



# Resolution

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The following information was requested on 07 June 2025 and clarified on 13 January 2026:

*This request is a follow up on [FOI 7157](#)*

[On the 07 June 2025, you requested]

*Thank you. Your data has been helpful. Could you also please help me with the following:*

*1. For each of the periods you cover, ie as far back as you go, and separated out by periods, ie 2006/07, 2007/08, etc, could you give me the below information for each of the specialties about which you have previously given me information, ie.*

*Obstetrics CP/BD  
Obstetrics Non-CP/BD  
Paediatrics  
Orthopaedic Surgery  
General surgery  
Neurosurgery  
General medicine  
Gynaecology  
Radiology  
Neurology  
Ophthalmology  
Cardiology  
Gastroenterology  
Urology*

*Anaesthesia*

*Intensive Care*

*Other (to include all others together)*

*2. Analysis of Primary Injuries for claims closed/settled with damages paid for each of the years from 2006/07 to 2023/04 - for each of the above specialties, and parsed into separate years*

*3. Analysis of Primary Causes for claims closed/settled with damages paid for each of the years from 2006/07 to 2023/04- for each of the above specialties, and parsed into separate years*

*4. Do you have a category for spinal surgery? If No, please tell me and I will ignore.*

[On the 12 June 2025, we sought for clarification with]

*Please can we clarify the following parts of your request:*

*We are able to provide the following information – 2. Analysis of Primary **Injuries** for claims closed/settled with damages paid for each of the years from 2006/07 to 2023/04 - for each of the above specialties, and parsed into separate years*

*3. Analysis of Primary **Causes** for claims closed/settled with damages paid for each of the years from 2006/07 to 2023/04- for each of the above specialties, and parsed into separate years*

*However, we wish to advise you that a breakdown like this will likely lead to lots of anonymised data as there will be low figures involved (e.g. less than 5 claims) to comply with data protection requirements. Much of the data may not be helpful to you. We would suggest not breaking it down by each year as that will likely provide you with more meaningful data. Is this acceptable to you?*

*In terms of - 4. Do you have a category for spinal surgery? If No, please tell me and I will ignore.*

*We do not have a Specialty for this. However, we do have an injury code for Spinal Damage.*

*Our learning codes are available here - [CNST-Codes.xlsx](#)*

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

[On the 13 January 2026, you replied with]

*You have previously helped me in this trail with data for Anaesthesia and related specialties. You now have newer data. Would you be able to update my requests with the latest data?*

*With respect to your most recent question from June 2025 below, I accept your suggestion about not breaking down primary injuries by year as the numbers are low.*

*Yes, please give me data about spinal damage.*

*I am particularly interested in injury codes for claims across all specialities where the total costs (including legal) of settled claims are in excess of £100,000. Are you able to provide this information?*

*It may be more efficient for both of us if we could perhaps arrange a quick call?*

## **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.

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 and Cost of Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years '2006/07' and '2024/25' with a damages payment, where the Specialties are '**Obstetrics CP/BD, Obstetrics Non CP/BD, Paediatrics, Orthopaedic Surgery, General surgery, Neurosurgery, General medicine, Gynaecology, Radiology, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Urology, Anaesthesia, Intensive Care Medicine**'. 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.

**Table 2 shows:** Number and Cost of Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years '2006/07' and '2024/25' with a damages payment, where the Specialties are '**Obstetrics CP/BD, Obstetrics Non CP/BD, Paediatrics, Orthopaedic Surgery, General surgery, Neurosurgery, General medicine, Gynaecology, Radiology, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Urology, Anaesthesia, Intensive Care Medicine**', broken down by **Damages Tranches**. 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.

(\*Damages is the amount of compensation to claimants which includes both the expected amounts to be paid and the actual amounts that have been paid. The

estimated value of damages may change during the lifetime of a claim. The Damages value used is the amount recorded in the NHS Resolution claims management system as at the end of each financial year. Please see our “Annual Report Statistics” publication for more information: [Annual statistics - NHS Resolution](#) (spreadsheet 1 of the three spreadsheets referenced)

**Table 3 shows:** Number and Cost of Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years ‘**2006/07**’ and ‘**2024/25**’ with a damages payment, where the Specialties are '**Radiology, Anaesthesia, Neurosurgery, Intensive Care Medicine**', 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.

**Table 4 shows:** Number and Cost of Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years ‘**2006/07**’ and ‘**2024/25**’ with a damages payment, where the total claim value (including damages, NHS legal costs and Claimant legal costs) is over **£100,000**. 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.

## **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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**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.**

Table 1: Number and Cost of Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years '2006/07' and '2024/25' with a damages payment, where the Specialties are 'Obstetrics CP/BD, Obstetrics Non CP/BD, Paediatrics, Orthopaedic Surgery, General surgery, Neurosurgery, General medicine, Gynaecology, Radiology, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Urology, Anaesthesia, Intensive Care Medicine'. 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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| ClosedSettled       | Y            |
| ClaimOutcome        | Damages Paid |
| ClinicalNonClinical | Clinical     |

| Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)<br>--Specialty | No. of Claims | Damages Paid | NHS Legal<br>Costs Paid | Claimant Legal<br>Costs Paid | Total Paid  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>2006/07</b>                                            |               |              |                         |                              |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 490           | 27,788,982   | 5,026,615               | 10,814,819                   | 43,630,417  |
| General Surgery                                           | 371           | 24,508,516   | 3,747,911               | 9,317,523                    | 37,573,950  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 327           | 21,761,338   | 4,018,506               | 8,500,910                    | 34,280,754  |
| General Medicine                                          | 239           | 15,558,626   | 1,890,837               | 4,465,117                    | 21,914,579  |
| Gynaecology                                               | 198           | 8,486,586    | 1,642,584               | 4,294,990                    | 14,424,160  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 106           | 158,683,070  | 8,946,241               | 14,255,234                   | 181,884,545 |
| Paediatrics                                               | 89            | 21,244,390   | 2,218,612               | 3,680,788                    | 27,143,790  |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 78            | 4,150,584    | 698,234                 | 1,591,684                    | 6,440,502   |
| Urology                                                   | 76            | 1,867,014    | 435,658                 | 1,180,695                    | 3,483,368   |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 62            | 8,749,433    | 923,706                 | 1,839,757                    | 11,512,896  |
| Radiology                                                 | 48            | 2,341,407    | 446,997                 | 935,766                      | 3,724,170   |
| Cardiology                                                | 47            | 2,390,886    | 544,635                 | 1,194,144                    | 4,129,665   |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 30            | 1,827,550    | 322,555                 | 716,258                      | 2,866,363   |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 25            | 3,827,721    | 569,624                 | 1,171,156                    | 5,568,501   |
| Neurology                                                 | 23            | 6,203,226    | 590,765                 | 1,471,901                    | 8,265,893   |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 10            | 1,395,767    | 104,911                 | 129,348                      | 1,630,025   |
| <b>2007/08</b>                                            |               |              |                         |                              |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 492           | 30,555,120   | 4,970,413               | 12,561,727                   | 48,087,260  |
| General Surgery                                           | 478           | 31,173,413   | 4,988,175               | 12,268,768                   | 48,430,356  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 376           | 30,404,375   | 4,952,885               | 12,927,093                   | 48,284,352  |
| General Medicine                                          | 271           | 12,467,310   | 2,726,483               | 6,725,963                    | 21,919,755  |
| Gynaecology                                               | 237           | 12,076,935   | 2,542,553               | 6,745,980                    | 21,365,469  |
| Paediatrics                                               | 143           | 44,862,994   | 4,203,472               | 7,974,230                    | 57,040,696  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 128           | 211,202,710  | 10,564,885              | 20,311,122                   | 242,078,717 |
| Urology                                                   | 85            | 8,383,780    | 966,712                 | 3,040,612                    | 12,391,105  |
| Radiology                                                 | 77            | 2,714,946    | 605,869                 | 1,579,859                    | 4,900,673   |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 75            | 5,387,384    | 806,072                 | 1,866,537                    | 8,059,993   |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 74            | 6,796,909    | 729,647                 | 1,881,873                    | 9,408,429   |
| Cardiology                                                | 56            | 4,379,413    | 766,930                 | 2,350,818                    | 7,497,162   |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 31            | 2,280,832    | 464,747                 | 997,852                      | 3,743,430   |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 28            | 3,731,271    | 527,113                 | 1,103,576                    | 5,361,960   |
| Neurology                                                 | 26            | 3,506,388    | 366,000                 | 1,064,965                    | 4,937,353   |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 8             | 946,250      | 125,969                 | 243,630                      | 1,315,849   |
| <b>2008/09</b>                                            |               |              |                         |                              |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 453           | 30,412,272   | 5,185,997               | 14,385,355                   | 49,983,624  |
| General Surgery                                           | 388           | 20,701,978   | 3,722,150               | 10,869,090                   | 35,293,219  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 330           | 37,809,448   | 4,900,755               | 13,372,615                   | 56,082,818  |
| General Medicine                                          | 197           | 11,103,988   | 1,532,698               | 4,850,334                    | 17,487,020  |
| Paediatrics                                               | 176           | 49,124,976   | 5,259,297               | 11,097,308                   | 65,481,581  |
| Gynaecology                                               | 155           | 6,785,355    | 1,516,510               | 4,160,405                    | 12,462,270  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 117           | 216,474,878  | 13,058,520              | 22,714,760                   | 252,248,158 |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 82            | 13,830,963   | 1,134,213               | 2,564,432                    | 17,529,607  |
| Urology                                                   | 74            | 4,592,180    | 637,038                 | 2,059,014                    | 7,288,232   |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 64            | 4,360,838    | 553,756                 | 1,581,376                    | 6,495,970   |
| Radiology                                                 | 47            | 3,416,405    | 535,011                 | 1,674,812                    | 5,626,227   |
| Cardiology                                                | 46            | 7,944,163    | 497,198                 | 1,505,290                    | 9,946,651   |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 33            | 4,361,623    | 780,607                 | 2,370,031                    | 7,512,261   |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 27            | 3,470,930    | 623,615                 | 1,508,980                    | 5,603,526   |
| Neurology                                                 | 17            | 354,618      | 141,806                 | 412,786                      | 909,211     |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 16            | 3,033,500    | 520,474                 | 831,801                      | 4,385,774   |
| <b>2009/10</b>                                            |               |              |                         |                              |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 568           | 45,922,607   | 6,408,558               | 19,917,250                   | 72,248,415  |
| General Surgery                                           | 490           | 32,481,010   | 4,221,176               | 14,624,223                   | 51,326,409  |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 366           | 25,228,794   | 4,144,250            | 12,208,902                | 41,581,947  |
| General Medicine                                          | 290           | 12,987,257   | 2,105,638            | 6,972,418                 | 22,065,313  |
| Gynaecology                                               | 232           | 10,827,320   | 1,596,109            | 6,410,539                 | 18,833,969  |
| Paediatrics                                               | 156           | 36,130,003   | 4,041,488            | 8,046,034                 | 48,217,525  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 127           | 189,879,361  | 11,834,013           | 19,149,618                | 220,862,993 |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 88            | 3,999,221    | 756,517              | 2,106,577                 | 6,862,315   |
| Urology                                                   | 75            | 2,125,318    | 292,505              | 1,607,714                 | 4,025,537   |
| Cardiology                                                | 71            | 11,641,905   | 1,025,048            | 2,618,747                 | 15,285,700  |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 65            | 8,938,156    | 742,071              | 1,513,809                 | 11,194,036  |
| Radiology                                                 | 64            | 9,092,843    | 840,344              | 3,223,603                 | 13,156,790  |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 44            | 3,532,547    | 626,264              | 1,485,413                 | 5,644,225   |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 40            | 6,163,935    | 882,880              | 1,735,392                 | 8,782,208   |
| Neurology                                                 | 28            | 3,663,161    | 936,249              | 2,424,965                 | 7,024,375   |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 11            | 3,421,127    | 488,387              | 776,574                   | 4,686,088   |
| <b>2010/11</b>                                            |               |              |                      |                           |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 853           | 70,753,804   | 9,198,297            | 30,885,900                | 110,838,000 |
| General Surgery                                           | 622           | 41,069,464   | 6,185,017            | 21,969,891                | 69,224,372  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 560           | 54,042,968   | 6,969,672            | 23,492,126                | 84,504,766  |
| General Medicine                                          | 393           | 26,328,577   | 3,318,401            | 11,319,660                | 40,966,638  |
| Gynaecology                                               | 270           | 15,318,575   | 2,437,224            | 9,602,848                 | 27,358,646  |
| Paediatrics                                               | 245           | 42,884,364   | 5,761,318            | 10,136,590                | 58,782,272  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 137           | 221,835,879  | 12,426,787           | 21,260,159                | 255,522,825 |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 115           | 8,745,326    | 1,169,224            | 3,565,549                 | 13,480,099  |
| Urology                                                   | 115           | 6,929,103    | 1,181,900            | 4,498,856                 | 12,609,859  |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 106           | 18,802,570   | 1,651,284            | 4,002,379                 | 24,456,233  |
| Cardiology                                                | 78            | 4,734,320    | 671,986              | 2,516,263                 | 7,922,569   |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 72            | 5,464,633    | 755,208              | 2,857,509                 | 9,077,350   |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 70            | 14,943,217   | 1,588,728            | 3,957,908                 | 20,489,852  |
| Radiology                                                 | 69            | 8,339,214    | 711,316              | 3,073,071                 | 12,123,601  |
| Neurology                                                 | 43            | 18,338,687   | 1,674,764            | 4,455,682                 | 24,469,134  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 20            | 2,009,750    | 194,514              | 873,974                   | 3,078,238   |
| <b>2011/12</b>                                            |               |              |                      |                           |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 854           | 77,430,435   | 8,133,251            | 31,531,328                | 117,095,013 |
| General Surgery                                           | 595           | 42,116,056   | 4,602,962            | 20,840,396                | 67,559,414  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 569           | 47,598,984   | 5,298,320            | 22,327,028                | 75,224,332  |
| General Medicine                                          | 421           | 22,206,275   | 2,319,944            | 10,171,914                | 34,698,133  |
| Paediatrics                                               | 258           | 53,725,043   | 6,133,985            | 11,486,861                | 71,345,889  |
| Gynaecology                                               | 224           | 14,166,712   | 1,887,849            | 9,107,628                 | 25,162,188  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 147           | 248,007,292  | 14,253,677           | 29,586,672                | 291,847,642 |
| Urology                                                   | 118           | 4,626,423    | 650,746              | 3,400,989                 | 8,678,158   |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 107           | 6,730,848    | 800,147              | 4,012,262                 | 11,543,257  |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 93            | 6,914,397    | 900,453              | 2,749,041                 | 10,563,891  |
| Cardiology                                                | 91            | 7,671,811    | 1,143,488            | 3,668,098                 | 12,483,397  |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 87            | 7,232,325    | 649,974              | 2,732,277                 | 10,614,576  |
| Radiology                                                 | 72            | 12,830,889   | 864,290              | 3,418,593                 | 17,113,773  |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 51            | 21,323,140   | 1,623,004            | 5,039,458                 | 27,985,601  |
| Neurology                                                 | 47            | 9,202,571    | 1,226,297            | 2,442,425                 | 12,871,292  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 12            | 784,460      | 60,785               | 353,332                   | 1,198,577   |
| <b>2012/13</b>                                            |               |              |                      |                           |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 840           | 63,322,878   | 7,147,317            | 32,002,934                | 102,473,129 |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 595           | 76,005,230   | 6,235,035            | 26,412,291                | 108,652,555 |
| General Surgery                                           | 566           | 41,700,665   | 4,681,826            | 22,264,544                | 68,647,035  |
| General Medicine                                          | 540           | 28,290,394   | 2,866,996            | 13,153,631                | 44,311,021  |
| Gynaecology                                               | 230           | 15,600,989   | 1,849,274            | 8,795,066                 | 26,245,329  |

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| ClosedSettled       | Y            |
| ClaimOutcome        | Damages Paid |
| ClinicalNonClinical | Clinical     |

| Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)<br>--Specialty | No. of Claims | Damages Paid | NHS Legal Costs Paid | Claimant Legal Costs Paid | Total Paid  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Paediatrics                                               | 174           | 46,187,347   | 4,870,995            | 9,948,046                 | 61,006,389  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 147           | 234,997,319  | 12,205,486           | 27,274,468                | 274,477,273 |
| Urology                                                   | 122           | 6,083,359    | 814,744              | 4,529,539                 | 11,427,642  |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 101           | 7,500,496    | 874,189              | 3,654,468                 | 12,029,153  |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 96            | 7,194,566    | 870,155              | 4,039,824                 | 12,104,545  |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 94            | 13,071,787   | 1,068,470            | 3,618,481                 | 17,758,739  |
| Cardiology                                                | 88            | 8,860,212    | 1,003,050            | 3,738,317                 | 13,601,579  |
| Radiology                                                 | 84            | 7,946,630    | 606,087              | 3,223,867                 | 11,776,584  |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 51            | 27,590,274   | 1,478,266            | 4,805,732                 | 33,874,271  |
| Neurology                                                 | 39            | 10,493,114   | 1,024,333            | 2,176,103                 | 13,693,550  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 14            | 3,477,991    | 264,513              | 1,161,750                 | 4,904,254   |
| <b>2013/14</b>                                            |               |              |                      |                           |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 873           | 73,862,802   | 8,872,313            | 39,658,952                | 122,394,067 |
| General Surgery                                           | 606           | 43,079,692   | 5,131,707            | 24,536,471                | 72,747,871  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 571           | 56,307,465   | 5,622,550            | 27,330,618                | 89,260,633  |
| General Medicine                                          | 361           | 32,761,575   | 2,951,409            | 14,134,920                | 49,847,904  |
| Gynaecology                                               | 312           | 12,889,937   | 1,860,624            | 9,970,394                 | 24,720,954  |
| Paediatrics                                               | 172           | 42,177,032   | 3,810,541            | 8,541,524                 | 54,529,097  |
| Urology                                                   | 124           | 5,613,687    | 944,867              | 4,760,550                 | 11,319,103  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 119           | 247,985,888  | 11,054,033           | 24,339,180                | 283,379,102 |
| Radiology                                                 | 114           | 17,847,150   | 1,142,753            | 5,773,617                 | 24,763,520  |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 114           | 8,690,906    | 811,390              | 3,757,029                 | 13,259,326  |
| Cardiology                                                | 100           | 8,084,723    | 1,037,145            | 4,265,581                 | 13,387,449  |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 88            | 13,691,194   | 754,875              | 3,160,727                 | 17,606,796  |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 87            | 8,768,654    | 992,464              | 4,941,610                 | 14,702,729  |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 55            | 20,090,192   | 1,443,881            | 5,231,396                 | 26,765,469  |
| Neurology                                                 | 46            | 17,217,494   | 1,496,446            | 3,903,044                 | 22,616,983  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 24            | 3,977,772    | 337,773              | 1,352,114                 | 5,667,659   |
| <b>2014/15</b>                                            |               |              |                      |                           |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 926           | 76,455,932   | 9,479,796            | 42,798,466                | 128,734,194 |
| General Surgery                                           | 577           | 39,513,933   | 4,804,894            | 25,684,451                | 70,003,278  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 573           | 53,028,237   | 5,899,959            | 30,289,665                | 89,217,860  |
| General Medicine                                          | 370           | 23,126,778   | 3,308,214            | 13,773,970                | 40,208,962  |
| Gynaecology                                               | 352           | 14,619,962   | 1,835,390            | 11,381,622                | 27,836,973  |
| Paediatrics                                               | 162           | 70,867,291   | 5,267,133            | 13,328,928                | 89,463,351  |
| Urology                                                   | 142           | 6,133,447    | 926,485              | 5,417,188                 | 12,477,120  |
| Radiology                                                 | 133           | 8,677,771    | 842,010              | 4,001,980                 | 13,521,761  |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 133           | 11,068,494   | 1,278,734            | 5,961,761                 | 18,308,988  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 110           | 181,411,482  | 10,537,894           | 20,482,693                | 212,432,070 |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 96            | 8,378,173    | 991,221              | 5,305,198                 | 14,674,592  |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 92            | 4,046,121    | 412,535              | 3,014,115                 | 7,472,771   |
| Cardiology                                                | 75            | 6,030,433    | 655,669              | 3,305,305                 | 9,991,408   |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 52            | 11,179,727   | 1,332,757            | 4,966,676                 | 17,479,160  |
| Neurology                                                 | 45            | 14,410,586   | 928,114              | 3,492,316                 | 18,831,017  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 22            | 1,166,865    | 176,831              | 906,625                   | 2,250,321   |
| <b>2015/16</b>                                            |               |              |                      |                           |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 925           | 76,032,833   | 10,739,800           | 50,625,506                | 137,398,138 |
| General Surgery                                           | 622           | 39,843,327   | 6,358,147            | 31,757,408                | 77,958,882  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 509           | 46,339,266   | 5,975,522            | 29,575,073                | 81,889,861  |
| General Medicine                                          | 394           | 21,031,220   | 2,878,599            | 14,114,668                | 38,024,487  |
| Gynaecology                                               | 352           | 22,045,201   | 2,932,039            | 15,756,756                | 40,733,996  |
| Radiology                                                 | 165           | 12,552,225   | 1,342,703            | 7,524,546                 | 21,419,473  |
| Urology                                                   | 143           | 5,924,433    | 1,146,070            | 6,629,358                 | 13,699,860  |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 128           | 7,544,272    | 916,381              | 5,066,409                 | 13,527,063  |

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| ClosedSettled       | Y            |
| ClaimOutcome        | Damages Paid |
| ClinicalNonClinical | Clinical     |

| Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)<br>--Specialty | No. of Claims | Damages Paid | NHS Legal<br>Costs Paid | Claimant Legal<br>Costs Paid | Total Paid  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Paediatrics                                               | 114           | 30,476,159   | 2,941,032               | 9,311,870                    | 42,729,061  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 99            | 201,638,644  | 11,085,221              | 26,476,721                   | 239,200,586 |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 98            | 4,252,590    | 790,845                 | 4,123,376                    | 9,166,811   |
| Cardiology                                                | 98            | 12,058,041   | 1,458,248               | 7,688,985                    | 21,205,274  |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 89            | 13,713,284   | 1,459,879               | 6,064,039                    | 21,237,201  |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 71            | 25,471,191   | 2,151,711               | 7,236,893                    | 34,859,795  |
| Neurology                                                 | 51            | 8,618,242    | 1,091,424               | 4,237,116                    | 13,946,782  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 27            | 6,268,738    | 589,858                 | 1,825,983                    | 8,684,578   |
| <b>2016/17</b>                                            |               |              |                         |                              |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 1,090         | 89,951,201   | 13,896,940              | 62,319,321                   | 166,167,461 |
| General Surgery                                           | 746           | 61,888,325   | 9,210,342               | 48,838,659                   | 119,937,325 |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 609           | 58,388,247   | 7,766,324               | 38,655,118                   | 104,809,689 |
| Gynaecology                                               | 425           | 20,611,636   | 3,838,470               | 19,878,507                   | 44,328,612  |
| General Medicine                                          | 387           | 17,447,446   | 3,277,414               | 14,314,606                   | 35,039,466  |
| Radiology                                                 | 230           | 17,382,234   | 2,183,584               | 10,626,616                   | 30,192,434  |
| Urology                                                   | 172           | 7,255,434    | 1,230,686               | 6,190,679                    | 14,676,799  |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 166           | 11,775,925   | 1,631,149               | 8,273,753                    | 21,680,827  |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 148           | 6,646,335    | 1,293,143               | 6,612,732                    | 14,552,210  |
| Paediatrics                                               | 140           | 39,217,343   | 3,587,065               | 10,475,790                   | 53,280,198  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 118           | 227,476,502  | 12,051,075              | 27,111,702                   | 266,639,279 |
| Cardiology                                                | 110           | 10,987,441   | 1,389,822               | 7,048,523                    | 19,425,786  |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 84            | 9,063,194    | 976,935                 | 3,225,608                    | 13,265,737  |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 77            | 23,364,797   | 2,241,212               | 9,015,213                    | 34,621,222  |
| Neurology                                                 | 61            | 14,904,498   | 1,802,504               | 6,194,118                    | 22,901,120  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 24            | 2,752,363    | 393,710                 | 2,546,183                    | 5,692,255   |
| <b>2017/18</b>                                            |               |              |                         |                              |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 1,011         | 96,358,356   | 14,051,688              | 59,892,684                   | 170,302,728 |
| General Surgery                                           | 724           | 56,605,865   | 8,539,216               | 39,609,297                   | 104,754,378 |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 632           | 82,154,502   | 9,023,367               | 41,444,403                   | 132,622,273 |
| Gynaecology                                               | 492           | 31,173,588   | 4,725,832               | 21,525,038                   | 57,424,457  |
| General Medicine                                          | 373           | 34,071,937   | 3,956,701               | 17,084,480                   | 55,113,117  |
| Radiology                                                 | 235           | 22,089,530   | 2,199,452               | 9,814,299                    | 34,103,281  |
| Urology                                                   | 187           | 8,305,812    | 1,482,946               | 7,724,532                    | 17,513,289  |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 172           | 13,877,925   | 2,103,610               | 10,286,217                   | 26,267,752  |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 159           | 11,974,422   | 1,477,609               | 6,848,199                    | 20,300,230  |
| Paediatrics                                               | 134           | 63,664,980   | 3,725,281               | 11,986,793                   | 79,377,055  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 112           | 370,434,251  | 12,929,529              | 32,056,586                   | 415,420,366 |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 109           | 44,868,338   | 3,174,142               | 14,247,108                   | 62,289,588  |
| Cardiology                                                | 109           | 6,674,785    | 2,164,725               | 8,760,913                    | 17,600,422  |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 96            | 20,923,689   | 1,681,977               | 7,568,985                    | 30,174,651  |
| Neurology                                                 | 59            | 8,692,609    | 1,576,307               | 5,216,074                    | 15,484,990  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 44            | 2,076,334    | 418,609                 | 2,082,978                    | 4,577,922   |
| <b>2018/19</b>                                            |               |              |                         |                              |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 925           | 86,050,010   | 12,236,898              | 50,746,418                   | 149,033,325 |
| General Surgery                                           | 616           | 59,511,219   | 7,854,924               | 32,756,053                   | 100,122,196 |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 584           | 90,837,994   | 8,288,757               | 36,636,878                   | 135,763,629 |
| Gynaecology                                               | 407           | 29,617,842   | 4,708,841               | 19,285,336                   | 53,612,018  |
| General Medicine                                          | 386           | 29,999,796   | 4,023,906               | 19,600,503                   | 53,624,205  |
| Radiology                                                 | 245           | 24,561,811   | 2,957,299               | 11,315,389                   | 38,834,499  |
| Urology                                                   | 210           | 14,686,115   | 1,820,894               | 9,005,176                    | 25,512,185  |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 159           | 16,461,803   | 1,762,796               | 6,598,653                    | 24,823,252  |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 156           | 14,627,172   | 2,110,589               | 9,132,039                    | 25,869,799  |
| Paediatrics                                               | 148           | 108,249,653  | 5,047,952               | 15,484,366                   | 128,781,972 |
| Cardiology                                                | 139           | 15,079,262   | 2,256,337               | 9,214,545                    | 26,550,144  |

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| ClosedSettled       | Y            |
| ClaimOutcome        | Damages Paid |
| ClinicalNonClinical | Clinical     |

| Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)<br>--Specialty | No. of Claims | Damages Paid | NHS Legal<br>Costs Paid | Claimant Legal<br>Costs Paid | Total Paid  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 137           | 514,850,016  | 17,271,978              | 41,757,593                   | 573,879,587 |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 110           | 8,243,346    | 1,370,703               | 5,049,689                    | 14,663,737  |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 89            | 28,763,751   | 3,090,185               | 10,586,827                   | 42,440,763  |
| Neurology                                                 | 53            | 16,224,049   | 1,556,081               | 5,396,572                    | 23,176,703  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 36            | 6,844,112    | 655,783                 | 2,344,857                    | 9,844,752   |
| <b>2019/20</b>                                            |               |              |                         |                              |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 1,009         | 100,660,315  | 14,567,199              | 53,863,044                   | 169,090,558 |
| General Surgery                                           | 699           | 61,925,333   | 9,161,102               | 35,179,367                   | 106,265,803 |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 657           | 98,265,184   | 9,295,262               | 38,077,828                   | 145,638,274 |
| Gynaecology                                               | 435           | 27,968,153   | 4,313,123               | 18,884,695                   | 51,165,971  |
| General Medicine                                          | 410           | 19,237,586   | 3,735,510               | 14,009,610                   | 36,982,706  |
| Radiology                                                 | 290           | 37,402,484   | 3,165,791               | 13,724,772                   | 54,293,047  |
| Urology                                                   | 218           | 16,976,762   | 2,279,257               | 9,456,693                    | 28,712,711  |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 196           | 20,145,317   | 2,159,034               | 7,905,181                    | 30,209,531  |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 189           | 13,244,046   | 2,249,178               | 8,588,955                    | 24,082,178  |
| Paediatrics                                               | 157           | 101,275,864  | 5,313,501               | 16,228,899                   | 122,818,264 |
| Cardiology                                                | 125           | 14,424,559   | 1,822,107               | 7,295,681                    | 23,542,346  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 113           | 397,193,695  | 13,241,447              | 34,217,640                   | 444,652,781 |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 101           | 12,954,142   | 1,310,189               | 4,267,111                    | 18,531,442  |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 97            | 40,983,652   | 3,487,382               | 12,025,161                   | 56,496,195  |
| Neurology                                                 | 68            | 10,770,182   | 1,753,592               | 5,959,431                    | 18,483,205  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 42            | 2,237,570    | 396,907                 | 1,733,321                    | 4,367,798   |
| <b>2020/21</b>                                            |               |              |                         |                              |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 877           | 97,639,132   | 12,979,543              | 48,006,901                   | 158,625,576 |
| General Surgery                                           | 593           | 65,282,100   | 8,166,049               | 33,581,260                   | 107,029,409 |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 562           | 113,407,016  | 8,713,576               | 35,419,286                   | 157,539,878 |
| Gynaecology                                               | 351           | 29,902,979   | 4,210,660               | 17,696,526                   | 51,810,164  |
| General Medicine                                          | 338           | 21,639,847   | 3,203,616               | 13,389,555                   | 38,233,017  |
| Radiology                                                 | 246           | 31,963,441   | 3,360,534               | 12,830,773                   | 48,154,748  |
| Urology                                                   | 196           | 10,426,485   | 2,071,954               | 8,000,756                    | 20,499,196  |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 173           | 17,721,431   | 2,677,174               | 8,726,293                    | 29,124,897  |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 169           | 18,033,628   | 1,846,440               | 6,966,130                    | 26,846,197  |
| Cardiology                                                | 118           | 20,289,427   | 2,212,033               | 6,586,178                    | 29,087,638  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 111           | 388,558,713  | 13,367,386              | 33,377,564                   | 435,303,663 |
| Paediatrics                                               | 109           | 53,624,186   | 2,993,519               | 8,799,438                    | 65,417,143  |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 107           | 30,142,735   | 3,229,528               | 10,350,156                   | 43,722,419  |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 76            | 8,567,606    | 958,209                 | 3,864,622                    | 13,390,437  |
| Neurology                                                 | 70            | 17,100,112   | 1,786,352               | 5,510,017                    | 24,396,481  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 45            | 13,731,558   | 1,021,692               | 4,627,805                    | 19,381,055  |
| <b>2021/22</b>                                            |               |              |                         |                              |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 960           | 121,218,767  | 15,155,852              | 57,814,032                   | 194,188,651 |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 657           | 149,807,801  | 10,459,367              | 43,481,806                   | 203,748,973 |
| General Surgery                                           | 646           | 67,643,729   | 9,686,589               | 37,090,946                   | 114,421,263 |
| Gynaecology                                               | 419           | 35,286,989   | 5,489,908               | 22,948,623                   | 63,725,519  |
| General Medicine                                          | 339           | 28,612,346   | 3,283,060               | 14,848,433                   | 46,743,839  |
| Radiology                                                 | 292           | 57,327,221   | 3,919,858               | 17,041,014                   | 78,288,093  |
| Urology                                                   | 237           | 15,481,582   | 2,317,512               | 10,654,371                   | 28,453,465  |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 200           | 33,732,026   | 3,273,402               | 12,146,716                   | 49,152,144  |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 196           | 20,169,006   | 2,759,745               | 10,462,704                   | 33,391,455  |
| Cardiology                                                | 137           | 18,573,549   | 2,188,422               | 7,856,535                    | 28,618,506  |
| Paediatrics                                               | 132           | 71,805,885   | 4,129,530               | 14,964,058                   | 90,899,473  |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 111           | 53,159,381   | 4,709,593               | 14,816,762                   | 72,685,736  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 106           | 353,934,148  | 11,437,925              | 34,633,189                   | 400,005,262 |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 71            | 12,006,893   | 1,181,398               | 4,526,624                    | 17,714,915  |

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| ClosedSettled       | Y            |
| ClaimOutcome        | Damages Paid |
| ClinicalNonClinical | Clinical     |

| Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)<br>--Specialty | No. of Claims | Damages Paid          | NHS Legal Costs Paid | Claimant Legal Costs Paid | Total Paid            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Neurology                                                 | 68            | 26,977,606            | 1,973,625            | 7,137,533                 | 36,088,765            |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 48            | 18,318,194            | 1,225,614            | 4,222,727                 | 23,766,535            |
| <b>2022/23</b>                                            |               |                       |                      |                           |                       |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 858           | 80,556,074            | 11,939,910           | 45,945,696                | 138,441,680           |
| General Surgery                                           | 580           | 60,703,272            | 9,419,403            | 32,392,266                | 102,514,942           |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 555           | 124,097,445           | 8,835,682            | 37,739,430                | 170,672,556           |
| Gynaecology                                               | 403           | 33,477,126            | 4,513,197            | 21,209,510                | 59,199,834            |
| Radiology                                                 | 332           | 58,445,604            | 4,742,129            | 20,895,998                | 84,083,731            |
| General Medicine                                          | 323           | 32,811,134            | 3,653,397            | 15,547,462                | 52,011,994            |
| Urology                                                   | 217           | 19,130,184            | 2,039,111            | 10,306,661                | 31,475,956            |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 199           | 21,336,113            | 2,175,371            | 10,087,671                | 33,599,155            |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 170           | 28,523,547            | 2,386,811            | 8,867,821                 | 39,778,179            |
| Cardiology                                                | 138           | 14,242,975            | 1,645,935            | 7,326,838                 | 23,215,749            |
| Paediatrics                                               | 137           | 129,572,624           | 6,202,306            | 19,068,492                | 154,843,422           |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 132           | 472,501,472           | 16,203,393           | 47,200,163                | 535,905,028           |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 95            | 54,524,269            | 3,941,141            | 12,628,259                | 71,093,669            |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 74            | 10,141,076            | 1,264,072            | 4,340,698                 | 15,745,846            |
| Neurology                                                 | 73            | 22,246,257            | 2,419,143            | 9,737,293                 | 34,402,693            |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 38            | 9,959,500             | 813,181              | 2,591,341                 | 13,364,022            |
| <b>2023/24</b>                                            |               |                       |                      |                           |                       |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 818           | 98,038,695            | 11,924,655           | 49,985,516                | 159,948,866           |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 584           | 168,857,451           | 9,739,212            | 41,871,348                | 220,468,011           |
| General Surgery                                           | 526           | 59,890,226            | 7,208,365            | 29,728,688                | 96,827,279            |
| Gynaecology                                               | 398           | 50,341,580            | 5,581,943            | 23,979,219                | 79,902,743            |
| General Medicine                                          | 331           | 23,310,445            | 3,510,995            | 13,879,735                | 40,701,176            |
| Radiology                                                 | 312           | 30,691,582            | 4,269,265            | 19,065,500                | 54,026,347            |
| Urology                                                   | 201           | 20,337,307            | 2,118,406            | 10,256,873                | 32,712,586            |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 176           | 29,379,479            | 2,707,990            | 10,811,654                | 42,899,123            |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 173           | 20,760,371            | 2,267,847            | 10,204,162                | 33,232,379            |
| Cardiology                                                | 150           | 15,401,647            | 2,042,729            | 9,024,593                 | 26,468,969            |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 124           | 486,031,404           | 17,718,195           | 46,625,823                | 550,375,422           |
| Paediatrics                                               | 115           | 99,739,250            | 4,103,324            | 13,825,210                | 117,667,784           |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 91            | 26,402,651            | 2,873,375            | 8,700,389                 | 37,976,415            |
| Neurology                                                 | 68            | 18,178,964            | 1,592,686            | 6,357,813                 | 26,129,462            |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 63            | 13,231,855            | 956,812              | 3,894,502                 | 18,083,170            |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 42            | 10,702,472            | 1,262,703            | 4,546,788                 | 16,511,962            |
| <b>2024/25</b>                                            |               |                       |                      |                           |                       |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                       | 815           | 121,448,012           | 14,303,674           | 56,662,195                | 192,413,881           |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                      | 668           | 99,382,746            | 9,467,971            | 43,228,088                | 152,078,805           |
| General Surgery                                           | 495           | 64,137,505            | 6,582,759            | 31,157,418                | 101,877,682           |
| Gynaecology                                               | 412           | 32,988,725            | 5,763,959            | 25,830,919                | 64,583,602            |
| General Medicine                                          | 337           | 40,909,932            | 4,381,478            | 17,705,363                | 62,996,773            |
| Radiology                                                 | 322           | 54,868,077            | 4,628,279            | 20,913,060                | 80,409,417            |
| Urology                                                   | 205           | 13,121,741            | 1,872,711            | 9,816,182                 | 24,810,635            |
| Gastroenterology                                          | 177           | 21,615,633            | 2,720,486            | 11,573,300                | 35,909,419            |
| Ophthalmology                                             | 174           | 31,772,518            | 2,620,003            | 10,296,294                | 44,688,815            |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                          | 147           | 526,403,873           | 20,360,697           | 60,816,276                | 607,580,846           |
| Paediatrics                                               | 145           | 89,919,884            | 5,862,542            | 18,497,013                | 114,279,438           |
| Cardiology                                                | 138           | 19,557,806            | 2,224,301            | 9,132,493                 | 30,914,600            |
| Neurosurgery                                              | 104           | 43,448,972            | 3,974,859            | 13,977,556                | 61,401,387            |
| Neurology                                                 | 66            | 29,438,961            | 2,403,640            | 8,145,626                 | 39,988,227            |
| Anaesthesia                                               | 63            | 10,231,364            | 815,112              | 3,143,293                 | 14,189,768            |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                   | 49            | 15,613,070            | 1,236,626            | 3,664,462                 | 20,514,158            |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                        | <b>72,561</b> | <b>14,077,711,257</b> | <b>1,161,630,197</b> | <b>4,129,290,257</b>      | <b>19,368,631,711</b> |



Table 2: Number and Cost of Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years '2006/07' and '2024/25' with a damages payment, where the Specialties are 'Obstetrics CP/BD, Obstetrics Non CP/BD, Paediatrics, Orthopaedic Surgery, General surgery, Neurosurgery, General medicine, Gynaecology, Radiology, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Urology, Anaesthesia, Intensive Care Medicine', broken down by Damages Tranches. 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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|---------------------|--------------|
| ClosedSettled       | Y            |
| ClaimOutcome        | Damages Paid |
| ClinicalNonClinical | Clinical     |

| Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) -Specialty |    | Damages Tranche -No. of Claims |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
|                                                       |    | £1-£1,500                      | £1,501-£25,000 | £25,001-£50,000 | £50,001-£100,000 | £100,001-£250,000 | £250,001-£500,000 | £500,001-£1,000,000 | £1,000,001-£2,000,000 | £2,000,001-£4,249,999 | £4,250,000+ |
| <b>2006/07</b>                                        |    |                                |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                   | 23 | 288                            | 60             | 55              | 41               | 15                | 7                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| General Surgery                                       | 18 | 192                            | 59             | 47              | 29               | 19                | 5                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                  | 12 | 178                            | 54             | 32              | 40               | 6                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |
| General Medicine                                      | 16 | 160                            | 22             | 15              | 13               | 8                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | #                     | #           |
| Gynaecology                                           | 7  | 121                            | 42             | 11              | 9                | 7                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                      | 0  | 6                              | #              | 6               | 7                | #                 | 7                 | 22                  | 44                    | 9                     | #           |
| Paediatrics                                           | #  | 51                             | 12             | 5               | 5                | #                 | #                 | #                   | 6                     | #                     | #           |
| Ophthalmology                                         | #  | 43                             | 17             | 9               | 5                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Urology                                               | #  | 56                             | 7              | 10              | #                | 0                 | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Anaesthesia                                           | 10 | 36                             | 5              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Radiology                                             | #  | 31                             | #              | 5               | #                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Cardiology                                            | #  | 19                             | 14             | 8               | #                | #                 | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Gastroenterology                                      | #  | 17                             | #              | 0               | 6                | #                 | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Neurosurgery                                          | 0  | 12                             | #              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Neurology                                             | #  | 5                              | 6              | #               | 5                | 0                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Intensive Care Medicine                               | 0  | 7                              | #              | 0               | 0                | 0                 | 0                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| <b>2007/08</b>                                        |    |                                |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                   | 20 | 269                            | 69             | 60              | 52               | 11                | 9                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| General Surgery                                       | 16 | 251                            | 88             | 56              | 46               | 14                | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                  | 9  | 200                            | 68             | 47              | 30               | 15                | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| General Medicine                                      | 17 | 167                            | 32             | 24              | 23               | 6                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Gynaecology                                           | 11 | 131                            | 46             | 22              | 19               | 5                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Paediatrics                                           | 8  | 84                             | 17             | 5               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | 13                    | #                     | #           |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                      | 0  | #                              | 7              | #               | 9                | 8                 | 11                | 22                  | 35                    | 30                    | #           |
| Urology                                               | #  | 53                             | 8              | 11              | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Radiology                                             | #  | 51                             | 6              | 8               | 9                | 0                 | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Ophthalmology                                         | #  | 34                             | 19             | 9               | #                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Anaesthesia                                           | 10 | 47                             | #              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Cardiology                                            | #  | 27                             | 7              | 9               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Gastroenterology                                      | #  | 14                             | 6              | #               | #                | 0                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Neurosurgery                                          | 0  | 18                             | #              | #               | 5                | 0                 | 0                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Neurology                                             | 0  | 15                             | #              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Intensive Care Medicine                               | #  | 5                              | 0              | 0               | 0                | #                 | 0                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| <b>2008/09</b>                                        |    |                                |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                   | 16 | 237                            | 74             | 56              | 43               | 17                | 8                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| General Surgery                                       | 9  | 226                            | 55             | 47              | 40               | 6                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                  | 10 | 158                            | 65             | 44              | 28               | 10                | 5                 | #                   | 6                     | 0                     | 0           |
| General Medicine                                      | 11 | 132                            | 14             | 17              | 13               | 7                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Paediatrics                                           | 5  | 93                             | 35             | 6               | 9                | #                 | #                 | #                   | 10                    | 7                     | #           |
| Gynaecology                                           | 7  | 81                             | 30             | 19              | 14               | #                 | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                      | #  | #                              | #              | #               | 7                | #                 | 7                 | 11                  | 38                    | 44                    | #           |
| Anaesthesia                                           | 12 | 44                             | 10             | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Urology                                               | #  | 41                             | 13             | 8               | 6                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Ophthalmology                                         | #  | 37                             | 10             | 6               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Radiology                                             | #  | 27                             | 8              | #               | #                | #                 | 0                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Cardiology                                            | 0  | 20                             | 7              | 8               | 8                | #                 | 0                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Gastroenterology                                      | 0  | 14                             | #              | 7               | 6                | 0                 | 0                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Neurosurgery                                          | #  | 9                              | #              | #               | 7                | #                 | 0                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Neurology                                             | #  | 13                             | #              | #               | #                | 0                 | 0                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Intensive Care Medicine                               | #  | 6                              | #              | #               | #                | #                 | 0                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| <b>2009/10</b>                                        |    |                                |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                   | 18 | 308                            | 73             | 74              | 49               | 27                | 12                | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| General Surgery                                       | 18 | 287                            | 76             | 49              | 42               | 9                 | 5                 | #                   | 0                     | #                     | #           |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                  | 15 | 187                            | 75             | 34              | 36               | 12                | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| General Medicine                                      | 22 | 178                            | 42             | 12              | 21               | 15                | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Gynaecology                                           | #  | 142                            | 44             | 25              | 11               | 5                 | #                 | 11                  | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Paediatrics                                           | 5  | 75                             | 25             | 15              | 7                | 9                 | 6                 | 7                   | 5                     | 7                     | 5           |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                      | 0  | #                              | 5              | 6               | 6                | #                 | 7                 | 18                  | 38                    | 42                    | #           |
| Ophthalmology                                         | #  | 52                             | 14             | 9               | 7                | #                 | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Urology                                               | #  | 50                             | 10             | 7               | #                | 0                 | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Cardiology                                            | #  | 43                             | 5              | 12              | 6                | #                 | 0                 | 0                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Anaesthesia                                           | 7  | 48                             | #              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Radiology                                             | 6  | 38                             | #              | 6               | 5                | #                 | 0                 | #                   | 0                     | #                     | #           |
| Gastroenterology                                      | 5  | 17                             | 9              | 5               | 5                | 0                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Neurosurgery                                          | #  | 22                             | #              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Neurology                                             | #  | 13                             | #              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Intensive Care Medicine                               | 0  | #                              | #              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| <b>2010/11</b>                                        |    |                                |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                   | 22 | 406                            | 153            | 97              | 109              | 43                | 15                | 7                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| General Surgery                                       | 16 | 287                            | 119            | 95              | 77               | 20                | 6                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                  | 20 | 277                            | 104            | 59              | 63               | 20                | 9                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| General Medicine                                      | 20 | 231                            | 55             | 33              | 38               | 6                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Gynaecology                                           | 7  | 127                            | 66             | 33              | 25               | 10                | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Paediatrics                                           | #  | 107                            | 54             | 32              | 18               | 5                 | 9                 | #                   | 7                     | 5                     | #           |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                      | #  | #                              | 0              | #               | 7                | #                 | 15                | 13                  | 37                    | 51                    | #           |
| Ophthalmology                                         | #  | 59                             | 26             | 15              | 6                | #                 | 5                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Urology                                               | #  | 57                             | 21             | 15              | 15               | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Anaesthesia                                           | 9  | 57                             | 8              | 9               | 11               | #                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Cardiology                                            | #  | 40                             | 13             | 12              | 8                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Gastroenterology                                      | #  | 37                             | 10             | 9               | 9                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Neurosurgery                                          | #  | 18                             | 13             | 8               | 14               | 8                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Radiology                                             | #  | 34                             | 7              | 10              | 9                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Neurology                                             | #  | 16                             | #              | #               | #                | #                 | 6                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Intensive Care Medicine                               | 0  | 11                             | #              | #               | 5                | 0                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| <b>2011/12</b>                                        |    |                                |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                   | 32 | 441                            | 137            | 100             | 80               | 36                | 18                | 5                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| General Surgery                                       | 21 | 314                            | 90             | 88              | 50               | 20                | 5                 | 5                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                  | 16 | 284                            | 117            | 77              | 43               | 23                | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| General Medicine                                      | 19 | 282                            | 51             | 27              | 22               | 11                | 5                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Paediatrics                                           | #  | 96                             | 65             | 45              | 14               | 6                 | 9                 | 5                   | 6                     | 11                    | #           |
| Gynaecology                                           | 9  | 105                            | 52             | 31              | 19               | #                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                      | 0  | #                              | #              | 9               | 5                | 6                 | 8                 | 11                  | 24                    | 79                    | #           |
| Urology                                               | #  | 67                             | 29             | 11              | 5                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Gastroenterology                                      | #  | 52                             | 19             | 17              | 12               | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Ophthalmology                                         | #  | 58                             | 14             | 6               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Cardiology                                            | #  | 47                             | 10             | 11              | 10               | 5                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Anaesthesia                                           | 9  | 54                             | 6              | #               | 8                | #                 | 0                 | #                   | 0                     | #                     | #           |
| Radiology                                             | #  | 42                             | 9              | 8               | 6                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Neurosurgery                                          | 0  | 12                             | 7              | #               | 10               | #                 | 5                 | 8                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Neurology                                             | #  | 24                             | #              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Intensive Care Medicine                               | #  | 8                              | 0              | #               | #                | #                 | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| <b>2012/13</b>                                        |    |                                |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                   | 37 | 446                            | 136            | 91              | 69               | 33                | 22                | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                  | 16 | 309                            | 111            | 62              | 47               | 25                | 10                | #                   | 7                     | 5                     | #           |
| General Surgery                                       | 9  | 303                            | 87             | 63              | 73               | 18                | 7                 | 5                   | 0                     | #                     | #           |
| General Medicine                                      | 22 | 288                            | 103            | 71              | 40               | 6                 | 6                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |



Table 2: Number and Cost of Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years '2006/07' and '2024/25' with a damages payment, where the Specialties are 'Obstetrics CP/BD, Obstetrics Non CP/BD, Paediatrics, Orthopaedic Surgery, General surgery, Neurosurgery, General medicine, Gynaecology, Radiology, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Urology, Anaesthesia, Intensive Care Medicine', broken down by Damages Tranches. 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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|---------------------|--------------|
| ClosedSettled       | Y            |
| ClaimOutcome        | Damages Paid |
| ClinicalNonClinical | Clinical     |

| Year of Closure (Settlement<br>Year for PPOs)<br>--Specialty | Damages Tranche<br>--No. of Claims |           |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
|                                                              |                                    | £1-£1,500 | £1,501-£25,000 | £25,001-£50,000 | £50,001-£100,000 | £100,001-£250,000 | £250,001-£500,000 | £500,001-£1,000,000 | £1,000,001-£2,000,000 | £2,000,001-£4,249,999 | £4,250,000+ |
| Gynaecology                                                  | 13                                 | 127       | 37             | 21              | 18               | 9                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Paediatrics                                                  | 6                                  | 49        | 36             | 31              | 19               | 9                 | 5                 | #                   | #                     | 5                     | 10          |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | 0                                  | 6         | 5              | #               | 7                | 19                | 9                 | 8                   | 31                    | 58                    |             |
| Urology                                                      | #                                  | 73        | 22             | 9               | 13               | 0                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Ophthalmology                                                | #                                  | 54        | 16             | 12              | 12               | #                 | 0                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Gastroenterology                                             | 0                                  | 57        | 10             | 11              | 13               | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | 10                                 | 53        | 10             | #               | 8                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Cardiology                                                   | 0                                  | 42        | 15             | 11              | 13               | 5                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | #           |
| Radiology                                                    | #                                  | 47        | 11             | 10              | 7                | #                 | 0                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |
| Neurosurgery                                                 | 0                                  | 14        | 5              | #               | #                | 5                 | 7                 | #                   | 5                     | #                     | 0           |
| Neurology                                                    | #                                  | 15        | 5              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | 0                                  | 6         | 0              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | #                     | 0           |
| <b>2013/14</b>                                               |                                    |           |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                          | 24                                 | 444       | 168            | 91              | 74               | 40                | 22                | 10                  | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| General Surgery                                              | 14                                 | 298       | 112            | 90              | 59               | 21                | 7                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                         | 23                                 | 297       | 101            | 63              | 31               | 38                | 11                | 0                   | 5                     | #                     |             |
| General Medicine                                             | 14                                 | 231       | 40             | 24              | 26               | 14                | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Gynaecology                                                  | 8                                  | 181       | 60             | 35              | 21               | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Paediatrics                                                  | 9                                  | 63        | 38             | 22              | 15               | 5                 | 5                 | #                   | 5                     | 8                     |             |
| Urology                                                      | #                                  | 69        | 24             | 18              | 8                | #                 | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | 0                                  | #         | #              | #               | #                | 7                 | #                 | #                   | 24                    | 70                    |             |
| Radiology                                                    | 6                                  | 68        | 18             | 9               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |
| Ophthalmology                                                | #                                  | 61        | 22             | 13              | 10               | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Cardiology                                                   | 5                                  | 53        | 8              | 9               | 17               | 5                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | 10                                 | 51        | 7              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Gastroenterology                                             | #                                  | 38        | 14             | 14              | 13               | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |
| Neurosurgery                                                 | #                                  | 12        | 5              | 6               | 13               | 5                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Neurology                                                    | #                                  | 18        | #              | 5               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | 0                                  | 12        | #              | 5               | #                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | #           |
| <b>2014/15</b>                                               |                                    |           |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                          | 40                                 | 478       | 148            | 103             | 83               | 32                | 28                | 10                  | #                     | #                     | #           |
| General Surgery                                              | 14                                 | 282       | 90             | 99              | 67               | 13                | 8                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                         | 19                                 | 281       | 110            | 74              | 38               | 36                | 7                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |
| General Medicine                                             | 20                                 | 220       | 60             | 32              | 18               | 10                | 5                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |
| Gynaecology                                                  | 11                                 | 198       | 77             | 44              | 14               | 6                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Paediatrics                                                  | 7                                  | 64        | 30             | 17              | 7                | #                 | 6                 | 10                  | 15                    |                       |             |
| Urology                                                      | #                                  | 82        | 21             | 21              | 11               | #                 | 0                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Radiology                                                    | 11                                 | 84        | 15             | 9               | 6                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Ophthalmology                                                | #                                  | 73        | 22             | 13              | 10               | 5                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | 0                                  | #         | 5              | 5               | 10               | 7                 | 5                 | 5                   | 23                    | 48                    |             |
| Gastroenterology                                             | #                                  | 40        | 22             | 13              | 8                | 6                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | 9                                  | 57        | 18             | #               | #                | 0                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Cardiology                                                   | #                                  | 44        | 10             | 10              | 5                | 0                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Neurosurgery                                                 | 0                                  | 15        | 7              | 9               | 7                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |
| Neurology                                                    | #                                  | 23        | #              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | 0                                  | 14        | #              | #               | #                | #                 | 0                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| <b>2015/16</b>                                               |                                    |           |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                          | 27                                 | 502       | 136            | 104             | 90               | 35                | 16                | 8                   | 5                     | #                     | #           |
| General Surgery                                              | 19                                 | 300       | 124            | 88              | 65               | 18                | 5                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                         | 20                                 | 294       | 91             | 46              | 24               | 20                | 6                 | 0                   | #                     | #                     | 6           |
| General Medicine                                             | 23                                 | 248       | 60             | 29              | 14               | 12                | 5                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Gynaecology                                                  | 14                                 | 192       | 62             | 42              | 26               | 11                | #                 | 0                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Radiology                                                    | 12                                 | 99        | 22             | 17              | 6                | 5                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |
| Urology                                                      | 5                                  | 88        | 29             | 12              | 5                | #                 | 0                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Ophthalmology                                                | 5                                  | 70        | 18             | 19              | 12               | #                 | 0                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Paediatrics                                                  | #                                  | 59        | 18             | 10              | #                | 5                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 8                     |             |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | 0                                  | #         | #              | #               | 0                | #                 | #                 | #                   | 16                    | 61                    |             |
| Gastroenterology                                             | #                                  | 56        | 16             | 9               | 7                | 5                 | 0                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Cardiology                                                   | 7                                  | 47        | 11             | 16              | 9                | #                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | #                     | #           |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | 5                                  | 45        | 13             | 10              | 7                | 0                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Neurosurgery                                                 | #                                  | 21        | 8              | 7               | 7                | #                 | 7                 | 6                   | 7                     | #                     | #           |
| Neurology                                                    | #                                  | 20        | 10             | 6               | 7                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | 0                                  | 13        | #              | #               | 5                | 0                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | #           |
| <b>2016/17</b>                                               |                                    |           |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                          | 36                                 | 569       | 161            | 148             | 104              | 37                | 24                | 7                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| General Surgery                                              | 24                                 | 340       | 121            | 117             | 89               | 33                | 13                | 6                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                         | 21                                 | 311       | 118            | 64              | 42               | 30                | 14                | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Gynaecology                                                  | 16                                 | 233       | 75             | 57              | 29               | 10                | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| General Medicine                                             | 18                                 | 263       | 42             | 28              | 24               | #                 | 5                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Radiology                                                    | 14                                 | 134       | 31             | 22              | 16               | 5                 | 5                 | #                   | 0                     | #                     | #           |
| Urology                                                      | 10                                 | 103       | 24             | 20              | 13               | 0                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Ophthalmology                                                | #                                  | 88        | 30             | 23              | 14               | #                 | 5                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Gastroenterology                                             | 6                                  | 82        | 23             | 23              | 11               | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Paediatrics                                                  | 11                                 | 74        | 17             | 10              | 5                | 5                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 11                    |             |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | 0                                  | #         | 5              | 5               | 9                | #                 | #                 | #                   | 17                    | 69                    |             |
| Cardiology                                                   | 7                                  | 48        | 15             | 17              | 13               | 5                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | 7                                  | 50        | 14             | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Neurosurgery                                                 | #                                  | 27        | 10             | 13              | 9                | #                 | 6                 | 6                   | 0                     | #                     | #           |
| Neurology                                                    | #                                  | 25        | 5              | 6               | 7                | #                 | #                 | 5                   | 5                     | #                     | #           |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | 0                                  | 17        | #              | #               | #                | #                 | 0                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | #           |
| <b>2017/18</b>                                               |                                    |           |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                          | 25                                 | 535       | 160            | 103             | 101              | 44                | 26                | 13                  | #                     | #                     | #           |
| General Surgery                                              | 20                                 | 394       | 93             | 90              | 83               | 29                | 9                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                         | 16                                 | 317       | 133            | 60              | 52               | 26                | 12                | 10                  | #                     | 5                     |             |
| Gynaecology                                                  | 22                                 | 289       | 78             | 59              | 26               | 10                | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| General Medicine                                             | 23                                 | 234       | 48             | 28              | 21               | 8                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Radiology                                                    | 12                                 | 133       | 42             | 16              | 23               | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | #                     | #           |
| Urology                                                      | 8                                  | 108       | 29             | 26              | 9                | 6                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Gastroenterology                                             | 13                                 | 78        | 21             | 29              | 24               | #                 | 0                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Ophthalmology                                                | 14                                 | 82        | 34             | 11              | 7                | 7                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Paediatrics                                                  | 10                                 | 56        | 20             | 17              | 8                | 5                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 13                    |             |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                             | 0                                  | 9         | #              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | 9                     | 81                    |             |
| Neurosurgery                                                 | #                                  | 34        | 12             | 12              | 18               | 10                | #                 | 6                   | #                     | 9                     |             |
| Cardiology                                                   | #                                  | 55        | 18             | 12              | 9                | 7                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | #                     | #           |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | 6                                  | 52        | 13             | 6               | 7                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Neurology                                                    | #                                  | 27        | 9              | #               | 5                | 6                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | #                                  | 27        | 6              | 6               | #                | 0                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |
| <b>2018/19</b>                                               |                                    |           |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                          | 17                                 | 484       | 154            | 101             | 100              | 33                | 23                | 10                  | 0                     | #                     | #           |
| General Surgery                                              | 17                                 | 310       | 109            | 76              | 63               | 23                | 8                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                         | 13                                 | 304       | 127            | 57              | 30               | 17                | 15                | 10                  | #                     | 8                     |             |
| Gynaecology                                                  | 12                                 | 215       | 69             | 55              | 32               | 14                | 7                 | #                   | 0                     | #                     | #           |
| General Medicine                                             | 24                                 | 226       | 59             | 36              | 18               | 7                 | 6                 | 6                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Radiology                                                    | 6                                  | 142       | 43             | 20              | 17               | 8                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Urology                                                      | #                                  | 120       | 34             | 23              | 18               | 6                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |
| Ophthalmology                                                | 5                                  | 76        | 33             | 17              | 12               | 8                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |
| Gastroenterology                                             | #                                  | 82        | 30             | 14              | 18               | 6                 | #                 | #                   | 0                     | #                     | #           |

Table 2: Number and Cost of Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years '2006/07' and '2024/25' with a damages payment, where the Specialties are 'Obstetrics CP/BD, Obstetrics Non CP/BD, Paediatrics, Orthopaedic Surgery, General surgery, Neurosurgery, General medicine, Gynaecology, Radiology, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Urology, Anaesthesia, Intensive Care Medicine', broken down by Damages Tranches. 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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|---------------------|--------------|
| ClosedSettled       | Y            |
| ClaimOutcome        | Damages Paid |
| ClinicalNonClinical | Clinical     |

| Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) –Specialty |           | Damages Tranche –No. of Claims |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--|--|
|                                                       | £1-£1,500 | £1,501-£25,000                 | £25,001-£50,000 | £50,001-£100,000 | £100,001-£250,000 | £250,001-£500,000 | £500,001-£1,000,000 | £1,000,001-£2,000,000 | £2,000,001-£4,249,999 | £4,250,000+ |  |  |
| Paediatrics                                           | 6         | 77                             | 16              | 8                | 10                | 5                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 22          |  |  |
| Cardiology                                            | #         | 63                             | 24              | 18               | 22                | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                      | 0         | #                              | 6               | #                | #                 | #                 | 5                   | 5                     | 12                    | 99          |  |  |
| Anaesthesia                                           | 12        | 62                             | 20              | 7                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Neurosurgery                                          | #         | 31                             | 12              | 12               | 9                 | 11                | 6                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Neurology                                             | #         | 19                             | 8               | 10               | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                               | #         | 18                             | 7               | #                | #                 | 0                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| 2019/20                                               |           |                                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |  |  |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                   | 26        | 516                            | 158             | 134              | 88                | 39                | 28                  | 15                    | 5                     | 0           |  |  |
| General Surgery                                       | 24        | 358                            | 96              | 90               | 74                | 31                | 17                  | 7                     | 0                     | #           |  |  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                  | 16        | 305                            | 164             | 66               | 45                | 18                | 25                  | 9                     | #                     | 5           |  |  |
| Gynaecology                                           | 9         | 244                            | 75              | 51               | 31                | 13                | 10                  | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| General Medicine                                      | 16        | 259                            | 59              | 34               | 28                | 8                 | 5                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Radiology                                             | 10        | 167                            | 32              | 31               | 27                | 10                | 6                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Urology                                               | 8         | 125                            | 31              | 19               | 19                | 9                 | 5                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Ophthalmology                                         | 5         | 101                            | 37              | 17               | 21                | 7                 | 5                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Gastroenterology                                      | 9         | 91                             | 35              | 31               | 13                | 5                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Paediatrics                                           | 9         | 74                             | 17              | 14               | 7                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 5                     | 19          |  |  |
| Cardiology                                            | #         | 59                             | 22              | 8                | 19                | 6                 | 5                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                      | 0         | 6                              | #               | #                | 9                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 11                    | 74          |  |  |
| Anaesthesia                                           | 10        | 60                             | 11              | 9                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Neurosurgery                                          | #         | 33                             | 7               | 8                | 13                | 9                 | 8                   | 6                     | 5                     | 5           |  |  |
| Neurology                                             | #         | 25                             | 12              | 12               | 7                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                               | #         | 28                             | 7               | #                | #                 | 0                 | #                   | 0                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| 2020/21                                               |           |                                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |  |  |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                   | 17        | 435                            | 145             | 100              | 98                | 40                | 20                  | 13                    | 5                     | #           |  |  |
| General Surgery                                       | 13        | 265                            | 82              | 98               | 73                | 37                | 16                  | 6                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                  | 9         | 266                            | 113             | 76               | 29                | 27                | 23                  | 8                     | #                     | 7           |  |  |
| Gynaecology                                           | 6         | 176                            | 61              | 41               | 39                | 16                | 10                  | 0                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| General Medicine                                      | 18        | 207                            | 46              | 27               | 16                | 13                | 7                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Radiology                                             | 8         | 122                            | 39              | 29               | 25                | 12                | 6                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Urology                                               | 8         | 110                            | 30              | 25               | 15                | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | #           |  |  |
| Gastroenterology                                      | 8         | 77                             | 27              | 25               | 19                | 8                 | 7                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Ophthalmology                                         | #         | 80                             | 36              | 22               | 18                | 7                 | #                   | 0                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Cardiology                                            | #         | 51                             | 21              | 17               | 14                | 6                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | #           |  |  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                      | 0         | #                              | #               | #                | 5                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 12                    | 79          |  |  |
| Paediatrics                                           | #         | 53                             | 17              | 10               | 8                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | #                     | 10          |  |  |
| Neurosurgery                                          | #         | 38                             | 13              | 16               | 13                | 12                | 7                   | #                     | 5                     | #           |  |  |
| Anaesthesia                                           | #         | 46                             | 8               | 5                | 6                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Neurology                                             | 5         | 24                             | 8               | 6                | 8                 | 9                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                               | #         | 22                             | 6               | #                | #                 | 0                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | #           |  |  |
| 2021/22                                               |           |                                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |  |  |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                   | 18        | 467                            | 159             | 119              | 97                | 48                | 22                  | 22                    | 6                     | #           |  |  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                  | 13        | 273                            | 147             | 104              | 51                | 20                | 25                  | 12                    | #                     | 11          |  |  |
| General Surgery                                       | 9         | 289                            | 107             | 118              | 58                | 41                | 12                  | 9                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Gynaecology                                           | 9         | 194                            | 82              | 58               | 40                | 24                | 8                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| General Medicine                                      | 8         | 209                            | 45              | 39               | 14                | 13                | 6                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Radiology                                             | 7         | 141                            | 44              | 42               | 25                | 17                | 7                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Urology                                               | 10        | 110                            | 47              | 34               | 21                | 13                | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Ophthalmology                                         | #         | 81                             | 31              | 35               | 25                | 14                | 6                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Gastroenterology                                      | #         | 90                             | 36              | 20               | 26                | 12                | 6                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Cardiology                                            | #         | 58                             | 18              | 19               | 23                | 8                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Paediatrics                                           | #         | 57                             | 29              | 14               | 6                 | #                 | 6                   | #                     | #                     | 10          |  |  |
| Neurosurgery                                          | #         | 35                             | 15              | 10               | 17                | 10                | 9                   | #                     | 6                     | 6           |  |  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                      | 0         | 7                              | #               | 0                | 9                 | #                 | 8                   | 9                     | 8                     | 58          |  |  |
| Anaesthesia                                           | #         | 38                             | 9               | 10               | #                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Neurology                                             | #         | 25                             | 7               | 7                | 9                 | #                 | #                   | 8                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                               | #         | 20                             | #               | #                | 5                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| 2022/23                                               |           |                                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |  |  |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                   | 14        | 429                            | 155             | 116              | 74                | 38                | 22                  | 6                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| General Surgery                                       | 14        | 256                            | 88              | 90               | 78                | 29                | 18                  | 5                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                  | 11        | 234                            | 111             | 80               | 50                | 24                | 21                  | 14                    | #                     | 7           |  |  |
| Gynaecology                                           | 11        | 187                            | 86              | 59               | 32                | 14                | 10                  | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Radiology                                             | 14        | 155                            | 56              | 47               | 28                | 8                 | 14                  | 5                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| General Medicine                                      | 9         | 191                            | 53              | 28               | 18                | 6                 | 10                  | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Urology                                               | #         | 111                            | 41              | 28               | 24                | 6                 | #                   | 0                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Gastroenterology                                      | 5         | 87                             | 40              | 29               | 23                | 7                 | 5                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Ophthalmology                                         | #         | 68                             | 30              | 27               | 18                | 12                | 8                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Cardiology                                            | #         | 64                             | 18              | 20               | 21                | 7                 | 0                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Paediatrics                                           | 6         | 55                             | 15              | 11               | 12                | 8                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 22          |  |  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                      | 0         | #                              | 11              | 6                | #                 | #                 | 5                   | 5                     | 9                     | 85          |  |  |
| Neurosurgery                                          | 0         | 28                             | 12              | 5                | 15                | 8                 | 11                  | 6                     | #                     | 6           |  |  |
| Anaesthesia                                           | 5         | 39                             | 6               | 8                | 5                 | 6                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Neurology                                             | #         | 27                             | 10              | #                | 12                | 7                 | 6                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                               | 0         | 20                             | 8               | #                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                     | #           |  |  |
| 2023/24                                               |           |                                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |  |  |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                   | 11        | 412                            | 150             | 98               | 67                | 44                | 16                  | 12                    | 5                     | #           |  |  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                  | 7         | 236                            | 135             | 89               | 50                | 20                | 19                  | 11                    | 5                     | 12          |  |  |
| General Surgery                                       | 10        | 235                            | 75              | 103              | 65                | 18                | 9                   | 7                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Gynaecology                                           | 7         | 171                            | 94              | 60               | 33                | 19                | 6                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| General Medicine                                      | 18        | 199                            | 50              | 30               | 16                | 7                 | 6                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Radiology                                             | 11        | 138                            | 54              | 46               | 37                | 16                | #                   | 5                     | 0                     | #           |  |  |
| Urology                                               | #         | 95                             | 42              | 26               | 18                | 8                 | #                   | 6                     | 0                     | #           |  |  |
| Ophthalmology                                         | 0         | 82                             | 25              | 25               | 17                | 10                | 9                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Gastroenterology                                      | 5         | 78                             | 30              | 23               | 23                | 6                 | 5                   | #                     | 0                     | #           |  |  |
| Cardiology                                            | #         | 57                             | 29              | 28               | 21                | 8                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | 0           |  |  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                      | #         | 7                              | #               | 5                | #                 | #                 | 5                   | #                     | 10                    | 86          |  |  |
| Paediatrics                                           | #         | 49                             | 15              | 14               | 10                | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 13          |  |  |
| Neurosurgery                                          | #         | 33                             | 10              | 11               | 18                | 7                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Neurology                                             | #         | 37                             | 9               | #                | 6                 | 6                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Anaesthesia                                           | #         | 37                             | 6               | 8                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Intensive Care Medicine                               | #         | 16                             | 9               | 5                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| 2024/25                                               |           |                                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |  |  |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                                   | 11        | 378                            | 170             | 90               | 80                | 33                | 25                  | 14                    | 10                    | #           |  |  |
| Obstetrics Non CP/BD                                  | 8         | 289                            | 146             | 109              | 57                | 25                | 16                  | 7                     | #                     | 9           |  |  |
| General Surgery                                       | 8         | 227                            | 70              | 74               | 70                | 23                | 15                  | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Gynaecology                                           | 8         | 178                            | 94              | 72               | 40                | 11                | 5                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| General Medicine                                      | 16        | 197                            | 52              | 26               | 21                | 8                 | 7                   | #                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Radiology                                             | 6         | 144                            | 58              | 43               | 40                | 12                | 5                   | 10                    | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Urology                                               | #         | 104                            | 41              | 24               | 21                | 9                 | #                   | 0                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Gastroenterology                                      | #         | 88                             | 27              | 28               | 14                | 11                | #                   | 0                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Ophthalmology                                         | #         | 67                             | 26              | 33               | 22                | 8                 | 6                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Obstetrics CP/BD                                      | 0         | 8                              | 12              | 7                | 9                 | #                 | 7                   | #                     | 14                    | 85          |  |  |
| Paediatrics                                           | #         | 69                             | 14              | 13               | 9                 | #                 | 5                   | 5                     | #                     | 18          |  |  |
| Cardiology                                            | #         | 62                             | 18              | 20               | 15                | 16                | #                   | #                     | #                     | 0           |  |  |
| Neurosurgery                                          | #         | 29                             | 16              | 12               | 13                | 13                | 5                   | 9                     | #                     | #           |  |  |
| Neurology                                             | #         | 22                             | 7               | 7                | 6                 | 11                | 5                   | #                     | 5                     | 0           |  |  |



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| ClosedSettled       | Y            |
| ClaimOutcome        | Damages Paid |
| ClinicalNonClinical | Clinical     |

| Year of Closure (Settlement<br>Year for PPOs)<br>--Specialty |   | Damages Tranche<br>--No. of Claims |                |                 |                  |                   |                   |                     |                       |                       |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
|                                                              |   | £1-£1,500                          | £1,501-£25,000 | £25,001-£50,000 | £50,001-£100,000 | £100,001-£250,000 | £250,001-£500,000 | £500,001-£1,000,000 | £1,000,001-£2,000,000 | £2,000,001-£4,249,999 | £4,250,000+ |
| Anaesthesia                                                  | # | 37                                 | 9              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | 0                   | #                     | 0                     | #           |
| Intensive Care Medicine                                      | # | 21                                 | 9              | #               | #                | #                 | #                 | #                   | #                     | 0                     | #           |

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| ClosedSettled       | Y            |
| ClaimOutcome        | Damages Paid |
| ClinicalNonClinical | Clinical     |

| Specialty<br>--Primary Cause                     | No. of Claims | Damages Paid | NHS Legal<br>Costs Paid | Claimant Legal<br>Costs Paid |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Radiology</b>                                 |               |              |                         |                              |
| Failure To Interpret X-Ray                       | 1,094         | 115,901,233  | 11,729,842              | 52,216,645                   |
| Failure/Delay Diagnosis                          | 1,024         | 111,450,301  | 12,629,846              | 54,014,162                   |
| Fail / Delay Treatment                           | 382           | 45,123,823   | 4,414,358               | 18,658,987                   |
| Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res                   | 141           | 17,883,598   | 2,290,499               | 8,705,022                    |
| Wrong Diagnosis                                  | 85            | 3,019,186    | 509,175                 | 2,649,890                    |
| Fail To Interpret USS                            | 78            | 23,750,683   | 1,508,240               | 7,936,560                    |
| Operator Error                                   | 55            | 6,452,989    | 408,259                 | 1,709,220                    |
| Inappropriate Treatment                          | 48            | 1,920,000    | 419,636                 | 1,587,981                    |
| Failure To X-Ray                                 | 38            | 2,370,374    | 432,511                 | 1,822,382                    |
| Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements                   | 38            | 3,978,098    | 345,327                 | 1,612,883                    |
| Fail To Infrm Test Rslts                         | 38            | 3,507,452    | 388,220                 | 2,110,738                    |
| Lack Of Assistance/Care                          | 34            | 508,915      | 103,180                 | 618,518                      |
| Fail To Warn-Informed Consent                    | 30            | 4,170,562    | 596,975                 | 2,341,231                    |
| Intra-Op Problems                                | 27            | 5,292,478    | 380,337                 | 1,964,861                    |
| Failure To Perform Tests                         | 25            | 3,098,617    | 157,049                 | 1,252,872                    |
| Equipment Malfunction                            | 25            | 229,002      | 50,773                  | 194,971                      |
| Fail Antenatal Screening                         | 23            | 44,124,521   | 1,288,431               | 4,497,276                    |
| Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec                   | 22            | 2,387,455    | 232,728                 | 895,235                      |
| Fail To Supervise                                | 21            | 283,412      | 76,048                  | 459,160                      |
| Fail To Recog. Complication Of                   | 18            | 1,998,874    | 270,299                 | 1,223,158                    |
| Inadequate Nursing Care                          | 13            | 220,109      | 24,565                  | 232,100                      |
| Wrong Site Surgery                               | 12            | 415,504      | 42,130                  | 311,299                      |
| Delay In Performing Operation                    | 11            | 282,920      | 95,220                  | 378,650                      |
| Application Of Excess Force                      | 9             | 183,929      | 133,011                 | 47,580                       |
| Other                                            | 7             | 51,551       | 9,604                   | 34,950                       |
| Cross Infection                                  | 7             | 276,914      | 41,003                  | 193,150                      |
| Foreign Body Left In Situ                        | 7             | 424,354      | 82,182                  | 286,600                      |
| Medication Errors                                | 6             | 49,950       | 13,059                  | 29,650                       |
| Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.                    | 5             | 2,099,414    | 132,168                 | 555,000                      |
| Birth Defects                                    | 5             | 17,720,000   | 297,919                 | 942,015                      |
| Infusion Problems                                | 5             | 99,300       | 35,786                  | 167,500                      |
| Incorrect Injection Site                         | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated                    | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation                        | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Lack Of Facilities/Equipment                     | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Intubation Problems                              | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.                    | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Inapprop. Case Selection                         | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Bacterial Infection                              | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Unexpected Death                                 | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Sexual Abuse                                     | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.                    | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Failure To Perform Operation                     | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Wrong Application Of Electrode                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Probs With Medical Records                       | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room                    | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Surg Foreign Body Left In Situ                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Inappropriate Discharge                          | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Clinical Trial                                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet               | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Improp. Delegation To Junior                     | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Op. On Wrong Patient/Body Part                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| <b>Anaesthesia</b>                               |               |              |                         |                              |
| Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec                   | 231           | 36,741,659   | 2,517,394               | 9,687,538                    |
| Intra-Op Problems                                | 165           | 26,248,494   | 2,588,637               | 8,287,032                    |
| Medication Errors                                | 164           | 14,299,093   | 1,402,870               | 6,223,105                    |
| Inappropriate Treatment                          | 99            | 5,240,995    | 1,278,548               | 3,844,439                    |
| Intubation Problems                              | 95            | 28,250,383   | 1,510,766               | 4,413,984                    |

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| ClosedSettled       | Y            |
| ClaimOutcome        | Damages Paid |
| ClinicalNonClinical | Clinical     |

| Specialty<br>--Primary Cause                     | No. of Claims | Damages Paid | NHS Legal<br>Costs Paid | Claimant Legal<br>Costs Paid |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Operator Error                                   | 94            | 7,716,651    | 842,443                 | 2,972,698                    |
| Fail / Delay Treatment                           | 92            | 13,597,273   | 1,098,172               | 4,417,293                    |
| Fail To Recog. Complication Of                   | 82            | 14,517,593   | 1,626,975               | 5,601,409                    |
| Fail To Warn-Informed Consent                    | 79            | 8,723,812    | 949,068                 | 3,712,025                    |
| Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op                   | 66            | 10,852,696   | 1,355,240               | 4,763,482                    |
| Incorrect Injection Site                         | 36            | 4,339,749    | 421,516                 | 1,491,289                    |
| Failure/Delay Diagnosis                          | 35            | 9,711,321    | 1,018,018               | 2,749,740                    |
| Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob                   | 31            | 123,450      | 15,143                  | 108,464                      |
| Foreign Body Left In Situ                        | 23            | 637,043      | 53,955                  | 446,156                      |
| Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation                        | 22            | 1,287,177    | 196,243                 | 992,346                      |
| Other                                            | 20            | 244,015      | 55,726                  | 360,051                      |
| Inadequate Nursing Care                          | 20            | 6,974,589    | 307,298                 | 768,857                      |
| Infusion Problems                                | 19            | 2,489,666    | 174,371                 | 475,151                      |
| Equipment Malfunction                            | 19            | 611,561      | 118,384                 | 422,200                      |
| Lack Of Assistance/Care                          | 16            | 639,064      | 39,822                  | 220,798                      |
| Application Of Excess Force                      | 14            | 1,394,647    | 120,016                 | 594,476                      |
| Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.                    | 12            | 2,576,412    | 296,679                 | 1,045,186                    |
| Fail/Delay Of Avail Emgy Anaes                   | 12            | 3,732,746    | 278,961                 | 525,987                      |
| Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep                   | 11            | 133,578      | 32,102                  | 171,350                      |
| Fail To Supervise                                | 10            | 2,748,236    | 90,412                  | 308,600                      |
| Unexpected Death                                 | 10            | 864,250      | 331,213                 | 293,359                      |
| Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room                    | 9             | 3,098,614    | 329,432                 | 1,193,800                    |
| Delay In Performing Operation                    | 9             | 330,200      | 80,093                  | 350,879                      |
| Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated                    | 7             | 523,132      | 139,841                 | 474,731                      |
| Failure To Perform Operation                     | 7             | 455,000      | 73,000                  | 270,995                      |
| Re-Canalisation                                  | 7             | 2,372,085    | 220,133                 | 823,015                      |
| Wrong Site Surgery                               | 6             | 884,533      | 72,511                  | 236,200                      |
| Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res                   | 5             | 216,233      | 50,907                  | 257,300                      |
| Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon                    | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet               | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Retained Instrument Post-Operation               | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Failure To Perform Tests                         | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Surg Foreign Body Left In Situ                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Fail Antenatal Screening                         | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Cross Infection                                  | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Fail To Infrm Test Rsults                        | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Failure To Interpret X-Ray                       | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Wrong Diagnosis                                  | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse                    | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Not Specified                                    | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Improp. Delegation To Junior                     | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.                    | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Unknown                                          | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Failed Sterilisation                             | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDetect(NeverEvent | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Inappropriate Discharge                          | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| ECT Treatment                                    | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Lack Of Facilities/Equipment                     | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre                        | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Bacterial Infection                              | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Inapprop. Case Selection                         | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Injured By Another Patient                       | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| <b>Neurosurgery</b>                              |               |              |                         |                              |
| Fail / Delay Treatment                           | 304           | 102,787,254  | 9,423,672               | 32,953,395                   |
| Failure/Delay Diagnosis                          | 199           | 76,346,814   | 6,919,105               | 23,753,289                   |
| Intra-Op Problems                                | 114           | 54,539,641   | 4,568,334               | 15,055,051                   |
| Inappropriate Treatment                          | 79            | 30,839,320   | 2,336,628               | 8,674,354                    |
| Inadequate Nursing Care                          | 72            | 9,969,747    | 1,193,653               | 3,579,341                    |
| Fail To Warn-Informed Consent                    | 69            | 35,006,898   | 3,321,031               | 9,618,823                    |

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| ClosedSettled       | Y            |
| ClaimOutcome        | Damages Paid |
| ClinicalNonClinical | Clinical     |

| Specialty<br>--Primary Cause                     | No. of Claims | Damages Paid | NHS Legal<br>Costs Paid | Claimant Legal<br>Costs Paid |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Delay In Performing Operation                    | 69            | 30,405,379   | 2,675,122               | 8,695,582                    |
| Operator Error                                   | 50            | 23,839,518   | 1,613,551               | 5,492,734                    |
| Fail To Recog. Complication Of                   | 48            | 20,599,707   | 1,883,149               | 5,893,248                    |
| Wrong Site Surgery                               | 36            | 7,066,002    | 587,613                 | 2,201,523                    |
| Medication Errors                                | 29            | 8,639,438    | 794,101                 | 2,437,170                    |
| Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements                   | 23            | 6,370,617    | 645,181                 | 1,517,031                    |
| Foreign Body Left In Situ                        | 19            | 739,800      | 125,014                 | 477,671                      |
| Failure To Perform Tests                         | 17            | 6,167,647    | 466,708                 | 1,888,723                    |
| Lack Of Assistance/Care                          | 17            | 1,903,841    | 273,191                 | 789,689                      |
| Failure To Interpret X-Ray                       | 16            | 5,713,892    | 394,942                 | 1,700,676                    |
| Fail To Supervise                                | 15            | 287,566      | 119,188                 | 404,275                      |
| Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.                    | 15            | 2,037,669    | 462,023                 | 1,276,070                    |
| Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op                   | 14            | 15,573,045   | 817,270                 | 2,103,606                    |
| Failure To Perform Operation                     | 13            | 6,260,454    | 537,371                 | 2,213,530                    |
| Wrong Diagnosis                                  | 12            | 1,414,301    | 191,155                 | 686,850                      |
| Equipment Malfunction                            | 11            | 2,030,447    | 184,204                 | 490,206                      |
| Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec                   | 10            | 1,177,367    | 213,727                 | 818,800                      |
| Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res                   | 10            | 7,976,044    | 554,158                 | 1,890,589                    |
| Bacterial Infection                              | 9             | 4,572,883    | 564,085                 | 1,678,319                    |
| Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated                    | 9             | 5,603,396    | 389,937                 | 1,088,661                    |
| Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.                    | 6             | 2,370,528    | 306,747                 | 1,031,840                    |
| Inappropriate Discharge                          | 6             | 202,466      | 39,427                  | 192,600                      |
| Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation                        | 5             | 262,333      | 33,166                  | 205,000                      |
| Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene | 5             | 2,605,132    | 391,388                 | 1,264,229                    |
| Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.                    | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Retained Instrument Post-Operation               | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Application Of Excess Force                      | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Sexual Abuse                                     | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Fail To Infrm Test Rslts                         | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Failure To X-Ray                                 | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Op. On Wrong Patient/Body Part                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Probs With Medical Records                       | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Cross Infection                                  | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet               | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Infusion Problems                                | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Unknown                                          | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Incorrect Injection Site                         | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Not Specified                                    | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Wrong Application Of Electrode                   | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Unexpected Death                                 | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Intubation Problems                              | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room                    | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre                        | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Other                                            | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Inapprop. Case Selection                         | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| Improp. Delegation To Junior                     | #             | #            | #                       | #                            |
| <b>Intensive Care Medicine</b>                   |               |              |                         |                              |
| Inadequate Nursing Care                          | 112           | 10,447,201   | 1,367,594               | 5,384,845                    |
| Fail / Delay Treatment                           | 106           | 28,431,989   | 2,091,094               | 9,734,838                    |
| Failure/Delay Diagnosis                          | 44            | 27,802,880   | 1,894,345               | 5,923,169                    |
| Fail To Recog. Complication Of                   | 32            | 7,475,215    | 856,654                 | 2,309,424                    |
| Medication Errors                                | 29            | 1,795,565    | 238,361                 | 1,030,461                    |
| Inappropriate Treatment                          | 29            | 5,826,320    | 702,731                 | 1,755,336                    |
| Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec                   | 19            | 3,482,664    | 261,650                 | 1,418,103                    |
| Intubation Problems                              | 16            | 4,083,050    | 455,993                 | 1,164,554                    |
| Infusion Problems                                | 15            | 467,947      | 146,734                 | 695,352                      |
| MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet               | 14            | 1,942,995    | 165,652                 | 670,750                      |
| Lack Of Assistance/Care                          | 10            | 434,263      | 171,982                 | 325,476                      |
| Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.                    | 10            | 8,452,508    | 771,669                 | 2,411,250                    |
| Fail To Supervise                                | 9             | 2,633,940    | 299,460                 | 712,472                      |
| Operator Error                                   | 8             | 1,026,147    | 154,395                 | 605,632                      |

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| ClosedSettled       | Y            |
| ClaimOutcome        | Damages Paid |
| ClinicalNonClinical | Clinical     |

| Specialty<br>--Primary Cause                     | No. of Claims | Damages Paid         | NHS Legal<br>Costs Paid | Claimant Legal<br>Costs Paid |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Inappropriate Discharge                          | 7             | 151,386              | 91,726                  | 276,824                      |
| Foreign Body Left In Situ                        | 7             | 40,965               | 5,940                   | 84,430                       |
| Delay In Performing Operation                    | 6             | 106,364              | 124,552                 | 135,825                      |
| Failure To Interpret X-Ray                       | 6             | 489,000              | 36,524                  | 311,150                      |
| Intra-Op Problems                                | 6             | 291,300              | 46,624                  | 204,805                      |
| Equipment Malfunction                            | 5             | 273,000              | 65,743                  | 207,813                      |
| Retained Instrument Post-Operation               | 5             | 16,000               | #                       | 43,000                       |
| Unexpected Death                                 | 5             | 552,587              | 28,199                  | 282,500                      |
| Bacterial Infection                              | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res                   | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Improp. Delegation To Junior                     | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Failure To Perform Tests                         | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Other                                            | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Re-Canalisation                                  | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Failure To X-Ray                                 | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Fail/Delay Resus By Paediatric                   | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Fail To Warn-Informed Consent                    | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Fail To Correctly Apply Forcep                   | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Self Harm                                        | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.                    | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Fail To Infrm Test Rslts                         | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Surg Foreign Body Left In Situ                   | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Problem Blood Fluids                             | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.                    | #             | #                    | #                       | #                            |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                               | <b>6,836</b>  | <b>1,226,894,905</b> | <b>112,637,461</b>      | <b>420,850,346</b>           |

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| Total Paid > 100k   | Y            |

| Primary Injury                 | No. of Claims | Damages Paid  | NHS Legal Costs Paid | Claimant Legal Costs Paid | Total Paid    |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Fatality                       | 4,994         | 885,420,209   | 110,606,038          | 471,768,109               | 1,467,794,355 |
| Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s) | 3,549         | 582,249,336   | 85,152,478           | 339,221,617               | 1,006,623,430 |
| Unnecessary Pain               | 2,658         | 443,587,129   | 68,222,832           | 258,165,596               | 769,975,557   |
| Brain Damage                   | 1,912         | 3,321,929,713 | 174,651,347          | 463,158,813               | 3,959,739,873 |
| Cerebral Palsy                 | 1,632         | 4,361,955,108 | 190,323,300          | 426,547,020               | 4,978,825,428 |
| Nerve Damage                   | 1,537         | 454,330,548   | 58,529,844           | 200,581,826               | 713,442,218   |
| Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction      | 1,436         | 374,007,806   | 43,190,495           | 168,703,977               | 585,902,277   |
| Amputation - Lower             | 1,246         | 677,169,138   | 56,035,944           | 177,869,729               | 911,074,811   |
| Cancer                         | 1,186         | 233,782,898   | 27,655,156           | 114,851,121               | 376,289,174   |
| Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.  | 1,167         | 195,536,199   | 27,452,787           | 103,367,983               | 326,356,969   |
| Advanced Stage Cancer          | 971           | 206,956,960   | 20,996,260           | 91,089,436                | 319,042,656   |
| Fracture                       | 699           | 99,956,820    | 14,168,900           | 59,417,213                | 173,542,932   |
| Bladder Damage                 | 672           | 140,540,846   | 17,998,818           | 70,381,351                | 228,921,016   |
| Spinal Damage                  | 656           | 411,689,066   | 34,616,200           | 117,136,325               | 563,441,590   |
| Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge | 637           | 111,382,046   | 22,790,463           | 69,391,733                | 203,564,242   |
| Blindness                      | 580           | 254,960,842   | 20,711,891           | 65,312,778                | 340,985,511   |
| Joint Damage                   | 542           | 123,464,433   | 15,630,816           | 52,636,251                | 191,731,500   |
| Other Visual Problems          | 538           | 141,696,719   | 14,636,939           | 50,706,918                | 207,040,576   |
| Erb's Palsy                    | 535           | 198,339,326   | 23,094,312           | 60,679,918                | 282,113,556   |
| Stroke                         | 470           | 235,054,114   | 22,753,738           | 71,751,825                | 329,559,677   |
| Pressure Sores                 | 427           | 54,825,929    | 9,656,597            | 44,854,134                | 109,336,660   |
| Cardiac Arrest                 | 425           | 112,940,788   | 11,632,799           | 46,511,207                | 171,084,794   |
| Perforation                    | 358           | 66,945,575    | 8,796,169            | 34,822,669                | 110,564,413   |
| Stillborn                      | 356           | 32,532,461    | 5,350,892            | 31,615,037                | 69,498,390    |
| Incontinence                   | 343           | 105,522,176   | 11,486,618           | 42,481,340                | 159,490,133   |
| Renal Damage/ Failure          | 333           | 71,288,366    | 9,620,178            | 35,325,134                | 116,233,679   |
| Paraplegia                     | 329           | 320,862,239   | 23,137,704           | 72,757,327                | 416,757,271   |
| Other Infection                | 312           | 77,081,014    | 9,906,695            | 36,184,744                | 123,172,453   |
| Bile Duct Damage               | 273           | 46,337,357    | 4,719,241            | 21,173,641                | 72,230,240    |
| Thrombosis/Embolism            | 259           | 48,559,783    | 7,178,342            | 25,743,730                | 81,481,855    |
| Foot Drop                      | 223           | 58,589,086    | 7,658,129            | 25,844,597                | 92,091,812    |
| Other                          | 215           | 45,315,247    | 5,472,089            | 21,699,851                | 72,487,187    |
| Infertility                    | 200           | 28,206,278    | 4,201,541            | 18,369,815                | 50,777,635    |
| Partial Paralysis              | 197           | 149,087,123   | 11,681,049           | 39,490,098                | 200,258,270   |
| Multiple Injuries              | 193           | 68,781,120    | 8,162,242            | 28,376,457                | 105,319,820   |
| Amputation - Upper             | 183           | 102,574,443   | 7,214,264            | 23,982,447                | 133,771,154   |
| Cardiovascular Condition       | 170           | 41,761,016    | 4,900,572            | 18,661,734                | 65,323,322    |
| Fistula                        | 170           | 33,986,220    | 4,407,555            | 18,389,722                | 56,783,497    |
| Compartment Syndrome           | 166           | 48,569,148    | 5,556,296            | 18,786,890                | 72,912,335    |
| Wrongful Birth                 | 164           | 406,977,641   | 14,328,993           | 47,196,800                | 468,503,434   |
| Scarring                       | 153           | 16,526,885    | 3,730,202            | 16,611,767                | 36,868,854    |
| Loss Of Baby                   | 147           | 12,480,246    | 2,257,292            | 11,320,979                | 26,058,518    |
| Limb Deformity                 | 146           | 34,384,838    | 4,876,801            | 16,447,156                | 55,708,795    |
| Tendon Damage                  | 145           | 17,405,863    | 3,081,020            | 12,382,542                | 32,869,425    |
| Tissue Damage                  | 138           | 25,442,348    | 3,597,133            | 15,497,430                | 44,536,910    |
| Peritonitis                    | 133           | 29,585,373    | 3,230,424            | 13,812,603                | 46,628,400    |
| Multiple Disabilities          | 128           | 114,804,686   | 7,609,909            | 22,988,845                | 145,403,440   |
| Deafness                       | 126           | 47,623,071    | 4,843,635            | 14,168,886                | 66,635,592    |
| Dislocation                    | 110           | 25,064,122    | 2,693,363            | 10,186,493                | 37,943,978    |
| Hospital Acquired Infection    | 110           | 25,184,845    | 3,586,785            | 11,868,659                | 40,640,290    |
| Cosmetic Disfigurement         | 109           | 14,808,775    | 2,683,548            | 10,832,989                | 28,325,312    |

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| Primary Injury                          | No. of Claims | Damages Paid | NHS Legal Costs Paid | Claimant Legal Costs Paid | Total Paid  |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Loss Of Kidney                          | 105           | 17,039,258   | 2,197,202            | 9,988,541                 | 29,225,001  |
| Respiratory Disorder/ Failure           | 104           | 17,399,196   | 2,678,237            | 10,438,012                | 30,515,446  |
| Infectious Diseases                     | 98            | 21,903,533   | 3,439,649            | 10,263,405                | 35,606,586  |
| Reduced Life Expectancy                 | 90            | 17,118,295   | 1,561,071            | 7,002,404                 | 25,681,770  |
| Arterial Damage                         | 82            | 19,989,929   | 2,191,700            | 8,956,597                 | 31,138,226  |
| Tetraplegia/ Quadriplegia               | 81            | 111,808,228  | 5,489,806            | 21,185,552                | 138,483,586 |
| Developmental Delay                     | 78            | 133,312,261  | 6,493,182            | 15,654,425                | 155,459,868 |
| Malignant Tumour                        | 74            | 15,818,067   | 2,348,750            | 8,127,105                 | 26,293,922  |
| Meningitis                              | 74            | 124,343,529  | 6,629,916            | 16,456,801                | 147,430,246 |
| Aneurysm                                | 71            | 18,372,918   | 2,192,658            | 7,984,363                 | 28,549,939  |
| Rupture                                 | 66            | 19,586,361   | 1,438,730            | 7,237,004                 | 28,262,095  |
| Liver Damage                            | 60            | 13,411,954   | 1,706,862            | 5,729,458                 | 20,848,274  |
| Bruising/ Extravasation                 | 57            | 7,479,211    | 924,864              | 5,001,398                 | 13,405,472  |
| Burn(s)                                 | 55            | 7,047,244    | 1,001,776            | 5,221,701                 | 13,270,721  |
| Hernia                                  | 52            | 7,503,934    | 1,272,951            | 4,562,120                 | 13,339,005  |
| Epilepsy                                | 49            | 28,491,522   | 3,195,424            | 9,726,979                 | 41,413,925  |
| Sepsis                                  | 48            | 17,740,763   | 1,320,045            | 4,888,495                 | 23,949,303  |
| Infection (bacterial)                   | 44            | 7,957,523    | 957,387              | 4,227,136                 | 13,142,047  |
| Loss Of Sexual Function                 | 44            | 8,347,330    | 1,036,039            | 4,480,831                 | 13,864,201  |
| Partial Hearing Loss                    | 43            | 10,456,990   | 1,062,291            | 4,400,282                 | 15,919,563  |
| Removal Of Testicle                     | 42            | 4,401,885    | 594,552              | 3,701,986                 | 8,698,423   |
| Loss Of/Damage To Breast                | 42            | 4,603,896    | 872,250              | 3,111,994                 | 8,588,140   |
| Vocal Cord Damage                       | 33            | 7,920,613    | 1,116,711            | 3,744,453                 | 12,781,778  |
| Anal Fissure                            | 31            | 8,719,069    | 1,055,285            | 5,441,238                 | 15,215,591  |
| Tuberculosis                            | 31            | 21,771,577   | 1,355,231            | 4,943,585                 | 28,070,394  |
| Dental Damage                           | 28            | 2,379,649    | 600,297              | 2,119,246                 | 5,099,191   |
| Not Specified                           | 27            | 7,075,973    | 914,157              | 3,658,239                 | 11,648,368  |
| Removal Of Fallopian Tube               | 27            | 2,649,213    | 431,913              | 2,363,298                 | 5,444,424   |
| Hemiparesis                             | 25            | 36,573,645   | 2,164,136            | 6,720,371                 | 45,458,152  |
| H.I.V.                                  | 24            | 5,455,302    | 978,999              | 3,304,481                 | 9,738,782   |
| Downs Syndrome                          | 24            | 67,224,680   | 1,896,901            | 7,354,963                 | 76,476,544  |
| Unwanted Pregnancy                      | 23            | 27,462,423   | 1,047,838            | 4,711,862                 | 33,222,123  |
| Lung Disease                            | 23            | 6,659,403    | 486,032              | 2,182,153                 | 9,327,588   |
| Osteoporosis                            | 23            | 2,879,116    | 551,029              | 1,935,234                 | 5,365,379   |
| Learning Difficulties                   | 22            | 22,353,314   | 1,799,231            | 4,322,100                 | 28,474,645  |
| Benign Tumour                           | 22            | 5,745,723    | 672,310              | 2,075,620                 | 8,493,653   |
| Impotence                               | 22            | 8,420,595    | 574,567              | 2,050,539                 | 11,045,700  |
| Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy | 21            | 6,100,711    | 599,896              | 2,313,202                 | 9,013,808   |
| Anaesthetic                             | 20            | 6,080,454    | 432,997              | 1,916,404                 | 8,429,855   |
| Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia               | 19            | 23,218,378   | 1,842,086            | 5,545,547                 | 30,606,011  |
| Sexual Abuse                            | 18            | 1,719,855    | 241,033              | 907,703                   | 2,868,590   |
| Thyroid Condition                       | 17            | 4,569,134    | 571,004              | 1,861,019                 | 7,001,158   |
| Foetal Abnormality                      | 17            | 16,586,353   | 876,301              | 3,100,032                 | 20,562,686  |
| Cystic Growth                           | 17            | 2,785,458    | 385,411              | 1,977,003                 | 5,147,872   |
| Spinabifida                             | 15            | 14,527,400   | 1,175,784            | 3,523,578                 | 19,226,762  |
| Ulcerative Colitis                      | 14            | 3,669,636    | 361,617              | 1,559,757                 | 5,591,010   |
| Liver Transplant                        | 14            | 6,000,633    | 563,268              | 2,194,605                 | 8,758,506   |
| Viral Infection                         | 14            | 816,900      | 282,924              | 1,148,544                 | 2,248,368   |
| Removal Of Cervix                       | 14            | 1,287,889    | 234,743              | 1,287,500                 | 2,810,132   |
| Bodily Harm/Murder                      | 13            | 1,471,453    | 382,380              | 1,210,349                 | 3,064,182   |
| Addiction/Dependency                    | 12            | 1,274,876    | 205,143              | 1,140,402                 | 2,620,420   |

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| Primary Injury                | No. of Claims | Damages Paid          | NHS Legal Costs Paid | Claimant Legal Costs Paid | Total Paid            |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Loss Of Lung                  | 9             | 2,896,586             | 284,780              | 805,659                   | 3,987,025             |
| Oedema                        | 9             | 766,405               | 304,640              | 1,013,000                 | 2,084,044             |
| Hypoxia                       | 9             | 756,655               | 124,838              | 532,750                   | 1,414,243             |
| Radiation Exposure            | 8             | 3,674,528             | 154,410              | 812,730                   | 4,641,668             |
| Unknown                       | 7             | 705,355               | 130,124              | 330,072                   | 1,165,551             |
| Chromosomal Abnormality       | 7             | 12,099,170            | 468,764              | 1,673,699                 | 14,241,633            |
| Premature Onset Of Menopause  | 7             | 679,956               | 108,715              | 647,477                   | 1,436,147             |
| Malnutrition                  | 6             | 5,112,592             | 242,089              | 959,320                   | 6,314,001             |
| Failed Sterilization          | 6             | 793,776               | 216,346              | 605,151                   | 1,615,273             |
| Labial Fusion                 | 6             | 112,000               | 105,247              | 812,741                   | 1,029,988             |
| Decompression Illness         | 5             | 3,576,483             | 252,403              | 884,507                   | 4,713,393             |
| Foetal Anti-Convulsant Syndr. | 5             | 2,559,422             | 655,693              | 1,101,974                 | 4,317,089             |
| Tardive Dyskinesia            | #             | #                     | #                    | #                         | #                     |
| Scalp Damage                  | #             | #                     | #                    | #                         | #                     |
| Stunted Growth                | #             | #                     | #                    | #                         | #                     |
| Hypoglycaemia                 | #             | #                     | #                    | #                         | #                     |
| Chronic Fatigue Syndrome      | #             | #                     | #                    | #                         | #                     |
| Pacemaker Installation        | #             | #                     | #                    | #                         | #                     |
| Pierced Ear Drum              | #             | #                     | #                    | #                         | #                     |
| Psychiatric Damage            | #             | #                     | #                    | #                         | #                     |
| Orthopaedic Injuries          | #             | #                     | #                    | #                         | #                     |
| Swine Flu                     | #             | #                     | #                    | #                         | #                     |
| Injuries Involving Paralysis  | #             | #                     | #                    | #                         | #                     |
| (blank)                       | #             | #                     | #                    | #                         | #                     |
| Infection (group B strep)     | #             | #                     | #                    | #                         | #                     |
| Burns                         | #             | #                     | #                    | #                         | #                     |
| <b>Grand Total</b>            | <b>36,537</b> | <b>16,751,108,491</b> | <b>1,345,103,483</b> | <b>4,519,655,509</b>      | <b>22,615,867,483</b> |