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The following information was requested on 05 March 2026:

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

Having read through your annually published data sets on CNST claims I would like a breakdown for these financial years: 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25.

And I would like it broken down for these trusts:

*Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust
Barts Health NHS Trust
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust
East Suffolk and North East Essex NHS Foundation Trust
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust
Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Kings Lynn NHS Foundation Trust
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust
Whittington Health NHS Trust*

For each trust, for each financial year I would like the following information:

- a) Total number of CNST Claims*
- b) Total number of obstetrics CNST claims (you can combine CP/BD and Non CP/BD)*
- c) Total cost of all CNST Claims (Damages, Legal costs, Claimant costs combined)*
- d) Total cost of all obstetrics CNST claims (Damages, Legal costs, Claimant costs combined)*

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. Not all claims notified to NHS Resolution result in an award of damages.

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.

We have provided data on CNST cases only. For further information about our CNST scheme please visit our website [Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts - NHS Resolution](#).

Please note that North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust has been acquired by Royal Free London NHS Trust and therefore does not appear separately in the tables below.

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PPOs

The information disclosed includes damages paid up to the end of the settlement year (in Periodical payment order (PPO) cases) and up to the end of the closure year in non-PPO cases.

PPOs are an agreement between the parties, to pay an initial lump sum and regular future payments (PPO damages) related to the injured party's ongoing needs, usually care for life i.e., a percentage of the full value of the claim is paid at the point of

settlement (lump sum damages) with the balance paid at regular intervals over subsequent years. The information disclosed includes lump sum damages and any PPO damages paid up to the end of the year of settlement. It does not include PPO damages, which have been committed to but due to be paid after the settlement year.

Low Numbers

Please note we have suppressed low figures and Trusts with fewer than 5 claims 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.

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Year of Notification	
-- NHS Trust	
2020/21	
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	209
Barts Health NHS Trust	171
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	145
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	126
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	106
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	104
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	93
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	84
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	80
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	75
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	73
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	72
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	70
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	69
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	67
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	65
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	63
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	61
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	60
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	58
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	56
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	55
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	54
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	46
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	42
Whittington Health NHS Trust	36
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	36
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	34
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	33
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	28
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	28
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	23
2021/22	
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	225
Barts Health NHS Trust	152
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	138
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	100
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	96
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	88
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	87
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	79
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	79
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	79
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	78
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	78
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	71
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	69
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	69
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	65
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	58
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	58
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	55
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	55
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	52
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	49
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	48
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	46
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	45
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	44
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	43
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	38
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	34
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	34
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	28
Whittington Health NHS Trust	26
2022/23	
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	182
Barts Health NHS Trust	172

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Year of Notification	
-- NHS Trust	
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	140
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	138
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	104
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	102
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	93
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	92
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	84
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	78
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	77
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	74
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	73
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	72
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	70
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	67
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	65
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	64
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	61
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	51
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	50
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	45
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	43
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	42
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	38
Whittington Health NHS Trust	35
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	34
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	33
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	32
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	30
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	27
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	17
2023/24	
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	182
Barts Health NHS Trust	164
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	159
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	118
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	100
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	97
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	96
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	91
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	90
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	87
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	84
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	80
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	79
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	78
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	73
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	69
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	69
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	60
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	55
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	54
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	50
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	46
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	45
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	41
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	40
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	36
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	36
Whittington Health NHS Trust	34
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	31
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	30
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	30
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	29
2024/25	
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	217
Barts Health NHS Trust	192
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	145
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	145
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	100

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Year of Notification	
-- NHS Trust	No. of Claims
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	95
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	94
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	87
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	86
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	86
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	85
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	84
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	78
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	76
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	76
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	75
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	74
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	61
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	60
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	55
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	54
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	54
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	49
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	43
Whittington Health NHS Trust	40
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	39
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	38
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	37
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	36
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	36
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	36
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	29
Grand Total	11,668

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Notified Scheme Specialty1L1ARA	Y CNST Obstetrics
Year of Notification -- NHS Trust	No. of Claims
2020/21	
Trusts with less than 5 claims	23
Barts Health NHS Trust	34
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	32
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	27
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	24
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	19
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	18
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	14
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	13
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	13
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	13
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	13
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	13
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	13
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	12
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	11
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	11
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	9
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	8
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	8
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	8
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	6
Whittington Health NHS Trust	5
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	5
2021/22	
Trusts with less than 5 claims	14
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	33
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	25
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	24
Barts Health NHS Trust	20
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	20
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	19
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	19
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	17
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	16
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	15
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	15
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	14
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	14
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	13
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	13
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	12
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	12
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	12
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	9
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	9
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	8
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	8
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	7
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	6
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	6
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5
2022/23	
Trusts with less than 5 claims	12
Barts Health NHS Trust	41
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	31
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	29
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	22
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	21
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	19
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	18
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	16
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	15
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	15
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	14
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	11
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	11
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	11
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	11
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	10
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	10
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	9
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East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	9
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	8
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	7
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	7

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Year of Notification	
-- NHS Trust	No. of Claims
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	6
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	6
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	5
2023/24	
Trusts with less than 5 claims	15
Barts Health NHS Trust	29
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	28
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	25
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	22
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	22
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	20
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	18
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	16
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	15
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	14
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	14
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	11
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	11
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	10
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	10
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	8
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	8
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	8
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	8
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7
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West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	7
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	6
Whittington Health NHS Trust	6
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	6
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	5
2024/25	
Trusts with less than 5 claims	10
Barts Health NHS Trust	36
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	34
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	30
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	20
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	20
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	19
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	17
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	17
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	16
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	15
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	14
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	14
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	13
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	12
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	10
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10
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West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	9
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	9
Whittington Health NHS Trust	9
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	9
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	9
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	7
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	7
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	6
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	6
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	6
Grand Total	1,908

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ClaimOutcome ClosedSettled	Damages Paid Y				
Year of Closure (Settlement for PPOs) -- NHS Trust	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2020/21					
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	179	47,654,786	2,804,795	10,057,720	60,517,301
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	89	15,916,748	1,321,045	5,685,664	22,923,456
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	67	13,760,440	1,502,513	5,413,935	20,676,888
Barts Health NHS Trust	65	21,087,548	1,202,079	5,056,019	27,345,646
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	65	10,777,224	809,838	2,900,342	14,487,404
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	60	14,836,582	982,582	4,321,371	20,140,535
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	58	10,686,148	1,281,312	4,801,740	16,769,200
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	51	10,171,540	783,973	2,626,389	13,581,902
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	47	4,734,065	739,833	2,779,940	8,253,838
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	46	5,773,368	555,620	2,663,968	8,992,956
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	46	7,120,198	894,692	2,957,857	10,972,747
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	44	13,641,648	1,042,804	3,961,362	18,645,814
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	43	8,472,876	829,295	3,052,794	12,354,965
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	43	26,606,437	1,092,936	5,518,557	33,217,930
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	41	3,800,964	560,762	2,183,001	6,544,726
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	40	5,686,044	626,634	2,388,704	8,701,382
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	40	9,696,754	516,173	2,437,933	12,650,860
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	39	16,918,033	1,078,166	3,316,827	21,313,026
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	39	7,620,086	774,779	2,882,637	11,277,502
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	37	4,236,791	608,358	1,918,443	6,763,592
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	34	3,798,948	526,109	1,865,162	6,190,220
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	34	8,819,509	749,022	2,764,973	12,333,505
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	33	9,644,052	680,939	2,606,105	12,931,097
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	31	9,058,055	442,037	1,385,506	10,885,598
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	29	16,709,831	760,625	2,325,343	19,795,799
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	29	16,110,662	618,927	2,263,107	18,992,696
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	26	3,021,729	294,554	1,212,100	4,528,383
Whittington Health NHS Trust	19	2,799,403	553,606	1,681,375	5,034,383
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	18	2,008,923	261,611	1,011,592	3,282,127
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	18	6,067,323	273,842	1,102,090	7,443,255
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	14	355,034	99,326	420,052	874,413
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	12	3,009,980	290,848	1,098,150	4,398,978
2021/22					
Barts Health NHS Trust	170	45,618,481	3,352,546	13,451,753	62,422,780
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	126	20,547,051	2,436,785	9,614,200	32,598,036
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	124	8,717,351	1,147,294	6,143,429	16,008,074
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	111	18,055,596	2,000,700	6,875,770	26,932,066
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	101	53,639,119	2,406,010	9,972,351	66,017,481
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	70	6,251,490	771,563	3,365,361	10,388,413
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	68	19,729,180	1,157,184	4,959,709	25,846,072
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	61	23,873,690	1,759,107	6,270,074	31,902,870
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	58	6,380,561	735,517	3,291,912	10,407,990
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	57	29,042,639	1,456,381	7,303,030	37,802,050
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	51	31,028,207	1,292,961	5,386,339	37,707,507
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	51	16,833,246	1,225,855	3,771,918	21,831,018
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	50	10,215,085	929,003	3,717,254	14,861,342
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	50	9,759,255	982,242	4,236,374	14,977,872
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	50	9,832,559	699,953	2,671,488	13,204,000
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	45	7,244,098	668,281	3,085,846	10,998,225
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	44	17,094,766	604,248	4,207,775	21,906,789
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	42	14,826,037	1,318,493	3,740,342	19,884,873
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	41	8,904,567	596,827	2,418,676	11,920,070
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	41	8,213,718	706,364	2,542,336	11,462,418
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	37	3,393,445	446,611	2,460,930	6,300,986
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	36	7,520,022	856,757	3,447,395	11,824,175
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	33	7,620,971	703,735	2,255,725	10,580,431
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	32	2,161,122	399,198	1,549,073	4,109,393
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	31	2,077,270	255,330	1,355,074	3,687,675
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	29	7,686,026	474,843	1,733,946	9,894,815
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	25	3,727,339	291,618	1,276,212	5,295,169
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	24	10,788,967	700,994	3,030,613	14,520,575
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	23	1,581,443	206,036	1,085,590	2,873,069
Whittington Health NHS Trust	20	1,128,715	297,335	1,339,818	2,765,868
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	18	1,890,403	331,377	1,245,230	3,467,010
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	9	2,384,703	173,232	819,500	3,377,435
2022/23					
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	126	46,265,957	3,049,265	11,846,610	61,161,832
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	100	33,398,709	2,165,252	8,189,304	43,753,266
Barts Health NHS Trust	95	37,578,575	2,402,933	8,282,059	48,263,567
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	81	38,357,443	2,068,939	6,868,579	47,294,961
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	71	14,437,322	1,213,215	5,034,573	20,685,109
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	68	20,295,946	984,717	4,402,444	25,683,107

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ClaimOutcome ClosedSettled	Damages Paid Y				
Year of Closure (Settlement for PPOs) -- NHS Trust	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	62	8,867,409	1,291,431	4,503,018	14,661,859
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	61	13,651,480	1,093,746	4,451,427	19,196,653
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	61	10,566,371	783,691	3,177,564	14,527,626
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	57	7,355,717	633,411	3,861,887	11,851,016
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	56	4,166,944	528,424	2,530,187	7,225,554
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	55	12,937,756	822,086	3,580,950	17,340,792
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	53	25,170,922	1,590,234	6,003,298	32,764,454
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	47	15,877,106	936,356	4,219,891	21,033,353
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	47	10,171,976	1,142,810	3,324,943	14,639,729
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	42	7,791,782	933,296	3,088,675	11,813,753
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	42	3,735,310	527,008	2,057,231	6,319,550
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	41	1,802,456	333,611	1,751,143	3,887,210
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	38	13,901,249	826,751	3,032,993	17,760,994
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	35	2,671,122	385,438	1,741,456	4,798,016
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	33	4,956,040	383,857	1,934,595	7,274,492
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	30	6,706,954	634,161	2,010,260	9,351,374
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	30	4,010,532	377,809	1,590,710	5,979,051
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	28	8,098,113	638,243	3,000,976	11,737,332
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	28	6,768,540	462,359	1,835,220	9,066,119
Whittington Health NHS Trust	26	1,493,421	309,705	1,496,458	3,299,584
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	26	12,301,858	573,614	3,089,044	15,964,515
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	23	14,934,059	461,026	1,511,175	16,906,260
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	21	662,180	254,712	893,250	1,810,142
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	21	1,792,892	229,808	995,453	3,018,153
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	17	808,940	415,120	1,137,138	2,361,198
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	17	750,297	88,770	716,540	1,555,606
2023/24					
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	133	39,350,375	2,368,025	8,126,134	49,844,534
Barts Health NHS Trust	112	36,905,114	2,428,716	9,259,715	48,593,544
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	82	30,744,204	2,095,387	7,516,389	40,355,980
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	78	18,742,395	1,687,075	7,135,439	27,564,908
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	68	17,726,912	1,230,179	6,359,004	25,316,096
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	67	22,260,158	1,670,256	5,646,082	29,576,496
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	66	16,330,686	1,287,665	4,499,478	22,117,829
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	56	12,823,680	993,028	3,132,624	16,949,333
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	54	30,626,121	1,840,001	6,486,150	38,952,272
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	52	12,593,225	875,304	4,014,319	17,482,848
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	49	10,569,126	505,893	2,454,448	13,529,467
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	49	24,214,183	979,324	3,969,584	29,163,092
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	43	9,060,428	916,980	3,246,618	13,224,026
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	42	9,281,153	778,210	3,040,078	13,099,441
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	40	11,096,276	1,095,225	4,094,715	16,286,216
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	40	8,036,272	706,059	2,531,627	11,273,958
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	40	13,246,841	507,604	2,864,876	16,619,321
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	40	8,308,051	659,908	2,797,047	11,765,006
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	39	12,114,091	600,162	2,307,538	15,021,791
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	38	5,300,561	430,560	2,361,622	8,092,744
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	35	4,199,651	606,373	2,302,605	7,108,628
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	31	13,401,266	687,167	2,751,852	16,840,285
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	31	3,666,273	521,352	2,166,941	6,354,565
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	29	6,481,563	501,229	2,179,828	9,162,620
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	28	7,042,763	545,049	2,672,944	10,260,756
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	27	7,459,968	521,603	1,967,397	9,948,968
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	25	17,209,984	454,849	1,888,225	19,553,058
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	23	871,138	84,442	523,398	1,478,978
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	21	10,431,448	513,660	1,520,654	12,465,762
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	14	2,514,831	209,026	862,799	3,586,656
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	12	1,379,634	308,353	1,242,250	2,930,238
Whittington Health NHS Trust	11	822,984	238,160	1,042,963	2,104,107
2024/25					
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	146	33,410,822	2,916,911	10,956,972	47,284,706
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	95	21,303,591	2,343,994	7,890,057	31,537,642
Barts Health NHS Trust	88	34,058,719	1,933,561	9,435,179	45,427,459
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	88	36,354,133	2,084,926	7,123,312	45,562,371
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	83	45,001,671	1,984,038	8,597,821	55,583,530
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	66	38,185,509	2,041,732	9,461,837	49,689,078
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	63	25,806,078	1,587,283	5,524,978	32,918,339
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	61	19,417,212	1,548,085	5,286,115	26,251,412
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	58	13,893,483	1,226,015	5,732,595	20,852,093
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	58	14,874,437	778,678	3,086,595	18,739,710
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	58	8,335,597	1,182,384	4,043,494	13,561,475
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	56	25,286,908	1,418,542	6,013,920	32,719,370
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	53	9,541,020	818,167	3,044,913	13,404,100

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ClaimOutcome ClosedSettled	Damages Paid				
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Year of Closure (Settlement for PPOs) -- NHS Trust	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	47	12,743,754	1,025,666	3,625,723	17,395,144
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	47	11,137,194	551,759	2,411,093	14,100,046
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	45	2,862,488	521,712	3,032,380	6,416,580
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	42	13,138,224	791,159	3,535,676	17,465,059
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	41	15,504,878	777,253	3,750,036	20,032,167
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	40	22,798,038	1,046,540	3,601,841	27,446,419
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	38	6,874,900	567,435	2,123,194	9,565,528
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	37	5,350,027	585,748	2,974,472	8,910,247
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	36	8,446,892	535,738	2,728,925	11,711,555
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	34	2,824,501	442,226	2,004,139	5,270,866
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	30	14,363,046	911,006	3,784,763	19,058,814
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	29	1,832,047	271,332	1,332,065	3,435,444
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	28	8,694,363	900,139	2,986,925	12,581,426
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	27	9,752,633	390,665	1,726,698	11,869,995
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	26	8,007,991	447,188	1,724,303	10,179,483
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	25	6,552,692	905,722	2,669,685	10,128,098
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	17	1,008,778	354,396	1,195,685	2,558,859
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	14	3,289,223	554,204	1,253,398	5,096,826
Whittington Health NHS Trust	13	4,776,088	368,784	1,655,194	6,800,066
Grand Total	7,766	2,060,892,523	148,145,626	584,724,172	2,793,762,320

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Table 4: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years '2020/21' and '2024/25' with a damages payment for requested Trusts where the Specialty is 'Obstetrics'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure, or for PPO matters, year of settlement. Broken down by Year and NHS Trust.

ClaimOutcome ClosedSettled Specialty1L1ARA	Damages Paid Y Obstetrics				
Year of Closure (Settlement for PPOs) -- NHS Trust	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2020/21					
Trusts with less than 5 claims	22	26,416,614	1,024,206	2,799,000	30,239,820
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	20	29,262,089	804,133	2,494,600	32,560,822
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	18	10,059,904	301,419	1,257,738	11,619,061
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	13	17,593,045	669,596	2,905,880	21,168,521
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	13	2,123,467	217,498	864,150	3,205,116
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	12	3,244,647	270,902	905,744	4,421,293
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	11	2,548,500	427,369	1,788,500	4,764,369
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10	1,096,582	110,171	509,751	1,716,504
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	10	10,459,938	315,268	1,688,850	12,464,056
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	9	1,181,250	132,727	602,453	1,916,430
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	9	4,454,295	303,963	769,492	5,527,750
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	8	8,720,000	189,539	617,000	9,526,539
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	8	15,571,870	442,276	1,306,594	17,320,740
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	8	1,683,866	145,034	444,650	2,273,550
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	7	558,796	133,207	727,200	1,419,203
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	7	2,616,000	223,051	671,305	3,510,356
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	7	549,442	83,825	360,532	993,798
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	6	4,177,300	156,500	746,850	5,080,650
Barts Health NHS Trust	6	12,232,612	289,662	1,272,000	13,794,274
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	6	3,870,300	177,541	652,700	4,700,541
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	5	6,557,111	179,060	727,963	7,464,134
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	6,191,000	241,374	762,669	7,195,043
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	5	5,164,500	160,073	596,000	5,920,573
2021/22					
Trusts with less than 5 claims	20	13,738,127	444,597	1,751,160	15,933,884
Barts Health NHS Trust	22	14,538,178	503,019	1,824,116	16,865,313
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	17	1,763,000	173,487	858,600	2,795,087
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	16	2,909,635	370,469	2,187,526	5,467,630
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	15	37,931,917	747,815	2,634,842	41,314,574
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	15	2,028,691	124,728	601,200	2,754,619
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	14	9,377,506	254,288	938,759	10,570,553
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	14	17,130,976	732,440	2,510,050	20,373,466
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	12	1,241,104	188,004	700,122	2,129,230
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	12	10,675,901	505,480	1,757,903	12,939,284
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	10	483,520	120,701	627,520	1,231,741
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	9	1,417,575	212,095	724,824	2,354,494
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	9	15,234,345	378,670	1,526,383	17,139,398
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	8	1,930,296	163,100	868,928	2,962,324
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	8	4,106,969	213,835	864,033	5,184,837
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	8	4,336,175	285,118	1,060,118	5,681,411
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	8	584,500	123,597	561,519	1,269,616
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7	11,256,332	466,957	981,600	12,704,889
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7	14,083,147	658,474	1,931,915	16,673,535
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	6	168,627	59,665	290,292	518,584
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	6	254,723	15,312	153,750	423,785
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	12,033,702	269,606	2,525,500	14,828,808
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	5	1,521,500	140,802	418,000	2,080,302
Whittington Health NHS Trust	5	511,329	56,502	394,770	962,601
2022/23					
Trusts with less than 5 claims	43	30,751,815	1,224,630	3,963,194	35,939,640
Barts Health NHS Trust	18	19,249,293	1,110,549	3,148,357	23,508,199
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	16	24,646,807	862,453	2,885,758	28,395,017
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	14	11,757,069	556,382	1,875,195	14,188,646
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	11	1,529,345	291,751	717,403	2,538,499
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	11	8,596,704	223,052	964,700	9,784,456
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	11	25,004,115	652,984	3,167,220	28,824,319
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	10	13,092,500	223,812	995,000	14,311,312
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	10	8,434,972	278,967	1,133,500	9,847,439
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	10	3,954,837	277,490	2,190,800	6,423,127
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	9	1,051,583	87,834	475,250	1,614,667
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	8	6,272,953	317,957	1,408,758	7,999,667
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	8	1,876,547	156,254	717,000	2,749,801
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	8	3,059,815	188,779	689,000	3,937,594
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	7	8,418,288	398,046	1,047,085	9,863,419
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	7	169,192	42,414	259,404	471,010
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	6	305,000	26,268	268,500	599,768
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	3,306,250	193,736	798,000	4,297,986
2023/24					
Trusts with less than 5 claims	17	9,477,500	552,149	1,963,350	11,992,998
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	24	24,429,726	886,964	1,945,280	27,261,970
Barts Health NHS Trust	23	23,761,233	696,897	2,897,771	27,355,902
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	16	22,058,500	973,502	2,911,000	25,943,002
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	13	9,177,250	420,279	2,060,441	11,657,970
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	11	20,972,386	625,604	2,310,715	23,908,705

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Table 4: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) between financial years '2020/21' and '2024/25' with a damages payment for requested Trusts where the Specialty is 'Obstetrics'. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure, or for PPO matters, year of settlement. Broken down by Year and NHS Trust.

ClaimOutcome ClosedSettled Specialty1L1ARA	Damages Paid Y Obstetrics				
Year of Closure (Settlement for PPOs)					
-- NHS Trust	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	10	10,442,339	621,027	1,408,290	12,471,656
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	10	5,812,771	382,212	1,184,647	7,379,630
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	10	7,152,374	333,860	710,776	8,197,010
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	8	967,903	96,609	475,366	1,539,878
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	8	9,124,327	596,853	1,830,393	11,551,573
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	8	2,941,974	203,265	792,500	3,937,739
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	8	8,533,534	183,960	870,150	9,587,644
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	7	3,159,170	362,291	1,061,000	4,582,461
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	7	2,096,390	212,724	969,500	3,278,614
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	6	7,116,500	204,959	770,500	8,091,959
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	6	7,268,216	261,396	1,109,925	8,639,537
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	6	16,662,595	326,278	1,145,000	18,133,873
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	6	9,370,934	211,594	674,500	10,257,028
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	6	1,980,890	141,271	601,958	2,724,119
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	5	1,233,164	76,093	323,500	1,632,757
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	5	6,146,922	201,201	536,500	6,884,623
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	5	1,888,500	109,720	382,500	2,380,720
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	5	2,706,982	139,020	552,500	3,398,502
2024/25					
Trusts with less than 5 claims	29	39,359,729	1,157,543	3,982,469	44,499,741
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	19	2,886,630	233,536	1,098,346	4,218,511
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	16	21,725,968	896,824	4,323,258	26,946,050
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	16	23,086,800	877,870	2,047,632	26,012,302
Barts Health NHS Trust	15	5,408,766	248,133	2,113,027	7,769,926
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	13	13,500,161	420,479	1,396,100	15,316,740
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	12	7,757,200	448,574	2,157,581	10,363,355
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	12	15,725,908	747,506	2,452,608	18,926,022
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	11	4,161,922	340,246	1,485,465	5,987,633
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	11	7,221,085	262,322	1,086,741	8,570,148
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10	17,452,115	656,691	2,294,332	20,403,138
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	9	13,503,186	731,835	1,889,850	16,124,871
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	8	614,137	110,946	466,750	1,191,833
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	8	11,658,496	503,361	1,832,500	13,994,357
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	8	13,155,301	477,336	1,403,056	15,035,693
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	7	9,373,108	298,432	1,106,750	10,778,290
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	7	2,025,500	227,180	623,500	2,876,180
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	6	865,000	123,695	709,500	1,698,195
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	6	6,191,468	206,176	884,500	7,282,144
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	5	423,241	75,665	342,600	841,506
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	5	158,500	16,691	241,000	416,191
Grand Total	1,158	957,804,289	39,201,279	144,294,800	1,141,300,368

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Table 5: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2024/25' with NIL damages paid for requested NHS Trusts. Broken down by Year and NHS Trust.

ClaimOutcome ClosedSettled	Nil Damages Y		
Year of Closure -- NHS Trust	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
2020/21			
Trusts with less than 5 claims	#	#	#
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	64	625,892	11,750
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	44	301,939	0
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	39	330,442	0
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	37	123,128	0
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	35	497,300	7,500
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	34	180,590	0
Barts Health NHS Trust	33	129,099	6,250
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	32	161,072	0
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	32	97,298	0
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	30	154,941	0
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	27	98,405	0
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	27	104,284	15,000
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	27	127,249	0
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	26	90,009	0
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	25	135,294	0
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	24	114,940	0
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	23	88,193	0
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	20	78,520	0
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	20	124,857	0
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	19	122,871	0
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	19	319,292	0
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	19	113,414	0
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	19	27,647	0
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	19	146,213	0
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	18	104,679	0
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	16	43,781	0
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	12	14,462	0
Whittington Health NHS Trust	12	103,998	0
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10	25,320	0
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	9	26,717	0
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	7	154,164	0
2021/22			
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	68	180,420	0
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	64	152,606	0
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	52	507,018	#
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	51	243,393	0
Barts Health NHS Trust	42	165,573	0
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	38	241,302	0
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	34	303,941	0
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	34	152,091	0
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	33	219,044	#
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	32	646,928	17,170
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	32	205,792	0
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	28	84,914	0
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	26	230,130	0
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	25	272,923	0
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	25	217,923	0
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	24	196,764	#
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	21	159,917	0
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	20	80,419	0
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	20	123,727	0
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	18	102,163	0
Whittington Health NHS Trust	17	122,759	0
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	16	91,187	0
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	16	71,625	0
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	16	100,626	0
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	16	95,691	#
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	16	138,409	0
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	15	29,840	0
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	15	120,964	#
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	14	62,612	0
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	11	19,981	0
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	11	48,485	0
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	9	115,499	0
2022/23			
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	80	324,391	0
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	63	147,163	0
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	60	276,361	0
Barts Health NHS Trust	56	221,297	0
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	42	181,375	0
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	39	427,679	11,500
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	34	175,525	0
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	33	184,685	0
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	33	225,198	0
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	32	178,737	0
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	30	458,703	0
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	28	116,758	0
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	27	136,418	0
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	25	375,164	0

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ClaimOutcome ClosedSettled	Nil Damages Y		
Year of Closure -- NHS Trust	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	24	131,801	0
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	21	87,484	0
Whittington Health NHS Trust	21	67,594	0
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	21	67,803	0
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	20	101,625	0
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	19	65,918	0
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	19	65,187	0
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	18	102,401	0
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	17	101,334	33,000
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	17	264,807	17,000
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	17	135,341	0
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	15	73,158	20,000
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	15	34,868	0
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	15	298,351	#
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	14	101,884	0
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	12	131,725	0
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10	37,762	0
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	10	52,279	0
2023/24			
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	83	587,679	0
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	60	335,675	0
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	58	311,268	0
Barts Health NHS Trust	57	293,256	0
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	38	131,641	0
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	36	242,397	0
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	35	278,562	0
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	31	200,641	25,384
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	27	106,589	0
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	25	398,601	79,078
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	25	59,804	0
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	24	135,280	0
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	23	84,404	0
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	22	195,985	0
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	22	125,551	0
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	22	206,022	0
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	20	65,968	0
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	20	206,875	325,000
Whittington Health NHS Trust	20	386,443	191,667
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	20	100,117	0
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	18	44,291	0
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	17	87,219	0
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	17	131,892	0
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	16	69,638	91,666
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	13	44,311	0
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	12	58,247	0
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	12	50,913	0
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	12	33,716	0
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	11	40,132	18,000
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	11	73,554	0
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9	82,174	0
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	8	13,770	0
2024/25			
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	69	375,419	0
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	63	327,137	0
Barts Health NHS Trust	62	331,287	16,000
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	57	283,005	#
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	54	333,635	0
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	44	283,029	0
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	38	322,034	0
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	36	243,565	0
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	32	109,699	0
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	32	188,649	0
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	29	145,080	0
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	27	187,353	0
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	27	196,878	0
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	25	98,487	0
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	25	97,843	#
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	23	80,868	0
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	19	50,248	0
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	19	98,541	0
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	19	208,992	0
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	19	81,812	0
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	18	137,892	0
Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	18	126,262	0
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	17	113,670	0
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	17	123,113	0
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	16	55,106	0
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	15	92,024	0
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	15	64,181	0
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	15	71,013	0
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	12	58,400	0

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Table 5: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2024/25' with NIL damages paid for requested NHS Trusts. Broken down by Year and NHS Trust.

ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages		
ClosedSettled	Y		

Year of Closure -- NHS Trust	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	12	71,754	0
Whittington Health NHS Trust	10	42,696	0
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	9	46,269	0

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Table 6: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2020/21' and '2024/25' with NIL damages paid for requested NHS Trusts where the Specialty is 'Obstetrics'. Broken down by Year and NHS Trust.

Claim Outcome	NIL Damages
Closed/Settled	Y
Specialty 1 L1 ARA	Obstetrics

Year of Closure -- NHS Trust	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
2020/21			
Trusts with less than 5 claims	44	653,180	0
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	9	31,381	0
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	7	66,133	0
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	7	55,229	0
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	7	19,619	0
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	7	116,235	0
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	6	26,459	0
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	5	24,855	0
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	5	44,922	0
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	5	5,600	0
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	17,496	0
2021/22			
Trusts with less than 5 claims	29	263,905	0
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	10	83,381	0
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	10	124,475	0
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	9	58,485	0
Barts Health NHS Trust	9	21,545	0
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	8	93,686	0
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	8	39,974	0
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	8	72,749	0
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	7	56,717	0
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7	51,046	0
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	7	61,390	0
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	6	30,679	0
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	6	21,919	0
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	5	56,986	0
Whittington Health NHS Trust	5	70,128	0
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	5	42,406	0
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	5	21,681	0
2022/23			
Trusts with less than 5 claims	47	623,309	11,000
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	18	51,440	0
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	12	47,125	0
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	11	70,392	0
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	10	201,081	0
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	9	60,915	0
Barts Health NHS Trust	8	29,611	0
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	8	64,636	0
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	7	57,692	0
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	6	52,348	20,000
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	6	84,780	0
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	5	50,939	0
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	5	88,878	0
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	5	15,558	0
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	5	61,442	0
2023/24			
Trusts with less than 5 claims	47	369,848	0
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	16	171,925	0
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	13	124,696	0
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	12	76,536	0
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9	115,708	0
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	8	24,312	0
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7	40,278	0
Barts Health NHS Trust	6	36,889	0
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	5	96,200	0
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	20,928	0
2024/25			
Trusts with less than 5 claims	44	412,162	0
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	19	81,632	0
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	12	125,301	0
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	10	122,294	0
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	9	74,039	0
Barts Health NHS Trust	9	56,897	0
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	8	95,017	0
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	8	53,494	0
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	8	82,401	0
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	7	33,838	0
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	6	57,196	0
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	5	44,121	0
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	25,196	0
Grand Total	691	6,133,315	31,000