51
61-80 years old	82
80+ years old	11
2021/22	
Age not known at time of notification	#
0 - 17 Years old	#
18-25 years old	7
26-35 years old	16
36-45 years old	30
46-60 years old	69
61-80 years old	71
80+ years old	10
2022/23	
Age not known at time of notification	6
18-25 years old	7
26-35 years old	16
36-45 years old	19
46-60 years old	34
61-80 years old	60
80+ years old	5
2023/24	
0 - 17 Years old	#
18-25 years old	#
26-35 years old	7
36-45 years old	6
46-60 years old	17
61-80 years old	15
80+ years old	6
Grand Total	2,219

Table 4: Number of Clinical Claims and Incidents notified to 31st March 2025, where the Specialty is 'Gastroenterology', with an incident occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24 . Broken down by Incident Year (for incidents occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24) and Patient Sex.

Incident Year -- Patient Sex	No. of Claims
2014/15	
Female	100
Male	121
2015/16	
Female	137
Male	109
2016/17	
Female	147
Male	125
2017/18	
Female	140
Male	109
2018/19	
Female	143
Male	141
2019/20	
Female	186
Male	145
2020/21	
Female	97
Male	107
2021/22	
Female	110
Male	99
2022/23	
Female	77
Male	70
2023/24	
Female	21
Male	35
Grand Total	2,219

Table 5: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) with a damages payment to 31st March 2025 where the Specialty is 'Gastroenterology'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up to 31st March 2025 for claims with an incident occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24. Broken down by Incident Year (for incidents occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24) and Primary Cause.

ClosedSettled ClaimOutcome	Y Damages Paid				
Incident Year -- Primary Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2014/15					
Causes with less than 5 claims	31	972,454	214,761	921,074	2,108,289
Fail / Delay Treatment	36	1,788,555	403,444	1,464,753	3,656,752
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	28	1,162,947	205,385	985,118	2,353,449
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	8	528,297	41,511	352,109	921,918
Medication Errors	7	194,500	54,748	244,807	494,055
Inadequate Nursing Care	6	233,000	50,351	198,750	482,101
Intra-Op Problems	6	715,138	45,348	193,475	953,961
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	5	962,514	87,568	345,000	1,395,082
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	5	217,546	18,951	202,302	438,799
2015/16					
Causes with less than 5 claims	30	988,316	247,961	1,109,026	2,345,303
Fail / Delay Treatment	42	8,509,471	612,633	2,522,634	11,644,738
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	32	6,742,782	707,304	2,522,400	9,972,485
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	9	941,150	89,658	384,200	1,415,008
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	9	1,875,425	211,830	851,800	2,939,054
Operator Error	8	802,766	98,931	388,754	1,290,451
Inadequate Nursing Care	8	97,420	14,093	100,596	212,109
Failure To Perform Tests	6	441,882	43,767	401,419	887,068
Inappropriate Treatment	5	63,000	10,957	93,309	167,266
Intra-Op Problems	5	500,619	84,948	260,250	845,817
Delay In Performing Operation	5	783,348	33,014	196,441	1,012,802
2016/17					
Causes with less than 5 claims	42	1,459,641	263,342	1,343,127	3,066,109
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	39	1,859,585	243,500	1,330,033	3,433,118
Fail / Delay Treatment	27	2,940,998	278,109	1,421,904	4,641,011
Inadequate Nursing Care	12	852,485	92,707	336,658	1,281,850
Failure To Perform Tests	8	589,500	90,005	587,712	1,267,217
Inappropriate Treatment	6	122,271	35,448	147,100	304,819
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	5	163,840	14,075	111,313	289,228
Operator Error	5	380,762	23,247	189,082	593,091
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	5	356,750	74,392	348,075	779,217
2017/18					
Causes with less than 5 claims	39	2,000,941	309,673	1,740,902	4,051,516
Fail / Delay Treatment	30	1,724,692	281,126	1,325,058	3,330,876
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	20	910,921	276,253	1,033,746	2,220,920
Intra-Op Problems	8	625,178	183,528	459,300	1,268,006
Inappropriate Treatment	6	55,500	13,552	85,928	154,979
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	6	313,400	84,996	238,000	636,395
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	6	643,007	68,382	354,250	1,065,639
Medication Errors	5	123,031	25,387	118,202	266,620
Operator Error	5	116,205	6,920	133,250	256,375
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	5	2,797,129	224,703	759,555	3,781,387
2018/19					
Causes with less than 5 claims	31	1,838,751	150,624	1,062,080	3,051,455
Fail / Delay Treatment	26	893,909	87,396	804,162	1,785,467
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	22	669,041	75,343	690,800	1,435,184
Delay In Performing Operation	10	282,028	49,815	261,446	593,289
Intra-Op Problems	8	395,402	34,025	356,750	786,177

Table 5: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) with a damages payment to 31st March 2025 where the Specialty is 'Gastroenterology'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up to 31st March 2025 for claims with an incident occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24. Broken down by Incident Year (for incidents occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24) and Primary Cause.

ClosedSettled ClaimOutcome	Y	Damages Paid			
Incident Year -- Primary Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Failure To Perform Tests	7	4,156,347	68,173	589,550	4,814,070
Inadequate Nursing Care	6	130,192	28,293	125,000	283,485
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	5	542,518	48,906	251,500	842,924
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	5	126,000	52,791	224,625	403,416
2019/20					
Causes with less than 5 claims	37	1,520,132	196,268	1,152,334	2,868,734
Fail / Delay Treatment	31	1,823,721	288,757	1,327,900	3,440,378
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	19	1,013,516	98,379	670,686	1,782,582
Inadequate Nursing Care	8	124,500	15,046	201,000	340,546
Failure To Perform Tests	6	136,346	23,255	166,600	326,201
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	6	173,708	17,969	121,250	312,927
Inappropriate Treatment	5	511,743	48,612	285,000	845,355
Intra-Op Problems	5	203,057	19,783	173,500	396,340
Operator Error	5	92,820	5,697	60,305	158,822
2020/21					
Causes with less than 5 claims	22	699,920	117,135	593,699	1,410,754
Fail / Delay Treatment	17	507,065	117,132	578,250	1,202,447
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	6	214,000	38,942	227,500	480,442
Inadequate Nursing Care	6	107,910	10,965	67,300	186,175
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	6	110,500	31,145	135,525	277,170
2021/22					
Causes with less than 5 claims	18	427,180	65,853	368,205	861,237
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	6	178,767	36,196	203,050	418,013
Fail / Delay Treatment	5	955,989	78,983	246,650	1,281,622
Inadequate Nursing Care	5	107,000	20,343	70,735	198,078
2022/23					
Causes with less than 5 claims	21	287,200	41,331	321,672	650,203
2023/24					
Causes with less than 5 claims	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	#	#	#	#	#

Table 6: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) with a damages payment to 31st March 2025 where the Specialty is 'Gastroenterology'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up to 31st March 2025 for claims with an incident occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24. Broken down by Incident Year (for incidents occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24) and Primary Injury.

ClosedSettled ClaimOutcome	Y Damages Paid				
Incident Year -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2014/15					
Injuries with less than 5 claims	35	2,008,840	309,071	1,435,579	3,753,490
Unnecessary Pain	26	475,757	138,026	557,868	1,171,651
Fatality	23	1,242,908	239,783	871,117	2,353,808
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	12	740,359	113,464	438,222	1,292,045
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	10	571,984	84,865	428,574	1,085,423
Perforation	9	814,635	136,310	555,602	1,506,548
Cancer	9	741,001	66,521	342,750	1,150,271
Advanced Stage Cancer	8	179,468	34,027	277,675	491,170
2015/16					
Injuries with less than 5 claims	36	3,474,462	449,706	2,074,029	5,998,197
Unnecessary Pain	39	645,965	195,996	838,071	1,680,032
Fatality	30	2,815,572	299,692	1,291,805	4,407,069
Advanced Stage Cancer	11	5,472,750	159,467	908,725	6,540,942
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	10	5,360,551	425,344	1,437,279	7,223,175
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	9	1,535,264	229,709	786,551	2,551,524
Perforation	8	327,177	157,607	431,367	916,151
Bile Duct Damage	8	1,575,105	179,094	714,677	2,468,876
Cancer	8	539,332	58,480	348,325	946,137
2016/17					
Injuries with less than 5 claims	33	2,958,356	297,309	1,148,757	4,404,422
Fatality	34	1,709,810	263,622	1,467,155	3,440,588
Unnecessary Pain	26	614,386	122,632	752,590	1,489,609
Cancer	17	751,053	133,209	858,162	1,742,424
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	15	1,139,253	110,682	551,049	1,800,983
Perforation	10	341,934	53,795	296,500	692,229
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	8	709,997	79,308	454,515	1,243,820
Advanced Stage Cancer	6	501,044	54,267	286,276	841,586
2017/18					
Injuries with less than 5 claims	38	4,283,378	655,552	2,100,958	7,039,888
Fatality	29	1,941,702	251,893	1,360,138	3,553,733
Unnecessary Pain	23	274,011	127,420	530,697	932,127
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	14	639,320	86,530	458,953	1,184,804
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	8	1,385,832	134,632	829,251	2,349,715
Cancer	8	235,097	83,150	454,500	772,747
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	5	257,510	98,124	371,700	727,334
Advanced Stage Cancer	5	293,154	37,219	141,994	472,367
2018/19					
Injuries with less than 5 claims	35	4,976,068	200,045	1,327,334	6,503,447
Unnecessary Pain	23	499,576	58,317	649,384	1,207,278
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	14	465,300	111,920	604,981	1,182,200
Fatality	13	905,191	65,670	444,900	1,415,761
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	12	420,576	70,163	424,500	915,239
Cancer	9	610,069	32,583	355,625	998,278
Advanced Stage Cancer	9	876,408	34,192	350,550	1,261,150
Perforation	5	281,000	22,474	208,639	512,113
2019/20					
Injuries with less than 5 claims	34	994,609	152,697	1,060,724	2,208,030
Fatality	20	1,211,250	123,820	703,642	2,038,712
Unnecessary Pain	16	231,746	31,921	254,250	517,917

Table 6: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) with a damages payment to 31st March 2025 where the Specialty is 'Gastroenterology'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up to 31st March 2025 for claims with an incident occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24. Broken down by Incident Year (for incidents occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24) and Primary Injury.

ClosedSettled ClaimOutcome	Y Damages Paid				
Incident Year -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Cancer	11	595,224	61,912	364,544	1,021,680
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	10	661,475	126,796	591,000	1,379,271
Advanced Stage Cancer	10	702,452	75,251	263,500	1,041,203
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	9	614,784	62,702	372,415	1,049,901
Perforation	6	462,278	68,126	358,750	889,154
Fracture	6	125,725	10,539	189,750	326,014
2020/21					
Injuries with less than 5 claims	24	758,829	95,467	642,075	1,496,372
Fatality	13	322,906	116,639	452,830	892,375
Unnecessary Pain	10	185,660	29,746	176,850	392,256
Cancer	5	33,000	26,217	149,500	208,717
Advanced Stage Cancer	5	339,000	47,250	181,019	567,269
2021/22					
Injuries with less than 5 claims	27	1,541,279	153,646	718,535	2,413,460
Unnecessary Pain	7	127,657	47,729	170,105	345,491
2022/23					
Injuries with less than 5 claims	15	234,200	33,070	259,347	526,617
Unnecessary Pain	6	53,000	8,261	62,325	123,586
2023/24					
Injuries with less than 5 claims	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	#	#	#	#	#

Table 7: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) with a damages payment to 31st March 2025 where the Specialty is 'Gastroenterology'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up to 31st March 2025 for claims with an incident occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24. Broken down by Incident Year (for incidents occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24) and Patient Age Range (at incident).

ClosedSettled ClaimOutcome	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
		Damages Paid			
Incident Year -- Age Range	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2014/15					
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#	#
0 - 17 Years old	#	#	#	#	#
18-25 years old	#	#	#	#	#
26-35 years old	16	625,462	130,652	510,091	1,266,205
36-45 years old	21	776,090	207,323	856,309	1,839,723
46-60 years old	33	2,062,418	369,902	1,484,040	3,916,359
61-80 years old	48	2,175,944	297,829	1,544,211	4,017,984
80+ years old	9	248,000	56,550	237,987	542,536
2015/16					
18-25 years old	9	131,000	19,897	178,902	329,799
26-35 years old	20	2,358,101	282,940	1,445,645	4,086,687
36-45 years old	19	9,853,006	630,970	2,324,001	12,807,977
46-60 years old	46	6,561,652	714,786	2,686,546	9,962,984
61-80 years old	58	2,780,000	497,303	2,140,950	5,418,253
80+ years old	7	62,420	9,198	54,784	126,403
2016/17					
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#	#
0 - 17 Years old	#	#	#	#	#
18-25 years old	#	#	#	#	#
26-35 years old	12	359,500	109,719	628,850	1,098,069
36-45 years old	18	738,423	136,111	650,549	1,525,083
46-60 years old	51	4,426,098	465,299	2,124,518	7,015,915
61-80 years old	51	2,736,290	316,971	1,960,838	5,014,098
80+ years old	9	230,021	45,935	172,250	448,206
2017/18					
0 - 17 Years old	#	#	#	#	#
18-25 years old	#	#	#	#	#
26-35 years old	12	1,117,869	254,830	851,500	2,224,199
36-45 years old	12	577,909	77,282	379,875	1,035,066
46-60 years old	31	1,713,619	230,320	1,108,612	3,052,551
61-80 years old	58	5,682,600	798,718	3,391,524	9,872,842
80+ years old	11	132,500	38,384	353,930	524,813
2018/19					
0 - 17 Years old	#	#	#	#	#
18-25 years old	10	313,257	41,393	344,696	699,346
26-35 years old	6	73,600	33,824	174,702	282,126
36-45 years old	10	571,287	32,206	313,000	916,493
46-60 years old	40	5,687,752	219,390	1,633,467	7,540,609
61-80 years old	45	2,030,035	231,555	1,624,248	3,885,838
80+ years old	8	328,257	29,489	245,800	603,547
2019/20					
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#	#
0 - 17 Years old	#	#	#	#	#
18-25 years old	8	349,057	103,868	449,033	901,958
26-35 years old	#	#	#	#	#
36-45 years old	12	754,836	78,044	482,505	1,315,385
46-60 years old	38	1,556,494	210,225	1,013,430	2,780,150
61-80 years old	43	1,944,086	201,161	1,436,857	3,582,104
80+ years old	15	421,006	75,240	502,250	998,496

Table 7: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) with a damages payment to 31st March 2025 where the Specialty is 'Gastroenterology'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up to 31st March 2025 for claims with an incident occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24. Broken down by Incident Year (for incidents occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24) and Patient Age Range (at incident).

ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid

Incident Year -- Age Range	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2020/21					
18-25 years old	#	#	#	#	#
26-35 years old	#	#	#	#	#
36-45 years old	5	166,269	37,584	155,500	359,354
46-60 years old	20	589,875	120,793	509,794	1,220,462
61-80 years old	21	569,066	116,713	622,900	1,308,679
80+ years old	7	226,468	33,251	216,730	476,450
2021/22					
26-35 years old	#	#	#	#	#
36-45 years old	#	#	#	#	#
46-60 years old	13	1,019,067	91,635	512,205	1,622,907
61-80 years old	15	537,257	73,580	242,785	853,622
80+ years old	#	#	#	#	#
2022/23					
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#	#
26-35 years old	#	#	#	#	#
36-45 years old	#	#	#	#	#
46-60 years old	9	83,500	20,528	112,440	216,468
61-80 years old	6	135,200	14,753	123,800	273,753
80+ years old	#	#	#	#	#
2023/24					
26-35 years old	#	#	#	#	#
36-45 years old	#	#	#	#	#
46-60 years old	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	#	#	#	#	#

Table 8: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) with a damages payment to 31st March 2025 where the Specialty is 'Gastroenterology'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up to 31st March 2025 for claims with an incident occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24. Broken down by Incident Year (for incidents occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24) and Patient Sex.

ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid

Incident Year -- Patient Sex	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2014/15					
Female	68	3,569,132	566,587	2,253,758	6,389,477
Male	64	3,205,819	555,481	2,653,630	6,414,930
2015/16					
Female	86	9,934,337	1,175,067	5,001,505	16,110,909
Male	73	11,811,842	980,028	3,829,324	16,621,194
2016/17					
Female	74	5,144,071	630,071	2,903,299	8,677,441
Male	75	3,581,762	484,753	2,911,704	6,978,219
2017/18					
Female	69	4,102,627	704,526	3,203,351	8,010,504
Male	61	5,207,378	769,993	3,044,840	9,022,210
2018/19					
Female	62	3,366,498	285,949	2,253,292	5,905,739
Male	58	5,667,691	309,415	2,112,621	8,089,727
2019/20					
Female	68	2,527,691	383,621	2,369,052	5,280,365
Male	54	3,071,853	330,144	1,789,522	5,191,519
2020/21					
Female	24	653,848	117,104	652,930	1,423,882
Male	33	985,547	198,215	949,344	2,133,106
2021/22					
Female	20	547,014	91,794	449,715	1,088,522
Male	14	1,121,922	109,581	438,925	1,670,428
2022/23					
Female	12	113,200	23,562	134,122	270,884
Male	9	174,000	17,769	187,550	379,319
2023/24					
Male	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	#	#	#	#	#

Table 9: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims with an Incident occurring between financial years 2014/15 and 2023/24 that were Closed with NIL damages paid to 31st March 2025, where the Specialty is 'Gastroenterology'. Broken down by Incident Year (for incidents occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24) and Primary Cause.

ClaimOutcome ClosedSettled	Nil Damages Y			
Incident Year -- Primary Cause	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2014/15				
Causes with less than 5 claims	24	61,448	0	61,448
Fail / Delay Treatment	18	88,671	0	88,671
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	14	90,584	0	90,584
Inappropriate Treatment	6	9,533	0	9,533
Intra-Op Problems	5	46,048	0	46,048
Medication Errors	5	13,234	0	13,234
2015/16				
Causes with less than 5 claims	33	142,919	0	142,919
Fail / Delay Treatment	21	78,562	0	78,562
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	9	29,056	0	29,056
2016/17				
Causes with less than 5 claims	29	71,452	33,000	88,506
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	23	59,354	0	59,354
Fail / Delay Treatment	17	108,132	0	108,132
Failure To Perform Tests	8	29,975	0	29,975
Inappropriate Treatment	7	8,132	5,750	13,882
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	6	45,686	0	45,686
2017/18				
Causes with less than 5 claims	30	60,233	0	60,233
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	13	32,595	0	32,595
Fail / Delay Treatment	11	19,661	0	19,661
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	8	17,238	0	17,238
Intra-Op Problems	7	17,771	0	17,771
Inappropriate Treatment	7	45,966	0	45,966
2018/19				
Causes with less than 5 claims	40	116,363	0	116,363
Fail / Delay Treatment	29	98,437	0	98,437
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	14	39,501	0	39,501
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	9	25,454	0	25,454
Intra-Op Problems	7	35,450	0	35,450
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	6	25,737	0	25,737
2019/20				
Causes with less than 5 claims	22	40,698	0	40,698
Fail / Delay Treatment	28	94,788	0	94,788
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	14	23,896	0	23,896
Failure To Perform Tests	7	18,989	0	18,989
Operator Error	5	5,417	0	5,417
Intra-Op Problems	5	6,968	0	6,968
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	5	22,140	0	22,140
2020/21				
Causes with less than 5 claims	25	85,223	0	85,223
Fail / Delay Treatment	19	60,948	0	60,948
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	9	29,115	0	29,115
Inappropriate Treatment	7	24,757	0	24,757
Intra-Op Problems	6	36,027	0	36,027
2021/22				
Causes with less than 5 claims	24	71,826	0	71,826
Fail / Delay Treatment	16	36,421	0	36,421
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	9	19,397	0	19,397
Inadequate Nursing Care	5	11,453	0	11,453
2022/23				
Causes with less than 5 claims	11	32,821	0	32,821
Fail / Delay Treatment	11	26,873	0	26,873
Inappropriate Treatment	7	17,958	0	17,958
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	7	22,901	0	22,901
2023/24				
Causes with less than 5 claims	11	19,791	0	19,791
Fail / Delay Treatment	6	9,331	0	9,331

Table 10: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims with an Incident occurring between financial years '2014/15' and '2023/24' that were Closed with NIL damages paid to 31st March 2025, where the Specialty is 'Gastroenterology'. Broken down by Incident Year (for incidents occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24) and Primary Injury.

ClaimOutcome ClosedSettled	Nil Damages Y			
Incident Year -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2014/15				
Injuries with less than 5 claims	24	106,622	0	106,622
Fatality	22	122,921	0	122,921
Unnecessary Pain	12	49,987	0	49,987
Perforation	8	14,914	0	14,914
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	6	15,073	0	15,073
2015/16				
Injuries with less than 5 claims	26	128,415	0	128,415
Unnecessary Pain	10	30,240	0	30,240
Fatality	8	30,100	0	30,100
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	7	20,388	0	20,388
Cancer	7	31,729	0	31,729
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	5	9,664	0	9,664
2016/17				
Injuries with less than 5 claims	32	62,230	0	62,230
Unnecessary Pain	21	107,796	38,750	130,600
Fatality	12	45,218	0	45,218
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	10	73,668	0	73,668
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	8	10,783	0	10,783
Perforation	7	23,036	0	23,036
2017/18				
Injuries with less than 5 claims	33	77,814	0	77,814
Fatality	14	37,242	0	37,242
Unnecessary Pain	13	24,886	0	24,886
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	10	38,375	0	38,375
Cancer	6	15,148	0	15,148
2018/19				
Injuries with less than 5 claims	31	85,271	0	85,271
Fatality	24	110,119	0	110,119
Unnecessary Pain	19	36,179	0	36,179
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	9	36,773	0	36,773
Cancer	9	29,623	0	29,623
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	7	27,376	0	27,376
Perforation	6	15,602	0	15,602
2019/20				
Injuries with less than 5 claims	32	66,368	0	66,368
Fatality	17	72,864	0	72,864
Unnecessary Pain	10	12,942	0	12,942
Cancer	9	20,784	0	20,784
Advanced Stage Cancer	8	25,552	0	25,552
Perforation	5	12,066	0	12,066
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	5	#	0	#
2020/21				
Injuries with less than 5 claims	24	75,235	0	75,235
Fatality	22	93,753	0	93,753
Unnecessary Pain	9	30,311	0	30,311
Cancer	6	28,359	0	28,359
Advanced Stage Cancer	5	8,412	0	8,412
2021/22				
Injuries with less than 5 claims	26	64,311	0	64,311
Fatality	12	32,979	0	32,979
Unnecessary Pain	11	28,002	0	28,002
Cancer	5	13,805	0	13,805
2022/23				
Injuries with less than 5 claims	25	54,899	0	54,899
Fatality	11	45,654	0	45,654
2023/24				
Injuries with less than 5 claims	17	29,121	0	29,121

Table 11: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims with an Incident occurring between financial years '2014/15' and '2023/24' that were Closed with NIL damages paid to 31st March 2025, where the Specialty is 'Gastroenterology'. Broken down by Incident Year (for incidents occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24) and Patient Age Range (at incident).

ClaimOutcome ClosedSettled	Nil Damages Y			
Incident Year -- Age Range	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2014/15				
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#
0 - 17 Years old	#	#	#	#
18-25 years old	7	41,104	0	41,104
26-35 years old	5	4,201	0	4,201
36-45 years old	9	22,519	0	22,519
46-60 years old	15	109,938	0	109,938
61-80 years old	27	107,060	0	107,060
80+ years old	#	#	#	#
2015/16				
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#
0 - 17 Years old	#	#	#	#
18-25 years old	#	#	#	#
26-35 years old	5	46,087	0	46,087
36-45 years old	9	27,091	0	27,091
46-60 years old	17	25,587	0	25,587
61-80 years old	18	109,697	0	109,697
80+ years old	9	32,887	0	32,887
2016/17				
0 - 17 Years old	#	#	#	#
18-25 years old	#	#	#	#
26-35 years old	18	51,590	0	51,590
36-45 years old	9	78,585	33,000	95,639
46-60 years old	24	56,455	5,750	62,205
61-80 years old	28	95,998	0	95,998
80+ years old	6	10,746	0	10,746
2017/18				
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#
0 - 17 Years old	#	#	#	#
18-25 years old	5	7,014	0	7,014
26-35 years old	6	6,281	0	6,281
36-45 years old	11	33,069	0	33,069
46-60 years old	18	35,215	0	35,215
61-80 years old	25	85,668	0	85,668
80+ years old	9	24,744	0	24,744
2018/19				
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#
0 - 17 Years old	#	#	#	#
18-25 years old	#	#	#	#
26-35 years old	8	18,657	0	18,657
36-45 years old	11	33,804	0	33,804
46-60 years old	32	95,060	0	95,060
61-80 years old	38	138,973	0	138,973
80+ years old	7	26,523	0	26,523
2019/20				
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#
0 - 17 Years old	#	#	#	#
18-25 years old	9	8,816	0	8,816
26-35 years old	6	6,194	0	6,194
36-45 years old	6	25,771	0	25,771
46-60 years old	27	56,280	0	56,280
61-80 years old	29	91,206	0	91,206
80+ years old	6	22,577	0	22,577
2020/21				

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ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages
ClosedSettled	Y

Incident Year -- Age Range	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#
18-25 years old	6	10,126	0	10,126
26-35 years old	8	34,398	0	34,398
36-45 years old	5	13,213	0	13,213
46-60 years old	13	51,725	0	51,725
61-80 years old	27	104,120	0	104,120
80+ years old	#	#	#	#
2021/22				
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#
0 - 17 Years old	#	#	#	#
18-25 years old	#	#	#	#
26-35 years old	6	13,728	0	13,728
36-45 years old	8	29,464	0	29,464
46-60 years old	13	22,445	0	22,445
61-80 years old	#	#	#	#
80+ years old	#	#	#	#
2022/23				
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#
18-25 years old	#	#	#	#
26-35 years old	#	#	#	#
36-45 years old	#	#	#	#
46-60 years old	8	20,596	0	20,596
61-80 years old	15	48,886	0	48,886
80+ years old	#	#	#	#
2023/24				
18-25 years old	#	#	#	#
26-35 years old	#	#	#	#
36-45 years old	#	#	#	#
46-60 years old	6	8,640	0	8,640
61-80 years old	3	6,746	0	6,746
80+ years old	5	13,736	0	13,736

Table 12: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims with an Incident occurring between financial years '2014/15' and '2023/24' that were Closed with NIL damages paid to 31st March 2025, where the Specialty is 'Gastroenterology'. Broken down by Incident Year (for incidents occurring between 2014/15 and 2023/24) and Patient Sex.

ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages
ClosedSettled	Y

Incident Year -- Patient Sex	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2014/15				
Female	28	169,562	0	169,562
Male	44	139,955	0	139,955
2015/16				
Female	37	125,103	0	125,103
Male	26	125,434	0	125,434
2016/17				
Female	57	235,529	0	235,529
Male	33	87,202	38,750	110,006
2017/18				
Female	43	117,015	0	117,015
Male	33	76,450	0	76,450
2018/19				
Female	54	140,588	0	140,588
Male	51	200,354	0	200,354
2019/20				
Female	45	87,407	0	87,407
Male	41	125,489	0	125,489
2020/21				
Female	35	129,522	0	129,522
Male	31	106,548	0	106,548
2021/22				
Female	28	76,289	0	76,289
Male	26	62,807	0	62,807
2022/23				
Female	18	42,116	0	42,116
Male	18	58,437	0	58,437
2023/24				
Female	8	15,541	0	15,541
Male	9	13,581	0	13,581