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The following information was requested on 16 June 2026, and additional requests were submitted on 18 June 2026:

This request is a follow up to FOI_7819

[On the 16 June, you requested]

Many thanks for this response. It's much appreciated.

You highlight that in 176 cases financial compensation was provided, including interim payments. Do you know how many of these 176 cases (if any) were fatal cases, i.e. involved the death of a baby?

[On the 16 June, you requested]

Further to the above, would you also be able to let me know the breakdown of the £163,835,930 paid in compensation, i.e. how much of this was interim payments vs how much was for a final settlement?

[On the 18 June, you requested]

Just to provide clarification for the above....

I am after the breakdown of the £163,835,930 paid in compensation by:

- The total paid to families who have received a final settlement (including any previous interim payments they have received)*
- The total paid to families who have only received interim payments so far (i.e. not yet received a final settlement)*

[On the 18 June, you requested]

I just had quick question about the following:

In respect of the cases identified at Question 7, the total amount of compensation paid is £163,835,930. This figure represents compensation paid up to 31 March 2026, including PPO settlements made up to that date, but excluding the capitalised value of any future PPO settlements.

I just wanted to double check that this should say 31 March 2026, rather than 31 March 2025.

Our Response

Please find below the requested information. This information only covers England and not the rest of the UK.

The dataset presented in the responses below are from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2025. Data for the financial year 2025/26 is still subject to audit and is not yet available. This information will be available on request from August 2026.

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

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

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.

Fatality cases:

- You highlight that in 176 cases financial compensation was provided, including interim payments. Do you know how many of these 176 cases (if any) were fatal cases, i.e. involved the death of a baby?*

Of the **176** cases in which financial compensation was provided, **46** related to fatal cases.

Breakdown of the total amount of compensation paid £163,835,930, stated in question 7 of FOI_7819:

- The total paid to families who have received a final settlement (including any previous interim payments they have received)*

The total paid to families who have received a final settlement, including any previous interim payments they have received, is **£83,160,230**.

- *The total paid to families who have only received interim payments so far (i.e. not yet received a final settlement)*

The total paid to families who have only received interim payments so far, i.e. have not yet received a final settlement, is **£80,675,700**.

Clarification on the Date Covered in Question 7 of FOI_7819:

We can confirm that the date should read **31 March 2025**, rather than 31 March 2026. We apologise for this oversight.

The figure of £163,835,930 represents compensation paid up to **31 March 2025**, including PPO settlements made up to that date, but excluding the capitalised value of any future PPO settlements. The data for the 2025/26 financial year will not be available until August 2026.

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.

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