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The following information was requested on 18 March 2026:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 relating to clinical negligence claims in the specialty of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in England.

Please provide data for claims notified between financial years 2004/05 and 2024/25, with incident dates between financial years 1994/95 and 2024/25.

For this cohort, I would be grateful if you could provide, insofar as this is held and disclosable, the following:

- *the number of claims received;*
- *the number of claims closed with nil damages paid;*
- *the number of claims closed with a damages payment and associated costs;*
- *a breakdown by primary cause, including number of claims and cost;*
- *a breakdown by primary injury, including number of claims and cost; and*
- *a breakdown by trust, including number of claims, cost, primary injury, and primary cause.*

Where disclosure at claim level would risk identification of individuals or otherwise engage data protection restrictions, I would be content for the information to be provided in aggregated and/or anonymised form so as to remain within the remit of the Act and GDPR.

If any part of this request is likely to exceed the appropriate cost limit, I would be grateful if you could advise how it may be refined.

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information.

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.

Please note: Cover under the Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts (CNST) has also been available to independent sector providers (ISPs) of NHS care since 1st April 2013, but data relating to these ISPs has not been included in our response, as the request was for a breakdown by Trust. Please visit our website for more information about our [Clinical Schemes for Trusts - NHS Resolution](#).

Please find attached the following tables:

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Department of Health and Social Care or NHS England claims are clinical negligence liabilities that have transferred to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care following the abolition of any relevant health bodies.

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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 fields (causes, injuries 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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Year of Notification	No. of Claims
2006/07	931
2007/08	922
2008/09	1,026
2009/10	911
2010/11	1,380
2011/12	1,497
2012/13	1,634
2013/14	1,909
2014/15	1,833
2015/16	1,693
2016/17	1,665
2017/18	1,611
2018/19	1,610
2019/20	1,735
2020/21	2,103
2021/22	1,945
2022/23	1,969
2023/24	1,957
2024/25	1,930

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Notified Y

Incident Year	No. of Claims
1994/95	#
1995/96	76
1996/97	84
1997/98	100
1998/99	92
1999/00	114
2000/01	152
2001/02	175
2002/03	286
2003/04	548
2004/05	744
2005/06	1,132
2006/07	1,196
2007/08	1,347
2008/09	1,416
2009/10	1,624
2010/11	1,753
2011/12	1,860
2012/13	1,825
2013/14	1,656
2014/15	1,594
2015/16	1,642
2016/17	1,593
2017/18	1,752
2018/19	1,638
2019/20	1,541
2020/21	1,393
2021/22	1,423
2022/23	974
2023/24	434
2024/25	96

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Primary Cause	No. of Claims
Causes with less than 5 Claims	17
Fail / Delay Treatment	5,617
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	2,885
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	2,483
Intra-Op Problems	1,746
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	1,736
Inappropriate Treatment	1,724
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	1,232
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	1,167
Fail Antenatal Screening	804
Operator Error	763
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	699
Foreign Body Left In Situ	656
Inadequate Nursing Care	540
Delay In Performing Operation	509
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	500
Failure To Perform Tests	450
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	443
Wrong Diagnosis	408
Not Specified	331
Birth Defects	283
Application Of Excess Force	270
Other	268
Forceps Delivery	264
Failed Sterilisation	261
Failure To Perform Operation	250
Medication Errors	237
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	228
Lack Of Assistance/Care	222
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	196
Fail To Interpret USS	183
Inappropriate Discharge	179
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	178
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	155
Fail To Correctly Apply Forcep	134
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	134
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	131
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	129
Bacterial Infection	126
Equipment Malfunction	114
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	113
Fail To Supervise	113
Unexpected Death	111
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	105
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	99
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	96
Fail To Infrm Test RsIts	89
Labial Tear	82
Infusion Problems	77
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	75
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	66
Surg Foreign Body Left In Situ	53
Inapprop. Case Selection	40
Wrong Site Surgery	35
Failure To X-Ray	32
Cross Infection	32
Improp. Delegation To Junior	31
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	30

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Notified Y

Primary Cause	No. of Claims
Fail/Delay Resus By Paediatric	29
Unknown	28
Removal & Retention Of Organs	28
Repeat Attempt Forcep/Ventouse	27
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	27
Incorrect Injection Site	25
Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre	23
Intubation Problems	17
Re-Canalisation	15
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	15
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	15
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	13
Op. On Wrong Patient/Body Part	12
Fail/Delay Of Avail Emgy Anaes	11
InhospMaternalDeathPostPartumHaemorrCS	9
Probs With Medical Records	9
Fail/Delay Obtain Cord PH	7
Problem Blood Fluids	5
Injured By Another Patient	5
(blank)	5
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	5

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Primary Injury	No. of Claims
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	40
Unnecessary Pain	4,910
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	3,582
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	1,992
Stillborn	1,867
Brain Damage	1,816
Fatality	1,763
Cerebral Palsy	1,682
Bladder Damage	1,346
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	989
Loss Of Baby	757
Erb's Palsy	530
Scarring	505
Incontinence	499
Infertility	482
Other	450
Cancer	438
Other Infection	387
Not Specified	387
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	347
Perforation	299
Nerve Damage	297
Unwanted Pregnancy	258
Wrongful Birth	246
Fistula	241
Advanced Stage Cancer	227
Burn(s)	221
Fracture	219
Hypoxia	219
Pressure Sores	213
Tissue Damage	208
Rupture	203
Thrombosis/Embolism	177
Infection (bacterial)	163
Bruising/ Extravasation	144
Renal Damage/ Failure	130
Sepsis	126
Developmental Delay	121
Multiple Injuries	106
Cardiac Arrest	96
Failed Sterilization	90
Cosmetic Disfigurement	90
Hernia	72
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	59
Hospital Acquired Infection	58
Stroke	51
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	51
Cystic Growth	48
Foetal Abnormality	48
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	48
Unknown	47
Infectious Diseases	45
Loss Of Sexual Function	44

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Primary Injury	No. of Claims
Loss Of Kidney	43
Downs Syndrome	42
Cardiovascular Condition	38
Scalp Damage	38
Spinal Damage	36
Peritonitis	34
Arterial Damage	33
Premature Onset Of Menopause	31
Multiple Disabilities	28
Labial Fusion	26
Removal Of Cervix	25
Anal Fissure	24
Deafness	24
Joint Damage	24
Hypoglycaemia	23
Other Visual Problems	22
Epilepsy	20
Dislocation	20
Limb Deformity	19
Meningitis	19
Spinabifida	17
Reduced Life Expectancy	17
Anaesthetic	16
Chromosomal Abnormality	16
Partial Paralysis	15
Oedema	15
Foot Drop	15
Malignant Tumour	15
Blindness	13
Learning Difficulties	11
Infection (group B strep)	10
Amputation - Lower	10
Osteoporosis	9
Lung Disease	9
Liver Damage	8
Dental Damage	8
Compartment Syndrome	7
Hemiparesis	7
H.I.V.	7
Benign Tumour	6
Amputation - Upper	6
Paraplegia	6
Jaundice	5
Liver Transplant	5
Viral Infection	5

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Trust Name	No. of Claims
Trusts with less than 5 Claims	174
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	967
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	724
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	701
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	497
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	488
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	473
Barts Health NHS Trust	471
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	468
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	465
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	460
Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust	451
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	441
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	436
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	412
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	396
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust	390
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	379
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	370
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	352
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	352
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	339
Mersey and West Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	334
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	332
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	332
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	331
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	328
United Lincolnshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	314
Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust	310
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	306
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	305
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust	298
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	297
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	283
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	281
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	278
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	274
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	273
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	268
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	267
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	266
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	264
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	260
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	253
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust	247
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	247
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	245
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	244
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	240
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	238
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	235
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust	234
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	227
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	224
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	223
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	218
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	217
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)	217

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Table 5: Number of CNST Claims and/or Incidents received between financial years '2006/07' and '2024/25' where the Specialty is 'Obstetrics' OR 'Gynaecology' and the Incident Date is between financial years '1994/95' and '2024/25'. Breakdown by Trust.

Notified	Y
Trust Name	No. of Claims
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	214
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	213
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	210
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust	210
University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust	209
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	208
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	208
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	207
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	205
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	202
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	201
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	201
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	198
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	195
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	194
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	192
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	192
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	188
North Bristol NHS Trust	188
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	187
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	186
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	185
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	184
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	181
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	177
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	173
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	166
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	165
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	163
Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (The)	162
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	159
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	156
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust	156
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	155
Kingston and Richmond NHS Foundation Trust	149
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	147
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	147
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	146
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	145
George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust	143
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust	142
Whittington Health NHS Trust	140
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	139
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	137
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	136
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	134
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The)	132
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	127
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	125
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	122
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	119
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	116
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	110
Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust	103
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust	101
Wye Valley NHS Trust	100
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust	100
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	93

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Notified	Y
Trust Name	No. of Claims
NHS England	93
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust	91
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	87
East Cheshire NHS Trust	83
South London Healthcare NHS Trust	60
Department of Health	
CNST	53
Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust	52
Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust	51
Isle of Wight NHS Trust	49
Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust	38
North West London Hospitals NHS Trust (The)	30
Barts and The London NHS Trust	24
Whipps Cross University Hospital NHS Trust	22
Wiltshire PCT	16
Scarborough and North East Yorkshire Healthcare NHS Trust	15
Queen Mary's Sidcup NHS Trust	13
Newham University Hospital NHS Trust	13
Trafford Healthcare NHS Trust	11
Winchester and Eastleigh Healthcare NHS Trust	11
Basingstoke & North Hampshire NHS Foundation Trust	11
Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	10
Royal West Sussex NHS Trust	10
Queen Elizabeth Hospital NHS Trust	8
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	8
Worthing and Southlands Hospitals NHS Trust	8
Isle of Wight NHS PCT	8
Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	6
London Ambulance Service NHS Trust	6
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	5
Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust	5
North West Ambulance NHS Trust	5

Table 6: 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 'Obstetrics' OR 'Gynaecology' and the Incident Date is between financial years '1994/95' and '2024/25'. 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. Breakdown by Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs).

ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid
ClosedSettled	Y

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2006/07	554	97,167,852	9,309,984	18,887,836	125,365,672
2007/08	639	136,489,191	10,656,531	25,665,972	172,811,694
2008/09	521	159,733,261	12,656,673	28,372,751	200,762,684
2009/10	645	137,601,501	11,350,913	27,525,980	176,478,394
2010/11	891	207,611,755	16,175,992	44,640,092	268,427,839
2011/12	887	239,713,219	16,869,573	52,296,327	308,879,119
2012/13	920	255,080,063	16,563,764	54,301,151	325,944,979
2013/14	961	278,107,574	16,358,675	56,154,618	350,620,867
2014/15	992	205,881,905	15,359,350	55,821,159	277,062,415
2015/16	926	245,586,330	18,380,480	67,181,094	331,147,904
2016/17	1,124	278,486,028	21,870,987	81,486,392	381,843,407
2017/18	1,197	445,584,794	24,918,555	89,765,659	560,269,008
2018/19	1,087	590,792,197	28,286,028	92,628,595	711,706,820
2019/20	1,184	505,652,495	26,069,886	89,072,683	620,795,063
2020/21	997	524,701,052	25,761,557	84,631,804	635,094,414
2021/22	1,166	533,722,752	27,200,677	100,320,651	661,244,081
2022/23	1,067	599,187,128	28,323,212	101,892,612	729,402,952
2023/24	1,083	690,173,099	31,773,211	108,930,779	830,877,089
2024/25	1,190	648,392,853	34,907,364	126,603,159	809,903,376

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ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid
ClosedSettled	Y

Incident Year	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
1995/96	111	136,747,077	8,074,803	17,595,525	162,417,404
1996/97	156	143,624,227	9,881,967	19,914,748	173,420,942
1997/98	146	165,277,052	10,165,967	20,616,843	196,059,863
1998/99	170	184,971,354	11,800,319	23,742,125	220,513,799
1999/00	196	248,098,277	13,571,211	29,744,032	291,413,520
2000/01	239	178,167,422	12,835,851	28,256,155	219,259,427
2001/02	318	192,832,841	13,366,252	31,603,086	237,802,178
2002/03	474	261,142,790	16,512,301	41,167,585	318,822,677
2003/04	610	346,918,341	19,490,926	47,945,087	414,354,353
2004/05	716	388,154,182	24,331,123	63,038,914	475,524,220
2005/06	812	434,923,015	22,270,029	66,526,115	523,719,159
2006/07	824	415,825,984	21,174,915	65,349,288	502,350,187
2007/08	981	417,772,377	21,146,421	75,965,327	514,884,125
2008/09	990	436,594,867	21,200,360	77,389,246	535,184,473
2009/10	1,115	501,060,743	24,186,201	96,930,252	622,177,196
2010/11	1,155	430,015,009	21,057,926	90,351,501	541,424,436
2011/12	1,166	371,974,783	21,789,082	92,461,463	486,225,329
2012/13	1,084	328,222,309	19,732,284	79,793,925	427,748,518
2013/14	917	250,997,083	15,456,983	54,371,151	320,825,217
2014/15	973	300,817,038	16,232,290	57,955,200	375,004,529
2015/16	967	205,206,975	13,610,877	55,169,915	273,987,767
2016/17	897	189,113,091	13,283,731	53,572,672	255,969,494
2017/18	849	98,834,146	8,951,512	41,159,396	148,945,055
2018/19	727	86,250,463	6,152,896	31,977,710	124,381,068
2019/20	618	42,989,603	3,469,451	22,564,719	69,023,772
2020/21	420	13,257,029	1,878,790	12,446,789	27,582,607
2021/22	275	7,431,144	842,180	6,490,283	14,763,606
2022/23	98	2,160,357	287,241	1,881,819	4,329,417
2023/24	24	277,468	39,524	198,445	515,437
2024/25	#	#	#	#	#

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ClaimOutcome ClosedSettled	Damages Paid Y				
Primary Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Causes with less than 5 Claims	20	5,835,238	279,512	1,544,821	7,659,571
Fail / Delay Treatment	2,985	795,394,284	50,386,464	185,967,639	1,031,748,387
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	1,816	286,129,459	26,840,699	108,595,459	421,565,617
Intra-Op Problems	1,304	115,677,756	16,139,105	66,660,925	198,477,785
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	1,144	458,743,472	27,502,012	95,838,444	582,083,927
Inappropriate Treatment	946	110,438,497	11,494,031	47,490,659	169,423,187
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	905	168,943,262	13,439,091	54,867,866	237,250,220
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	824	1,354,208,467	59,177,045	141,712,397	1,555,097,909
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	794	981,790,775	42,832,746	115,376,996	1,140,000,516
Foreign Body Left In Situ	544	7,253,518	1,348,947	7,577,649	16,180,115
Operator Error	497	41,082,213	4,496,289	22,141,614	67,720,116
Fail Antenatal Screening	458	370,832,479	14,055,088	55,313,177	440,200,744
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	440	458,745,767	21,963,086	58,566,864	539,275,717
Delay In Performing Operation	344	203,934,175	10,393,043	30,698,273	245,025,492
Inadequate Nursing Care	340	40,292,534	2,827,916	11,804,864	54,925,314
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	307	46,531,723	5,607,125	24,269,503	76,408,351
Fail To Act On Abnrm Test Res	305	137,330,642	6,691,809	23,240,169	167,262,620
Application Of Excess Force	269	86,571,994	10,307,437	25,611,421	122,490,852
Wrong Diagnosis	257	23,475,668	2,216,191	7,132,775	32,824,634
Failed Sterilisation	235	7,885,754	1,239,570	5,312,445	14,437,770
Failure To Perform Tests	226	98,038,099	4,399,572	15,544,235	117,981,906
Lack Of Assistance/Care	163	32,385,150	3,078,854	11,015,325	46,479,328
Failure To Perform Operation	160	22,429,731	2,403,940	9,022,439	33,856,110
Medication Errors	154	18,470,041	1,178,589	5,925,555	25,574,185
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	126	47,710,120	3,838,546	10,689,287	62,237,954
Forceps Delivery	123	58,411,866	3,737,539	14,253,595	76,402,999
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	122	2,994,329	381,272	2,642,135	6,017,736
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	121	16,104,041	1,247,683	4,897,081	22,248,806
Fail To Interpret USS	117	59,170,996	3,316,233	11,149,229	73,636,459
Birth Defects	113	206,390,926	8,013,781	20,111,542	234,516,249
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	110	25,308,258	1,304,150	6,356,979	32,969,387
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	105	49,105,654	2,051,837	5,958,455	57,115,946
Other	98	11,377,235	970,936	3,776,329	16,124,499
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	97	10,774,807	1,210,702	4,578,328	16,563,838
Inappropriate Discharge	97	14,791,395	1,224,631	4,641,916	20,657,942
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	92	47,414,610	2,580,301	8,159,758	58,154,669
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	89	24,214,628	1,737,532	6,575,374	32,527,533
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	88	2,183,414	212,820	1,862,427	4,258,662
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	72	4,922,844	1,058,617	3,574,155	9,555,617
Fail To Correctly Apply Forcep	71	21,941,132	1,630,777	5,916,607	29,488,516
Fail To Supervise	70	11,715,925	809,593	2,926,167	15,451,685
Bacterial Infection	67	34,479,831	2,095,177	6,151,576	42,726,584
Equipment Malfunction	63	8,555,512	606,715	2,570,301	11,732,528
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	59	94,400,143	3,788,290	9,827,636	108,016,069
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	58	27,521,790	1,373,222	4,810,605	33,705,617
Surg Foreign Body Left In Situ	55	616,219	57,752	445,996	1,119,967
Unexpected Death	54	5,690,108	645,987	3,558,022	9,894,117
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	52	20,318,965	630,494	2,275,656	23,225,115
Labial Tear	52	2,387,457	421,729	2,676,033	5,485,218
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	45	2,028,169	338,778	1,678,776	4,045,723
Infusion Problems	43	6,385,481	365,568	1,983,128	8,734,176
Not Specified	34	1,238,145	303,378	1,044,983	2,586,505
Wrong Site Surgery	34	2,347,238	260,796	994,997	3,603,032
Inapprop. Case Selection	30	7,599,320	723,613	2,068,467	10,391,401
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	22	5,544,781	458,122	1,387,250	7,390,153
Repeat Attempt Forcep/Ventouse	20	8,331,280	493,061	1,824,209	10,648,550
Improp. Delegation To Junior	19	1,038,750	289,896	1,431,125	2,759,770
Failure To X-Ray	19	7,863,601	454,834	1,452,562	9,770,996

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ClaimOutcome		Damages Paid			
Closed	Settled	Y			
Primary Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Cross Infection	19	5,323,543	362,422	875,550	6,561,515
Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre	18	5,571,296	414,938	1,346,860	7,333,094
Fail/Delay Resus By Paediatric	14	26,130,673	1,506,453	3,381,322	31,018,448
Op. On Wrong Patient/Body Part	13	165,954	31,390	132,435	329,779
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	11	4,909,926	288,435	875,337	6,073,697
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	11	2,352,632	307,324	1,313,835	3,973,790
Removal & Retention Of Organs	10	121,772	50,143	303,403	475,317
Intubation Problems	9	4,680,017	208,130	480,973	5,369,120
Re-Canalisation	8	132,000	14,050	137,450	283,500
Incorrect Injection Site	7	62,867	32,807	221,800	317,474
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	6	280,824	45,729	333,890	660,443
Fail/Delay Of Avail Emgy Anaes	6	2,813,644	213,415	549,858	3,576,917
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	5	121,000	23,109	188,868	332,977
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	5	272,540	190,994	66,050	529,584
Injured By Another Patient	5	2,707,700	104,459	214,863	3,027,022
Problem Blood Fluids	5	415,000	43,581	182,100	640,681
Probs With Medical Records	5	303,992	23,513	92,522	420,027

Table 9: 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 'Obstetrics' OR 'Gynaecology' and the Incident Date is between financial years '1994/95' and '2024/25'. 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. Breakdown by Primary Injury.

ClaimOutcome ClosedSettled	Damages Paid Y				
Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	59	43,523,217	2,129,301	6,575,931	52,228,450
Unnecessary Pain	2,506	86,434,524	16,766,941	78,996,923	182,198,388
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	2,342	104,565,521	18,599,812	90,738,180	213,903,513
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	1,286	48,940,655	8,386,360	42,574,730	99,901,744
Stillborn	1,253	58,201,363	8,311,184	53,517,027	120,029,574
Fatality	1,230	131,093,063	15,797,519	73,078,298	219,968,879
Cerebral Palsy	1,206	3,413,868,562	141,160,765	328,211,085	3,883,240,413
Bladder Damage	944	68,655,728	11,103,143	47,910,898	127,669,770
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	726	111,682,495	13,853,913	59,455,606	184,992,014
Brain Damage	636	1,551,892,458	61,879,074	160,512,216	1,774,283,749
Loss Of Baby	488	21,056,314	3,402,141	18,998,396	43,456,851
Erb's Palsy	431	159,937,623	17,558,160	47,935,437	225,431,220
Incontinence	329	57,282,154	6,672,103	27,167,152	91,121,408
Infertility	305	23,241,620	3,805,398	16,741,028	43,788,046
Scarring	295	6,264,134	1,718,675	9,482,444	17,465,252
Other Infection	260	9,357,122	2,100,685	8,854,382	20,312,189
Cancer	239	34,405,612	3,839,272	17,449,360	55,694,244
Unwanted Pregnancy	220	15,173,552	1,162,569	5,594,799	21,930,920
Perforation	217	17,537,993	2,827,450	11,934,230	32,299,674
Burn(s)	211	2,744,319	393,513	3,563,535	6,701,367
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	206	4,849,935	937,756	5,853,056	11,640,748
Fistula	202	24,158,845	3,159,347	14,979,082	42,297,273
Pressure Sores	179	2,378,882	428,809	3,385,810	6,193,501
Wrongful Birth	170	275,011,508	10,496,102	34,363,025	319,870,634
Other	159	8,556,386	1,225,994	5,098,393	14,880,774
Advanced Stage Cancer	146	22,933,516	2,224,022	9,670,590	34,828,128
Nerve Damage	128	23,139,679	3,906,615	12,436,432	39,482,727
Rupture	121	16,101,172	1,212,733	6,192,095	23,506,001
Tissue Damage	106	10,174,206	1,329,852	6,564,139	18,068,197
Thrombosis/Embolism	104	6,001,944	759,572	3,914,021	10,675,538
Fracture	85	8,337,533	863,177	3,899,544	13,100,254
Renal Damage/ Failure	81	9,022,202	1,227,476	5,855,761	16,105,439
Bruising/ Extravasation	80	1,294,999	278,783	2,173,984	3,747,766
Failed Sterilization	72	1,558,061	331,979	1,556,486	3,446,526
Cosmetic Disfigurement	56	1,310,066	365,973	2,083,908	3,759,947
Cardiac Arrest	53	10,856,612	910,794	3,651,806	15,419,212
Multiple Injuries	49	9,744,291	957,971	4,384,412	15,086,673
Infection (bacterial)	47	666,198	185,662	1,212,581	2,064,441
Loss Of Kidney	39	3,940,828	479,546	1,948,455	6,368,829
Developmental Delay	38	91,673,126	3,554,372	8,122,209	103,349,706
Sepsis	35	987,061	264,609	1,105,005	2,356,675
Hernia	35	2,242,202	301,222	1,428,908	3,972,332
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	34	993,777	185,604	832,256	2,011,637
Loss Of Sexual Function	33	1,508,481	277,475	1,513,836	3,299,792
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	31	3,392,785	334,597	1,564,950	5,292,332
Arterial Damage	31	4,194,062	357,093	2,567,068	7,118,223
Cystic Growth	30	921,129	171,717	897,582	1,990,428
Peritonitis	29	4,675,195	431,586	1,796,652	6,903,433
Foetal Abnormality	28	15,187,191	659,198	2,610,294	18,456,683
Premature Onset Of Menopause	26	967,206	156,765	909,772	2,033,743
Hospital Acquired Infection	26	1,189,826	214,178	774,724	2,178,728
Infectious Diseases	25	1,491,349	331,287	1,222,231	3,044,867
Not Specified	23	642,995	132,366	643,906	1,419,267
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	22	1,452,106	196,756	981,148	2,630,010
Downs Syndrome	21	65,112,680	1,722,931	6,943,050	73,778,661
Anal Fissure	21	5,299,563	486,696	2,214,944	8,001,203
Multiple Disabilities	16	40,875,476	1,637,059	4,291,342	46,803,877
Stroke	16	13,455,544	732,641	1,360,059	15,548,244

Table 9: 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 'Obstetrics' OR 'Gynaecology' and the Incident Date is between financial years '1994/95' and '2024/25'. 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. Breakdown by Primary Injury.

ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid
ClosedSettled	Y

Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Scalp Damage	15	212,139	41,390	385,218	638,746
Oedema	15	364,900	119,421	601,695	1,086,016
Labial Fusion	15	219,703	157,074	1,041,711	1,418,487
Cardiovascular Condition	14	2,970,498	423,681	1,550,500	4,944,678
Hypoxia	13	668,931	175,763	574,150	1,418,843
Removal Of Cervix	13	1,223,634	159,325	1,074,500	2,457,459
Amputation - Lower	13	27,493,832	824,723	2,486,950	30,805,505
Spinal Damage	12	5,473,270	406,363	1,118,189	6,997,822
Malignant Tumour	12	1,595,000	162,394	719,296	2,476,691
Reduced Life Expectancy	11	1,048,107	97,909	606,571	1,752,587
H.I.V.	11	2,190,995	420,542	1,297,146	3,908,683
Blindness	10	16,493,064	516,712	1,831,808	18,841,585
Epilepsy	9	7,509,884	769,912	2,686,948	10,966,744
Joint Damage	9	1,126,558	130,792	441,978	1,699,328
Deafness	9	8,456,382	686,826	1,496,277	10,639,485
Other Visual Problems	8	949,856	136,943	612,423	1,699,222
Partial Paralysis	8	4,686,746	311,104	795,283	5,793,133
Limb Deformity	7	3,560,157	461,126	1,615,690	5,636,973
Spinabifida	7	4,923,549	547,645	1,686,466	7,157,660
Anaesthetic	7	153,730	30,296	273,000	457,026
Foot Drop	6	1,024,137	71,443	502,777	1,598,357
Meningitis	6	14,064,234	580,667	993,646	15,638,546
Dislocation	5	44,000	36,252	132,974	213,226
Learning Difficulties	5	10,961,847	605,125	1,211,000	12,777,972
Dental Damage	5	93,250	21,690	147,950	262,890

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ClaimOutcome ClosedSettled	Damages Paid Y				
Trust Name	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Trusts with less than 5 Claims	97	10,084,028	976,324	2,947,485	14,007,837
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	627	130,076,044	9,090,838	30,562,419	169,729,301
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	422	147,440,137	10,275,545	30,261,055	187,976,738
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	416	163,799,051	9,312,255	32,740,665	205,851,970
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	299	148,164,204	7,231,229	26,963,218	182,358,650
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust	291	124,356,667	6,678,796	24,554,124	155,589,587
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	280	70,998,339	5,521,109	18,326,499	94,845,947
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	272	111,566,491	6,619,974	20,885,646	139,072,110
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	271	81,008,636	6,538,262	15,334,791	102,881,688
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	268	114,086,428	5,674,471	18,737,638	138,498,538
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	256	177,668,556	7,647,459	25,776,264	211,092,279
Barts Health NHS Trust	253	165,302,979	6,891,749	27,005,310	199,200,038
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	249	133,589,448	7,502,985	20,600,485	161,692,918
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	247	40,458,571	3,388,493	11,075,756	54,922,819
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	241	70,675,742	4,046,805	16,721,840	91,444,388
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	235	133,167,670	6,084,680	22,104,196	161,356,546
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	227	92,616,823	5,549,497	19,444,106	117,610,426
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	226	102,415,439	6,130,959	23,253,294	131,799,692
Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust	226	54,792,612	3,023,621	11,063,650	68,879,884
United Lincolnshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	221	50,946,259	4,191,318	11,585,191	66,722,768
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	219	39,004,994	2,599,882	10,245,944	51,850,820
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	215	64,030,891	4,099,477	13,622,501	81,752,868
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	212	95,231,971	6,359,763	14,957,869	116,549,602
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	207	34,404,483	3,030,385	9,531,724	46,966,591
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	202	69,447,355	4,789,270	14,318,188	88,554,813
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	194	84,279,812	4,106,736	12,852,015	101,238,563
Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust	189	68,831,640	3,623,383	13,740,840	86,195,864
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	184	72,025,138	4,791,823	15,096,456	91,913,418
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	181	109,291,565	5,311,539	19,348,250	133,951,354
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	179	96,669,368	3,646,364	13,381,755	113,697,487
Mersey and West Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	179	55,227,419	3,426,338	11,500,917	70,154,674
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	178	49,084,576	3,695,904	11,832,291	64,612,770
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust	176	58,580,152	2,943,402	11,310,905	72,834,459
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	172	21,731,610	2,184,416	7,568,316	31,484,342
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	171	50,993,768	2,801,111	11,302,768	65,097,647
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	166	84,060,125	4,569,747	15,189,909	103,819,780
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	165	95,320,991	4,839,086	15,998,747	116,158,824
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust	162	45,667,869	3,028,501	11,877,990	60,574,360
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	161	46,992,389	3,089,547	9,133,894	59,215,830
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	157	84,595,646	3,903,136	13,507,268	102,006,049
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	155	75,335,006	3,857,243	11,909,890	91,102,139
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	155	81,186,819	3,714,700	13,433,051	98,334,569
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	153	73,405,172	4,174,527	11,733,072	89,312,771
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	153	40,516,865	2,876,378	8,902,184	52,295,427
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	152	67,597,480	3,134,267	11,168,841	81,900,588
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	152	69,865,238	3,405,902	10,952,168	84,223,309
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	149	52,032,707	3,413,696	10,934,771	66,381,175
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	146	79,856,752	4,064,689	10,873,335	94,794,777
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	145	53,178,974	3,001,282	10,584,044	66,764,300
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	144	33,257,365	2,416,430	7,619,459	43,293,255
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	139	69,190,679	3,352,865	11,372,074	83,915,617
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust	138	33,843,651	2,221,958	7,220,378	43,285,987
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	135	69,102,744	3,377,406	9,943,405	82,423,555
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	133	33,692,851	2,532,380	7,159,164	43,384,395
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	131	49,386,538	3,558,721	12,623,753	65,569,012
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	130	66,053,141	3,223,269	12,578,252	81,854,663
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	129	44,373,348	3,615,586	10,273,894	58,262,828
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	129	43,191,382	2,977,801	10,228,288	56,397,471
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	126	56,802,877	2,780,032	10,651,516	70,234,424
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust	126	69,172,764	4,018,461	12,445,057	85,636,282
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	123	66,645,322	4,061,731	11,795,316	82,502,370
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	123	34,681,548	2,112,196	6,602,820	43,396,564
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	123	35,790,058	2,162,690	9,133,291	47,086,039
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	123	42,701,446	2,242,615	6,660,894	51,604,955
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	120	76,134,345	3,980,892	13,800,326	93,915,563
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)	119	49,160,005	3,411,582	9,674,734	62,246,322
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	117	33,115,322	2,050,996	7,303,126	42,469,443
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	116	27,019,571	1,642,076	5,478,643	34,140,290
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	113	29,188,632	1,571,254	7,029,048	37,788,934
University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust	113	40,227,871	3,309,740	10,025,811	53,563,423
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	112	54,278,548	3,401,306	9,852,452	67,532,306
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	111	41,787,740	2,639,781	8,450,229	52,877,750
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	110	23,022,908	1,597,240	6,362,744	30,982,892
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	108	56,037,321	3,004,272	8,995,425	68,037,019

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ClaimOutcome ClosedSettled	Damages Paid Y				
Trust Name	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	108	47,748,489	3,382,463	10,128,687	61,259,639
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	107	42,850,318	2,085,763	7,028,411	51,964,493
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	106	82,508,226	4,217,442	13,756,858	100,482,526
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust	105	50,351,427	2,192,202	7,736,266	60,279,895
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	105	42,377,717	2,511,234	7,131,110	52,020,061
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	105	24,720,848	2,163,595	5,615,624	32,500,067
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	101	56,849,807	3,107,930	8,337,193	68,294,930
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	98	31,527,106	2,072,354	7,346,186	40,945,646
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	97	27,667,737	1,786,397	5,228,178	34,682,312
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	97	54,885,349	2,448,183	10,174,008	67,507,540
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	95	27,331,378	2,122,747	6,958,366	36,412,491
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	95	33,695,405	2,224,938	6,858,438	42,778,781
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	95	33,655,052	2,168,283	7,909,672	43,733,008
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	94	15,068,289	1,480,619	5,635,592	22,184,501
Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (The)	94	48,860,103	2,587,396	7,964,957	59,412,457
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	92	53,308,570	2,953,497	8,655,902	64,917,969
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	92	16,666,649	1,633,163	5,661,540	23,961,352
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	91	36,086,180	1,650,898	4,725,375	42,462,453
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	91	24,270,280	1,648,155	5,013,792	30,932,227
North Bristol NHS Trust	91	32,223,423	2,047,147	6,821,054	41,091,625
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	90	26,889,987	1,659,782	6,160,354	34,710,123
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	90	37,923,401	1,596,851	5,853,599	45,373,852
George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust	88	21,189,441	1,536,114	4,711,710	27,437,264
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	86	39,603,856	1,522,202	4,727,630	45,853,687
Kingston and Richmond NHS Foundation Trust	86	52,629,370	2,432,996	7,294,014	62,356,380
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust	86	33,682,601	1,800,089	6,830,477	42,313,166
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	85	30,424,586	1,640,765	6,904,367	38,969,718
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	84	33,084,383	1,400,766	5,636,473	40,121,623
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	84	55,426,674	2,334,574	8,862,196	66,623,444
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The)	81	40,022,494	1,988,323	8,219,740	50,230,556
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	80	42,833,442	2,015,261	6,646,765	51,495,468
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	77	17,452,682	1,178,167	4,057,317	22,688,166
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	72	17,831,017	1,535,404	5,272,555	24,638,976
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	70	28,994,640	1,384,402	4,425,125	34,804,166
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	66	14,786,774	1,076,462	3,505,446	19,368,682
Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust	64	11,221,496	719,649	2,855,504	14,796,649
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	63	21,740,516	1,247,513	4,136,732	27,124,762
Whittington Health NHS Trust	63	25,130,149	1,951,555	6,703,201	33,784,905
East Cheshire NHS Trust	62	46,349,688	1,490,259	7,358,219	55,198,166
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	61	23,660,372	1,682,778	4,989,335	30,332,485
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust	61	15,734,804	1,170,923	3,640,097	20,545,825
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust	60	9,103,834	1,261,373	3,297,248	13,662,455
Wye Valley NHS Trust	57	11,274,511	576,965	2,607,632	14,459,108
NHS England	53	8,874,439	708,324	2,960,567	12,543,331
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust	53	15,464,720	961,323	3,705,309	20,131,352
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	52	18,484,367	1,170,546	3,777,319	23,432,231
Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust	52	8,380,885	698,562	2,977,725	12,057,171
South London Healthcare NHS Trust	50	3,601,585	394,895	2,512,582	6,509,062
Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust	49	10,844,432	652,948	2,508,345	14,005,724
Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust	37	1,486,442	352,655	1,921,195	3,760,292
Barts and The London NHS Trust	27	2,552,993	542,523	1,477,858	4,573,374
Newham University Hospital NHS Trust	23	5,650,613	393,243	764,808	6,808,664
North West London Hospitals NHS Trust (The)	22	1,680,671	159,737	874,033	2,714,440
Isle of Wight NHS Trust	20	6,260,625	306,973	1,266,572	7,834,170
Whipps Cross University Hospital NHS Trust	19	4,123,340	334,917	914,995	5,373,252
Scarborough and North East Yorkshire Healthcare NHS Trust	16	626,182	122,477	523,877	1,272,537
Trafford Healthcare NHS Trust	14	1,346,230	237,850	961,650	2,545,730
Department of Health					
CNST					
Worthing and Southlands Hospitals NHS Trust	13	8,407,945	413,419	855,213	9,676,577
Basingstoke & North Hampshire NHS Foundation Trust	12	5,738,250	197,167	333,529	6,268,947
Wiltshire PCT	12	2,174,120	167,983	513,328	2,855,432
Royal West Sussex NHS Trust	11	3,680,860	158,614	881,031	4,720,505
Queen Elizabeth Hospital NHS Trust	11	251,500	46,635	191,090	489,225
Winchester and Eastleigh Healthcare NHS Trust	11	433,691	67,233	264,099	765,023
Isle of Wight NHS PCT	9	4,461,516	167,330	459,675	5,088,521
Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	8	223,750	17,335	143,796	384,882
Good Hope Hospital NHS Trust	8	4,568,236	402,211	1,069,500	6,039,947
Bromley Hospitals NHS Trust	7	101,100	69,448	149,502	320,051
Queen Mary's Sidcup NHS Trust	7	171,990	27,930	157,897	357,817
St Mary's NHS Trust	6	443,850	45,770	140,047	629,668
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	5	56,850	31,454	43,750	132,054
	5	411,920	134,184	413,439	959,544

Table 11: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2006/07' and '2024/25' with NIL damages paid, where the Specialty is 'Obstetrics' OR 'Gynaecology' and the Incident Date is between financial years '1994/95' and '2024/25'. Breakdown by Year of Closure.

ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages
ClosedSettled	Y

Year of Closure	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
2006/07	673	2,546,610	6,163
2007/08	541	2,561,456	#
2008/09	462	2,124,563	41,343
2009/10	406	1,603,675	10,004
2010/11	454	2,448,914	26,324
2011/12	519	1,876,034	17,662
2012/13	555	2,310,169	61,881
2013/14	710	2,637,306	182,778
2014/15	820	2,760,056	495,260
2015/16	793	3,200,502	205,875
2016/17	818	4,747,387	330,341
2017/18	720	3,917,145	362,778
2018/19	709	3,988,819	116,951
2019/20	658	4,618,270	214,207
2020/21	598	3,909,413	32,935
2021/22	732	5,063,447	70,288
2022/23	925	6,121,848	64,365
2023/24	763	4,814,500	67,600
2024/25	757	5,476,975	20,440

Table 12: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2006/07' and '2024/25' with NIL damages paid, where the Specialty is 'Obstetrics' OR 'Gynaecology' and the Incident Date is between financial years '1994/95' and '2024/25'. Breakdown by Incident Year.

ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages
ClosedSettled	Y

Incident Year	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
	#	#	#
1994/95	124	1,765,183	158,581
1995/96	101	1,878,179	46,485
1996/97	149	2,086,925	70,963
1997/98	135	1,190,101	41,452
1998/99	145	1,654,428	64,054
1999/00	192	2,380,459	63,202
2000/01	227	2,149,229	119,493
2001/02	338	2,540,285	137,416
2002/03	431	2,095,762	166,109
2003/04	476	2,345,549	152,819
2004/05	533	2,707,883	179,407
2005/06	474	1,830,927	140,568
2006/07	525	2,391,544	273,508
2007/08	563	2,956,828	89,734
2008/09	643	3,169,449	93,507
2009/10	715	3,418,369	149,185
2010/11	809	3,273,426	139,088
2011/12	752	2,841,301	29,370
2012/13	737	3,427,109	45,057
2013/14	619	2,930,452	23,914
2014/15	599	2,922,462	28,414
2015/16	602	2,039,933	63,540
2016/17	715	4,035,268	53,200
2017/18	627	3,449,825	0
2018/19	507	2,471,971	0
2019/20	357	1,400,072	0
2020/21	289	894,396	0
2021/22	171	403,600	0
2022/23	52	71,197	0
2023/24	5	#	0
2024/25			

Table 13: Number and Cost of CNST Claims Closed between financial years '2006/07' and '2024/25' with NIL damages paid, where the Specialty is 'Obstetrics' OR 'Gynaecology' and the Incident Date is between financial years '1994/95' and '2024/25'. Breakdown by Primary Cause.

ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages
ClosedSettled	Y

Primary Cause	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Causes with less than 5 Claims	34	263,557	11,000
Fail / Delay Treatment	2,343	10,933,813	123,557
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	1,151	4,670,509	85,745
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	1,017	3,509,724	104,723
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	771	4,949,832	49,248
Inappropriate Treatment	750	2,350,777	474,562
Intra-Op Problems	737	2,137,709	291,638
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	604	5,449,634	67,674
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	587	8,384,727	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	357	4,279,576	#
Fail Antenatal Screening	302	2,011,460	#
Operator Error	256	424,267	33,735
Delay In Performing Operation	236	1,486,950	30,000
Not Specified	190	1,081,382	9,000
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	185	679,471	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	182	435,820	#
Application Of Excess Force	177	1,519,006	7,283
Failure To Perform Tests	167	903,593	0
Birth Defects	164	1,456,478	10,321
Wrong Diagnosis	144	311,178	669,129
Forceps Delivery	137	422,385	38,945
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	137	903,584	20,000
Foreign Body Left In Situ	132	148,828	0
Other	121	432,229	8,365
Lack Of Assistance/Care	114	326,119	0
Failure To Perform Operation	100	408,708	0
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	92	490,645	#
Inappropriate Discharge	80	250,992	0
Medication Errors	78	509,952	15,436
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	77	416,353	#
Fail To Correctly Apply Forcep	77	420,332	0
Bacterial Infection	74	480,656	5,400
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	72	178,770	21,709
Failed Sterilisation	71	73,378	9,259
Fail To Interpret USS	66	428,152	0
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	64	323,331	226,015
Unexpected Death	52	198,688	0
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	52	493,381	0
Fail To Supervise	50	265,922	5,000
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	48	247,451	8,708
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	47	347,263	#
Equipment Malfunction	42	61,643	17,500
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	39	92,088	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	37	66,776	0
Labial Tear	36	52,401	0
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	30	364,063	0
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	29	53,947	0
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	23	64,944	0
Infusion Problems	22	57,099	0
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	22	74,743	0
Improp. Delegation To Junior	20	39,307	0
Fail/Delay Resus By Paediatric	20	172,650	0
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	19	13,535	0
Incorrect Injection Site	18	19,454	0
Inapprop. Case Selection	17	138,139	0
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	21	19,768	8,750
Cross Infection	16	22,614	#
Unknown	14	59,283	0
Repeat Attempt Forcep/Ventouse	13	113,277	0
Failure To X-Ray	12	11,945	0
Removal & Retention Of Organs	11	21,964	0

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ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages
ClosedSettled	Y

Primary Cause	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre	11	40,894	0
Fail/Delay Of Avail Emgy Anaes	10	40,744	0
Surg Foreign Body Left In Situ	9	0	0
Re-Canalisation	8	19,485	0
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	8	21,351	0
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	6	#	0
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	5	73,959	0

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ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages
ClosedSettled	Y

Primary Injury	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Injuries with less than 5 Claims	57	376,588	0
Unnecessary Pain	2,240	4,180,181	551,312
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	1,377	3,512,535	182,313
Cerebral Palsy	1,198	19,300,452	20,363
Brain Damage	883	11,173,475	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	688	1,926,679	51,072
Fatality	635	2,585,362	12,668
Stillborn	520	1,500,242	19,090
Bladder Damage	439	1,451,266	993,324
Erb's Palsy	334	2,867,860	35,333
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	327	1,144,510	84,871
Scarring	278	403,722	24,794
Not Specified	254	1,753,947	0
Loss Of Baby	246	769,736	35,715
Infertility	186	628,720	13,964
Nerve Damage	169	842,295	15,271
Hypoxia	169	2,264,195	9,000
Other Infection	168	257,842	29,594
Incontinence	168	658,882	73,625
Other	167	286,426	0
Cancer	139	609,970	9,800
Fracture	110	292,132	41,000
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	106	299,290	0
Developmental Delay	105	821,661	26,700
Perforation	98	264,291	19,177
Tissue Damage	94	210,262	0
Unwanted Pregnancy	92	279,619	14,400
Wrongful Birth	79	813,222	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	75	235,803	0
Rupture	63	101,025	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	59	187,164	12,360
Infection (bacterial)	55	158,592	0
Fistula	51	148,829	0
Bruising/ Extravasation	51	75,146	0
Cosmetic Disfigurement	49	48,937	0
Renal Damage/ Failure	42	188,643	0
Sepsis	42	153,283	0
Hospital Acquired Infection	41	85,832	0
Multiple Injuries	38	286,985	0
Hernia	37	58,589	0
Pressure Sores	36	49,551	0
Burn(s)	34	21,089	0
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	32	304,306	5,400
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	25	133,543	11,251

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ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages
ClosedSettled	Y

Primary Injury	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Cardiac Arrest	25	227,573	0
Infectious Diseases	25	53,265	20,000
Spinal Damage	25	271,574	0
Stroke	25	277,947	0
Cystic Growth	24	100,664	#
Deafness	24	213,749	#
Scalp Damage	24	29,264	16,840
Foetal Abnormality	22	85,278	0
Cardiovascular Condition	21	50,028	0
Failed Sterilization	18	15,893	0
Loss Of Sexual Function	18	66,559	0
Blindness	17	105,851	0
Dislocation	15	134,431	0
Downs Syndrome	15	67,136	0
Unknown	15	22,117	0
Joint Damage	14	41,719	0
Epilepsy	14	129,575	0
Multiple Disabilities	14	100,956	0
Meningitis	13	126,409	0
Labial Fusion	13	13,057	0
Limb Deformity	12	149,020	0
Foot Drop	12	31,087	0
Other Visual Problems	12	47,743	0
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	12	14,030	0
Premature Onset Of Menopause	10	16,998	0
Chromosomal Abnormality	9	86,491	0
Arterial Damage	9	40,528	0
Partial Paralysis	9	30,968	0
Learning Difficulties	9	87,834	0
Lung Disease	9	31,314	0
Loss Of Kidney	8	9,712	0
Hemiparesis	8	118,931	0
Removal Of Cervix	8	15,938	0
Spinabifida	7	17,413	0
Hypoglycaemia	7	70,897	0
Anal Fissure	7	25,689	0
Infection (group B strep)	6	24,413	0
Anaesthetic	6	#	0
Peritonitis	6	8,125	0
Reduced Life Expectancy	5	13,553	0
Amputation - Lower	5	37,531	0

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ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages
ClosedSettled	Y

Trust Name	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Trusts with less than 5 Claims	126	383,559	391,809
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	414	1,703,609	1,055,537
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	314	1,439,128	#
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	270	996,744	#
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	267	1,249,303	0
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	238	1,142,886	0
Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust	206	1,066,285	16,840
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	183	804,345	0
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	182	996,542	0
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	170	1,132,212	594,368
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	168	759,912	47,614
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	167	979,196	0
Mersey and West Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	166	766,133	#
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	165	536,686	0
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	162	934,015	0
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	161	937,484	#
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	159	1,091,955	#
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	152	1,046,080	6,000
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	151	1,067,623	#
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	149	762,813	0
Barts Health NHS Trust	141	813,195	0
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	140	849,044	#
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	139	1,005,450	0
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	136	878,181	9,247
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	134	1,002,585	12,445
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	134	597,582	0
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	127	580,720	34,461
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	126	816,731	#
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	123	386,293	#
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	123	422,200	0
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	121	479,215	0
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	119	529,515	#
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust	114	469,408	#
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	111	403,304	#
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	110	1,032,732	38,497
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	110	518,411	#
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	108	570,317	#
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	108	406,238	0
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust	107	590,493	#
University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust	107	628,902	9,000
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	106	719,745	0
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	105	775,864	#
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	102	577,657	#
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	102	350,581	293,084
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	101	461,895	#
Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust	101	377,249	#
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	99	427,847	0
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	99	649,801	#
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	98	422,709	#
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	97	585,998	#
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust	96	450,045	0
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	96	604,796	0
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	95	451,886	#
North Bristol NHS Trust	95	361,718	0
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	94	539,475	#
University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust	93	780,697	0
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)	93	1,189,285	17,000
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	92	333,979	0
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	91	838,061	0
United Lincolnshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	91	360,554	0
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	91	810,402	13,157
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust	90	423,826	0
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	90	523,468	0

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ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages
ClosedSettled	Y

Trust Name	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	90	325,718	0
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	89	519,443	11,000
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	89	434,165	39,500
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	89	576,752	0
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust	88	455,776	#
Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	87	650,054	5,400
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	86	282,281	0
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	86	490,783	0
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	84	339,107	#
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	84	486,449	0
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	83	438,524	0
Whittington Health NHS Trust	83	487,194	0
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	83	360,584	#
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	81	315,385	28,116
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	80	436,015	#
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	79	373,909	26,200
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	78	486,416	#
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	77	400,823	0
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	74	577,233	0
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	73	448,683	0
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	72	383,176	0
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	71	262,084	#
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	71	187,180	0
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	70	801,368	15,436
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	70	308,011	0
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	70	260,618	0
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	65	613,973	0
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	65	400,250	15,057
George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust	64	504,862	0
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust	64	292,430	13,770
Kingston and Richmond NHS Foundation Trust	63	578,165	0
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	62	172,967	0
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	61	364,322	0
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	61	461,747	0
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	59	193,996	0
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	58	195,729	20,000
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust	57	322,889	#
Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (The)	56	432,357	0
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	55	173,748	0
Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust	55	208,671	0
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust	55	297,255	0
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	54	266,452	#
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	51	254,046	0
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	51	188,833	0
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	51	537,624	0
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	50	278,193	#
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	49	360,490	0
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The)	47	171,775	0
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	46	131,639	0
NHS England	46	105,355	0
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	41	107,333	0
Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust	40	147,202	#
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	40	201,771	#
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	35	120,145	0
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust	35	300,918	0
Wye Valley NHS Trust	35	119,326	0
East Cheshire NHS Trust	27	101,928	#
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust	26	91,921	0
Isle of Wight NHS Trust	25	43,289	0
Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust	25	106,264	#
Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust	24	131,817	0
South London Healthcare NHS Trust	23	40,029	0
Whipps Cross University Hospital NHS Trust	20	143,164	0

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ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages
ClosedSettled	Y

Trust Name	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Wiltshire PCT	16	118,638	0
Queen Mary's Sidcup NHS Trust	16	13,304	0
Queen Elizabeth Hospital NHS Trust	13	28,223	0
Winchester and Eastleigh Healthcare NHS Trust	11	73,910	0
Scarborough and North East Yorkshire Healthcare NHS Trust	11	30,232	#
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10	63,602	0
Worthing and Southlands Hospitals NHS Trust	10	23,821	0
North West London Hospitals NHS Trust (The)	10	45,625	0
Trafford Healthcare NHS Trust	8	15,596	0
Basingstoke & North Hampshire NHS Foundation Trust	8	#	0
Good Hope Hospital NHS Trust	7	75,080	0
Barts and The London NHS Trust	7	17,680	0
Royal West Sussex NHS Trust	6	39,653	0
Department of Health			
CNST	6	12,707	12,707
Newham University Hospital NHS Trust	6	36,713	0
West Wiltshire PCT	5	33,132	0
North West Ambulance NHS Trust	5	51,377	0
Nottingham City PCT	5	#	0