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The following information was requested on 28 January 2026:

I hope all is well with you.

Under the Freedom of Information Act please can I request the number of incidents reported by every NHS Trust under the Early Notification Scheme from November 2024 to the current date?

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information. Please note we only hold information for England and not for the rest of the UK.

Please note that we report only in complete financial years, we have therefore provided information for 2024/25 financial year. Data for 2025/26 financial year would not be ready until August 2026 and you may submit an updated request at that time.

NB: We have recently changed the way we report on our FOIs to align better with our published documents. Streamlining our reporting on FOIs with our annual published reports may mean a variation in snapshot dates. This means this data may not align with previous similar requests and it may not be possible for you to compare this information with a previous request. For further information, please refer to [Guidance-note-Understanding-NHS-Resolution-data-updated](#)

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

Claims notified/received 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.

Please find below the following table:

Table 1 shows: Number of Early Notification Incidents received in the 2024/25 financial year.

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:

Wycliffe House
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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 of Early Notification Incidents received in the 2024/25 financial year.](#)

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No. of Incidents
197