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The following information was requested on 07 January 2026 and clarified on 26 January 2026:

[On the 07 January 2026, you requested]

Specifically, I would like to request the number of clinical negligence claims with a primary cause of "Fail to warn – Informed consent" received between the financial years 2015/16 and 2025/26 broken down as follows:

- *By year*
- *By age of subject – paediatric (<18), adult (≥18), deceased (such as consent to the use of pre-harvested gametes, if applicable), other*
- *By category – medical, surgical, other (specify if another distinct category)*
- *By specialty for surgical claims*
- *By outcome – whether clinical negligence was confirmed (duty of care breached) or disputed (duty of care upheld)*

[On the 08 January 2026, we sought for clarification with]

Thank you for your request. Before we can respond, I would like to clarify how we hold the data.

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](#) (see the three tabs in the spreadsheet).

Firstly, we can provide data up to 2024/25 FY.

We can break the information by year and age, but we don't hold information about consent to the use of pre-harvested gametes.

Please, could you clarify what you mean by "breakdown by category"? We can break it down by all surgical specialties (or generally by specialties).

We could provide you with the number of claims received and also the number closed with nil damages paid, number closed with a damages payment and associated costs.

Your request will be put on hold until we receive the clarification requested above and we look forward to hearing from you.

[On the 08 January 2026, we sought further clarification with]

To add to my previous email – you may also review our previous responses related to informed consent: [Fol Requests Archive - informed consent](#).

[On the 26 January 2026, you replied with]

Please, could you provide the data between 2015/16 FY and 2024/25 FY broken down by:

- year with the number of claims closed with nil damages paid vs the number of claims closed with damages paid*
- all surgical specialties showing claims closed with damages not paid vs paid within the 10 year period*
- total of claims received by age and generally by specialties*

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](#)

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.

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.

The data shows variation in numbers of claims 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. In some circumstances, volumes of reported cases may be impacted by multiple claims notified in relation to one cause of action.

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 received between financial years '2015/16' and '2024/25' where the Primary Cause is 'Fail To Warn-Informed Consent'. Broken down by **Notification Year**.

Table 2 shows: Number of Clinical Claims and Incidents received between financial years '2015/16' and '2024/25' where the Primary Cause is 'Fail To Warn-Informed Consent'. Broken down by **Specialty** and **Patient Age Range at time of Incident**.

Table 3 shows: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years '2015/16' and '2024/25' with a damages payment where the Primary Cause is 'Fail To Warn-Informed Consent'. 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. Broken down by **Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPO's)**.

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Table 5 shows: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed between financial years '2015/16' and '2024/25' with **NIL** damages paid where the Primary Cause is 'Fail To Warn-Informed Consent'. Broken down by **Year of Closure**.

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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 Numbers

Please note we have suppressed low figures (and high figures that would make it possible to work out low numbers) as we believe that disclosure of information with this level of granularity is exempt under Section 40(2) by virtue of section 40(3A) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, 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.

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

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.

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 '2015/16' and '2024/25' where the Primary Cause is 'Fail To Warn-Informed Consent'. Broken down by Notification Year.

Notified	Y
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Year of Notification	No. of Claims
2015/16	340
2016/17	437
2017/18	433
2018/19	409
2019/20	588
2020/21	855
2021/22	752
2022/23	580
2023/24	548
2024/25	580
Grand Total	5,522

Table 2: Number of Clinical Claims and Incidents received between financial years '2015/16' and '2024/25' where the Primary Cause is 'Fail To Warn-Informed Consent'. Broken down by Specialty and Patient Age Range at time of Incident.

Notified	Y
Specialty -- Patient Age Range at Time of Incident	No. of Claims
Gynaecology	1,753
Age not known at time of notification	41
Under 18	7
18+	1,705
Orthopaedic Surgery	707
Age not known at time of notification	7
Under 18	35
18+	665
General Surgery	646
Age not known at time of notification	25
Under 18	12
18+	609
Obstetrics	#
Age not known at time of notification	#
Under 18	152
18+	305
Urology	238
Age not known at time of notification	#
Under 18	#
18+	231
Ophthalmology	126
Age not known at time of notification	#
Under 18	#
18+	123
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#
Age not known at time of notification	#
Under 18	16
18+	104
Neurosurgery	#
Under 18	#
18+	117
Gastroenterology	115
Age not known at time of notification	#
Under 18	#
18+	112
Surgical Speciality - Other	#
Under 18	#
18+	112
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	105
Under 18	5
18+	100
General Practice	101
Age not known at time of notification	5
Under 18	6
18+	90
Anaesthesia	#
Under 18	#
18+	83
Plastic Surgery	80
Age not known at time of notification	#
Under 18	#
18+	76

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Notified	Y
Specialty -- Patient Age Range at Time of Incident	No. of Claims
Cardiology	72
Age not known at time of notification	#
Under 18	#
18+	69
Vascular Surgery	#
Age not known at time of notification	#
18+	59
Dentistry	#
Age not known at time of notification	#
Under 18	6
18+	52
Neurology	#
Age not known at time of notification	#
Under 18	30
18+	27
General Medicine	#
Age not known at time of notification	#
18+	44
Cardio Surgery	46
Age not known at time of notification	#
Under 18	#
18+	43
Oncology	#
Age not known at time of notification	#
Under 18	#
18+	44
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#
Age not known at time of notification	#
18+	42
Dermatology	#
Age not known at time of notification	#
Under 18	6
18+	29
Emergency Medicine	#
Under 18	#
18+	28
Radiology	#
Age not known at time of notification	#
18+	28
Renal Medicine	25
18+	25
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	21
18+	21
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	19
Age not known at time of notification	#
Under 18	#
18+	14
Other	18
18+	18
Paediatric Surgery	18
Under 18	18
Podiatry	17

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Notified	Y
Specialty	No. of Claims
-- Patient Age Range at Time of Incident	
Age not known at time of notification	#
Under 18	#
18+	14
Endocrinology	#
Age not known at time of notification	#
18+	12
Paediatrics	11
Under 18	11
Rheumatology	11
18+	11
Haematology	#
Under 18	#
18+	7
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#
Age not known at time of notification	#
Under 18	#
18+	5
Geriatric Medicine	5
18+	5
Comm Mental Servs	5
Under 18	#
18+	#
Infectious Diseases	#
18+	#
District Nursing	#
Under 18	#
18+	#
Audiological Medicine	#
Under 18	#
18+	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#
18+	#
Neonatology	#
Under 18	#
18+	#
Genetics	#
Under 18	#
18+	#
Unknown	#
Under 18	#
18+	#
Physiotherapy	#
18+	#
Radiotherapy	#
18+	#
Not Specified	#
18+	#
Chiropody	#
18+	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#
Under 18	#
Ambulance	#

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Notified		Y
Specialty -- Patient Age Range at Time of Incident		No. of Claims
18+		#
Occupational Therapy		#
18+		#
Pharmacy		#
18+		#
Histopathology		#
18+		#
(blank)		#
Age not known at time of notification		#
Nuclear Medicine		#
18+		#
Blood Transfusion		#
18+		#
Grand Total		5,522

Table 3: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years '2015/16' and '2024/25' with a damages payment where the Primary Cause is 'Fail To Warn-Informed Consent'. 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. Broken down by Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPO's).

ClaimOutcome		Damages Paid				
Closed	Settled	Y				
Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPO's)		No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2015/16		140	10,893,739	1,839,164	8,802,776	21,535,679
2016/17		169	11,825,834	2,442,639	11,285,328	25,553,801
2017/18		213	23,133,685	2,886,740	11,728,245	37,748,670
2018/19		219	22,291,381	3,316,208	11,673,081	37,280,670
2019/20		289	41,294,322	4,665,801	17,548,642	63,508,764
2020/21		238	27,953,535	4,040,385	14,492,724	46,486,644
2021/22		252	54,502,567	5,264,329	18,855,609	78,622,504
2022/23		320	50,296,980	5,300,149	20,885,276	76,482,405
2023/24		342	66,732,662	6,154,453	23,501,738	96,388,852
2024/25		396	68,737,145	7,988,137	29,246,490	105,971,772
Grand Total		2,578	377,661,849	43,898,004	168,019,907	589,579,760

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ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid
ClosedSettled	Y

Specialty -- Patient Age Range at Time of Incident	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
	#	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology					
Age not known at time of notification	6	441,127	124,363	467,271	1,032,761
Under 18	#	#	#	#	#
18+	532	30,260,543	6,621,494	29,167,794	66,049,831
Orthopaedic Surgery	442	49,335,824	8,417,721	30,180,027	87,933,572
Age not known at time of notification	5	640,500	141,960	865,250	1,647,710
Under 18	9	1,146,378	153,698	537,890	1,837,967
18+	428	47,548,946	8,122,063	28,776,887	84,447,895
General Surgery	367	46,016,736	6,326,460	23,405,634	75,748,829
Age not known at time of notification	11	910,090	231,682	388,565	1,530,337
Under 18	6	420,303	68,631	275,202	764,136
18+	350	44,686,343	6,026,147	22,741,866	73,454,356
Obstetrics	197	128,028,279	5,320,476	19,650,137	152,998,892
Under 18	43	76,527,551	2,358,260	7,092,032	85,977,843
18+	154	51,500,728	2,962,215	12,558,106	67,021,049
Urology	137	8,296,136	1,379,248	6,229,643	15,905,027
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#	#	#
18+	131	8,183,319	1,360,823	6,052,143	15,596,285
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	96	3,784,429	900,468	3,421,103	8,106,001
Under 18	5	123,100	18,478	170,150	311,728
18+	91	3,661,329	881,990	3,250,953	7,794,273
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#	#
Under 18	11	7,434,479	322,745	1,010,750	8,767,974
18+	68	6,869,322	1,344,682	4,691,753	12,905,757
Ophthalmology	#	#	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#	#	#
18+	69	9,174,200	925,854	3,967,710	14,067,764
Plastic Surgery	57	5,140,423	1,196,268	4,455,780	10,792,471
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#	#	#
18+	54	5,043,423	1,172,025	4,304,530	10,519,978
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#	#	#
18+	54	10,033,351	1,215,035	4,670,360	15,918,746
Gastroenterology	55	6,596,779	972,157	3,592,572	11,161,508
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#	#	#
18+	51	6,402,679	957,054	3,520,572	10,880,305
Neurosurgery	#	#	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#	#	#
18+	52	24,832,305	2,454,785	8,098,220	35,385,310
Anaesthesia	#	#	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#	#	#
18+	46	4,924,575	716,755	3,025,874	8,667,203
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#	#
18+	46	6,055,388	1,007,931	3,890,524	10,953,843
Dentistry	#	#	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#	#	#
18+	39	646,325	199,952	1,029,118	1,875,395
Cardiology	#	#	#	#	#

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ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid
ClosedSettled	Y

Specialty -- Patient Age Range at Time of Incident	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Under 18	#	#	#	#	#
18+	37	2,502,181	619,954	2,444,046	5,566,181
General Practice	33	697,909	292,052	1,146,951	2,136,912
18+	33	697,909	292,052	1,146,951	2,136,912
Dermatology	#	#	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#	#	#
18+	21	416,721	86,924	543,980	1,047,625
General Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#	#
18+	21	1,557,141	319,526	1,109,866	2,986,533
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#	#	#
18+	20	1,303,020	424,610	1,288,729	3,016,359
Radiology	#	#	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#	#	#
18+	20	3,556,381	412,819	1,785,381	5,754,582
Oncology	#	#	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#	#
18+	18	1,509,523	262,889	1,187,575	2,959,987
Emergency Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#	#	#
18+	11	205,790	125,249	379,148	710,186
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#	#	#
18+	11	490,920	153,705	668,296	1,312,921
Other	9	1,521,007	73,608	280,150	1,874,765
18+	9	1,521,007	73,608	280,150	1,874,765
Renal Medicine	9	405,055	94,789	458,131	957,975
18+	9	405,055	94,789	458,131	957,975
Podiatry	9	625,304	131,653	514,805	1,271,762
18+	9	625,304	131,653	514,805	1,271,762
Neurology	9	658,243	119,105	600,281	1,377,629
18+	9	658,243	119,105	600,281	1,377,629
Genito-Urinary Medicine	8	294,729	80,682	406,146	781,557
18+	8	294,729	80,682	406,146	781,557
Rheumatology	7	377,500	89,111	242,522	709,133
18+	7	377,500	89,111	242,522	709,133
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	5	59,137	20,616	98,554	178,307
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#	#	#
Endocrinology	5	144,250	46,401	255,500	446,151
18+	5	144,250	46,401	255,500	446,151
Paediatric Surgery	5	104,141	66,088	292,375	462,604
Under 18	5	104,141	66,088	292,375	462,604
Haematology	#	#	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	#	#	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#	#	#

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Radiotherapy	#	#	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#	#	#
Chiropody	#	#	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#	#	#
Genetics	#	#	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	2,578	377,661,849	43,898,004	168,019,907	589,579,760

Table 5: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed between financial years '2015/16' and '2024/25' with NIL damages paid where the Primary Cause is 'Fail To Warn-Informed Consent'. Broken down by Year of Closure.

ClaimOutcome ClosedSettled		Nil Damages Y	
Year of Closure	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
2015/16	161	470,583	6,757
2016/17	183	482,891	#
2017/18	186	776,845	0
2018/19	189	740,014	#
2019/20	200	800,047	33,235
2020/21	237	1,378,649	39,872
2021/22	327	1,429,120	49,400
2022/23	399	1,306,206	71,266
2023/24	304	1,444,434	15,445
2024/25	301	1,695,932	#
Grand Total	2,487	10,524,722	225,614

Table 6: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed between financial years '2015/16' and '2024/25' with NIL damages paid where the Primary Cause is 'Fail To Warn-Informed Consent'. Broken down by Specialty and Patient Age Range at time of Incident.

Specialty -- Patient Age Range at Time of Incident	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Gynaecology	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	18	24,535	0
Under 18	#	#	#
18+	744	1,757,966	85,300
Orthopaedic Surgery	321	1,524,208	13,528
Age not known at time of notification	5	14,718	0
Under 18	11	59,792	0
18+	305	1,449,697	13,528
General Surgery	268	1,149,977	57,700
Age not known at time of notification	12	15,328	0
Under 18	6	13,812	0
18+	250	1,120,836	57,700
Obstetrics	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#
Under 18	54	857,103	#
18+	91	394,191	#
Urology	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#
18+	104	386,892	0
General Practice	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#
Under 18	6	#	0
18+	72	84,659	0
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#
18+	61	321,640	0
Ophthalmology	58	167,192	0
18+	58	167,192	0
Gastroenterology	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#
18+	55	189,371	0
Neurosurgery	56	690,373	0
18+	56	690,373	0
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#
18+	49	300,414	0
Anaesthesia	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#
18+	43	185,352	0
Plastic Surgery	43	191,213	0
18+	43	191,213	0
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#
18+	37	92,933	0
Cardiology	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#
18+	33	215,830	12,000
Dentistry	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#
18+	28	67,227	0
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#
18+	28	173,502	0
Oncology	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#
18+	25	162,761	0

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Specialty -- Patient Age Range at Time of Incident	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Neurology	25	217,137	0
Under 18	7	138,756	0
18+	18	78,380	0
General Medicine	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#
18+	23	38,664	0
Dermatology	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#
Under 18	6	39,486	0
18+	16	60,266	0
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#
18+	21	510,208	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#
18+	18	47,573	0
Radiology	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#
18+	16	50,749	0
Emergency Medicine	15	114,652	#
18+	15	114,652	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	14	61,959	0
18+	14	61,959	0
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#
18+	13	76,846	46,000
Endocrinology	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#
18+	10	45,910	0
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#
18+	9	36,597	0
Podiatry	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#
18+	9	12,772	0
Paediatrics	7	29,451	0
Under 18	7	29,451	0
Other	7	8,652	0
18+	7	8,652	0
Rheumatology	6	11,146	0
18+	6	11,146	0
Paediatric Surgery	6	13,102	0
Under 18	6	13,102	0
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#

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Specialty -- Patient Age Range at Time of Incident	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
18+	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#
Neonatology	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#
Genetics	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#
Radiotherapy	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#
Occupational Therapy	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#
Nuclear Medicine	#	#	#
18+	#	#	#
(blank)	#	#	#
Age not known at time of notification	#	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#
Under 18	#	#	#
Grand Total	2,487	10,524,722	225,614