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The following information was requested on 14 November 2025 and clarified on 25 November 2025:

[On 14 November 2025] you requested:

Could you please provide me with a list of claims categorised under the specialty of paediatric neurosurgery (that is neurosurgery performed in patients under 18 years of age) from inception of the Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts (CNST) to date.

For each claim, please provide the following data-points:

- 1. Age*
- 2. Claim open or closed?*
- 3. Where the claim is closed, was it withdrawn or settled out of court or litigated in court*
- 4. Year of alleged incident*
- 5. Year of claim (notification date/year)*
- 6. Date and value of any payment made to the claimant and overall legal costs for claim (broken down into defence legal cost, claimant legal costs and claimant payments/damages)*
- 7. Cause and type of injury leading to the claim based on NHSLA classification(s)*
- 8. Brief description of incident.*

The intention is to produce a report of interest to England-based practicing paediatric neurosurgeons regarding the areas of practice that are most high risk for litigation, and to identify areas of potential improvement.

I suspect the total numbers will be low, and may raise concerns about patient identifiable cases/information, so the request has been kept as broad as possible to reduce this.

[We replied on 14 November 2025 with]

Thank you for your request for information.

Please can we seek clarification in terms of the information we are able to provide to see if you are interested in the data available.

We can report on neurosurgery claims and limit it to claims where the patient at the time of the incident was under 18 years old. We report in complete financial years are able to report from 2006/07 – 2024/25.

We are unable to provide the breakdown you have requested re Brief description of incident due to data protection grounds.

We have disclosed some information in respect of neurosurgery previously. Please see [FOI 5044 Neurosurgery-in-under-18s.pdf](#), [FOI 5687 Neurosurgery-v0.2.pdf](#) for the type of information we are able to provide.

Are you interested in the data we are able to provide?

Your request will be put on hold until we hear from you.

[You responded on 25 November 2025 with]

Thank you for your email.

Claims from 06/07 to 24/25 would be perfect. Thank you for the clarity about the brief description, this is less important to me.

The attached documents are very helpful and are certainly along the lines of what I would be after.

My only concern is that due to the very low numbers, a lot of the data is hashed out. Is there a way to work around this?

For example, instead of having a break down by year of primary injuries, these could all be totalled, so we can see where the major areas of medicolegal concern are i.e. fatality v bruising etc. So between 2006 and 2025 we could report there were 17 claims for x, 9 claims for y. Similar thing for primary causes.

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information we are able to provide. This information only covers England and not the rest of the UK.

Please note: We have recently changed the way we report on our FOIs to align better with our published documents. Streamlining our reporting on FOIs with our annual published reports may mean a variation in snapshot dates. This means this data may not align with previous similar requests and it may not be possible for you to compare this information with a previous request. We strongly recommend exercising caution when trying to compare previous similar requests to establish any trend patterns, such as increase or decreases in volumes and values. For further information, please refer to <https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources/understanding-nhs-resolution-data>.

For this request we have used our Supplementary Annual Statistics (SAS) dataset to ensure the averages 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.

For information about our Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts, please visit our website here: [Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts - NHS Resolution](#).

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 note that not all claims and incidents received will result in a compensation payment being made.

The data, when compared with other previous responses, may show a variation in numbers of cases 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, any fluctuations cannot be interpreted as trends.

Please find attached the following tables -

Table 1 shows: - Number of CNST Claims and Incidents received between financial years '2006/07' and '2024/25' where the Specialty is '**Neurosurgery**' and the patient's age at the time of the incident is less than 18yrs. Broken down by Primary Cause.

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The data provided relates to whether the claim was closed before or after the commencement of formal court proceedings, where "yes" means it was. The data may include some cases where the damages were agreed prior to commencement of court proceedings, but proceedings had to be issued, as a necessary requirement, to enable Court approval of the settlement. This would apply in cases involving children or protected parties at the point of settlement.

Table 8 shows: - Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2006/07' and '2024/25' with **NIL** damages paid where the Specialty is '**Neurosurgery**' and the patient's age at the time of the incident is less than 18yrs. Broken down by Primary Cause.

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The data provided relates to whether the claim was settled before or after the commencement of formal court proceedings, where "yes" means it was and "no" means it was resolved prior to the commencement of court proceedings.

Table 12 shows: - Number of Open CNST claims as at 31-03-2025 where the Speciality is **Neurosurgery** and the patient's age at the time of the incident is less than 18yrs.

PPOs

The attached data includes PPOs. 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 the costs paid up until the end of the financial year 2024/25.

Low Numbers

Please note we have suppressed low figures 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. Where we are in the territory of such small numbers in the attached, we have used a '#' symbol in the relevant field. You should still be able to see aggregate/total details for higher level fields containing this data.

Further to our obligations to provide advice and assistance, you may find it helpful to review the work of the [Getting It Right First Time team](#) with whom NHS Resolution has been working with to undertake in-depth analysis of our claims data. They have produced a number of [reports](#) from analysing our claims data which has been shared following approval of the confidentiality advisory group to the use of confidential patient information for this purpose.

If you would like to know how data is categorised in our Claims database please see the following link: [Glossary](#)

This concludes our response to your request.

If you are not satisfied with the service that you have received in response to your information request, it is open to you to make a complaint and request a formal review of our decisions. If you choose to do this, you should write to [Joanne Appleby](#), Deputy Data Protection Officer for NHS Resolution, within 28 days of your receipt of this reply.

Reviews of decisions made in relation to information requests are carried out by a person who was not involved in the original decision-making about the request.

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

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

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Notified	Y
Claim_Exclusion_Flag	N

Primary Cause	No. of Claims
Fail / Delay Treatment	37
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	19
Intra-Op Problems	12
Inappropriate Treatment	7
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	7
Delay In Performing Operation	6
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	5
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#
Medication Errors	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#
Equipment Malfunction	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#
Bacterial Infection	#
Operator Error	#
Intubation Problems	#
Infusion Problems	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#
Not Specified	#
Inc In Comm By Absc/disch Pat	#
Cross Infection	#
Birth Defects	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#
Fail To Supervise	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#
Grand Total	138

Table 2: Number of CNST Claims and Incidents received between financial years '2006/07' and '2024/25' where the Specialty is 'Neurosurgery' and the patient's age at the time of the incident is less than 18. Broken down by Primary Injury.

Notified	Y
Claim_Exclusion_Flag	N

Primary Injury	No. of Claims
Brain Damage	36
Fatality	19
Unnecessary Pain	13
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	9
Blindness	7
Paraplegia	7
Nerve Damage	6
Spinal Damage	5
Other Visual Problems	5
Partial Paralysis	#
Other	#
Spinabifida	#
Other Infection	#
Multiple Disabilities	#
Multiple Injuries	#
Arterial Damage	#
Malignant Tumour	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#
Cerebral Palsy	#
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#
Not Specified	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#
Decompression Illness	#
Scalp Damage	#
Developmental Delay	#
Meningitis	#
Epilepsy	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#
Fracture	#
Grand Total	138

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Notified	Y
Claim_Exclusion_Flag	N

Patient Age Bracket	No. of Claims
10 Years and Under	74
11-17 Years	64
Grand Total	138

Table 4: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years '2006/07' and '2024/25' with a damages payment, where the Specialty is 'Neurosurgery' and the patient's age at the time of the incident is less than 18. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of the 2024/25 financial year. Broken down by Primary Cause.

ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid
Closed/Settled	Y
Claim_Exclusion_Flag	N

Primary Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Fail / Delay Treatment	24	15,511,669	941,528	2,679,883	19,133,081
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	13	13,109,532	607,349	2,232,716	15,949,596
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	70	78,972,207	3,883,008	10,934,643	93,789,858

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ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid
Closed/Settled	Y
Claim_Exclusion_Flag	N

Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Brain Damage	16	50,561,904	2,053,862	5,731,742	58,347,508
Fatality	15	711,052	133,655	867,145	1,711,852
Unnecessary Pain	6	766,631	159,714	298,335	1,224,680
Blindness	#	#	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#	#	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#	#
Scalp Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#	#	#
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Developmental Delay	#	#	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
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ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid
Closed/Settled	Y
Claim_Exclusion_Flag	N

Patient Age Bracket	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
10 Years and Under	35	47,203,810	2,473,652	6,980,577	56,658,039
11-17 Years	35	31,768,398	1,409,357	3,954,065	37,131,820
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ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid
Closed/Settled	Y
Claim_Exclusion_Flag	N

Litigation Status	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Yes	51	78,382,665	3,764,741	10,376,196	92,523,602
No	19	589,542	118,267	558,447	1,266,257
Grand Total	70	78,972,207	3,883,008	10,934,643	93,789,858

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ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages
Closed/Settled	Y
Claim_Exclusion_Flag	N

Primary Cause	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	8	70,681	0	70,681
Delay In Performing Operation	7	107,009	0	107,009
Fail / Delay Treatment	7	135,570	0	135,570
Intra-Op Problems	6	25,796	0	25,796
Inappropriate Treatment	5	89,906	0	89,906
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#
Inc In Comm By Absc/disch Pat	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#	#
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Cross Infection	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	55	987,195	0	987,195

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ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages
Closed/Settled	Y
Claim_Exclusion_Flag	N

Primary Injury	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Brain Damage	14	412,379	0	412,379
Fatality	7	16,436	0	16,436
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	6	68,183	0	68,183
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	#
Spinabifida	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#
Developmental Delay	#	#	#	#
Decompression Illness	#	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	#	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#
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Closed/Settled	Y
Claim_Exclusion_Flag	N

Patient Age Bracket	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
10 Years and Under	27	555,937	0	555,937
11-17 Years	28	431,258	0	431,258
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ClaimOutcome Nil Damages
Closed/Settled Y
Claim_Exclusion_Flag N

Litigation Status	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
No	43	416,777	0	416,777
Yes	12	570,418	0	570,418
Grand Total	55	987,195	0	987,195

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CurrentStatusFlag	Open
Claim_Exclusion_Flag	N

No. of Claims
48