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The following information was requested on 12 April 2026:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

The total number of clinical negligence claims submitted to NHS Resolution involving St Lawrence Surgery, Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, West Sussex, under the Clinical Negligence Scheme for General Practice (CNSGP) since the scheme's inception in April 2019.

The number of those claims that resulted in a settlement or damages payment.

The total value of any settlements or damages paid, even if provided as a banded or anonymised figure.

Our Response

Thank you for your request for information. Please find below our response.

The **Clinical Negligence Scheme for General Practice (CNSGP)**, established on 1 April 2019, covers clinical negligence liabilities arising from incidents occurring on or after that date in general practice. The **Existing Liabilities Scheme for General Practice (ELSGP)** complements the CNSGP and provides indemnity for clinical negligence claims relating to general practice liabilities incurred before 1 April 2019.

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

Following reasonable and proportionate searches of our claims management system, NHS Resolution can confirm that we did not locate any recorded clinical negligence claims relating to St Lawrence Surgery, Goring-by-Sea, West Sussex under the CNSGP scheme.

Please note that the information provided reflects claims data reported up to 31 March 2025 as we report data in financial years, audited information for 2025/26 financial year will not be available until August 2026.

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

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

This concludes our response to your request.

If you are not satisfied with the service that you have received in response to your information request, it is open to you to make a complaint and request a formal review of our decisions. If you choose to do this, you should write to [Joanne Appleby](#), Deputy Data Protection Officer for NHS Resolution, within 28 days of your receipt of this reply. Reviews of decisions made in relation to information requests are carried out by a person who was not involved in the original decision-making about the request.

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

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