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The following information was requested on 26 February 2019:

1. *Which firms are listed on the NHS Resolution 'Panel of Solicitors' for defending Clinical Negligence claims?*
2. *What number of cases and value did each of these firms receive for the last 2 years of available data?*
3. *The number of clinical negligence claims received in 2017/18 by speciality broken down by each firm on the panel.*

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information.

We have suppressed low numbers as we believe that disclosure of information with this level of granularity is exempt under Section 40(2) by virtue of section 40(3) (a) (i) of the Act, where disclosure to a member of the public would contravene one or more of the data protection principles. The data protection principles are set out in Article 5 of the General Data Protection Regulation. We take the view that it would not be fair or lawful (given the sensitive and confidential nature of the information held) to disclose such information, and any disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle.

In some instances the low numbers of claims (fewer than 5) in each category, the likelihood exists that individuals who are the subject of this information may be identified either from this information alone, or in combination with other available information. In addition to this, as this information is considered to be sensitive personal data (the data subjects' medical condition); NHS Resolution believes it has a greater responsibility to protect those individuals identities', as disclosure could potentially cause damage and/or distress to those involved. Where we are in the territory of such small numbers in the attached, we have used a '#' symbol in the relevant field. You should still be able to see aggregate/total details for higher level fields containing this data.

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.

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Q1: Which firms are listed on the NHS Resolution 'Panel of Solicitors' for defending Clinical Negligence claims?

Table 1: Panel Firms engaged by NHS Resolution between financial years 2016/17 to 2017/18

Notifications	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Panel_Firm_Type	(Multiple Items)
Status_Flag	(Multiple Items)

Panel Firm

Bevan Brittan LLP Solicitors
Browne Jacobson Solicitors
Capsticks Solicitors
Clyde and Co Solicitors
DAC Beachcroft LLP Solicitors
Hempsons Solicitors
Hill Dickinson Solicitors
Kennedys Solicitors
Ward Hadaway Solicitors
Weightmans Solicitors

Grand Total

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Table 2: Number and Cost of Clinical Negligence Claims Closed/Settled by Panel Firms, split by Specialty, between financial years 2016/17 to 2017/18

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	(Multiple Items)
Panel_Firm_Type	(Multiple Items)

Panel Firm / Specialty	Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)			
	2016/17		2017/18	
	No_of_Claims	Defence Costs Paid	No_of_Claims	Defence Costs Paid
Bevan Brittan LLP Solicitors	967	12,011,637	1,044	13,057,405
Ambulance	14	64,688	9	42,718
Anaesthesia	7	58,932	7	318,490
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	10	168,924	9	335,579
Cardiology	23	378,622	21	443,448
Casualty / A & E	110	1,405,823	109	1,769,232
Chiropody	#	0	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#	#
Dentistry	6	8,228	13	31,277
Dermatology	9	20,285	7	65,417
District Nursing	7	165,866	6	36,242
Endocrinology	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	20	187,196	17	117,917
General Medicine	47	367,017	67	553,652
General Practice	9	43,969	#	#
General Surgery	68	668,518	57	842,520
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	0	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	20	91,869	15	73,086
Gynaecology	90	950,614	178	1,010,971
Haematology	#	#	5	11,440
Histopathology	6	188,799	6	82,523
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	13	77,415
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	0
Intensive Care Medicine	6	41,636	9	80,766
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	#	#	0
Neurology	11	280,369	9	145,999
Neurosurgery	27	818,884	26	722,947
Non-Clinical Staff	#	0	#	#
Not Specified	#	0	#	#
Nuclear Medicine	#	0	#	#
Obstetrics	114	2,264,026	109	2,062,864
Occupational Physician	#	#	#	0
Occupational Therapy	#	0	#	#
Oncology	22	108,167	9	57,778
Ophthalmology	24	252,976	22	309,711
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	7	58,820	13	89,671
Orthopaedic Surgery	90	1,050,197	106	1,637,319
Other	#	#	6	43,686
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	14	150,593	12	128,007
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	30	333,272	15	86,194
Pharmacy	#	0	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	10	51,093	17	101,574
Podiatry	#	#	6	10,527
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	31	517,690	27	344,630
Radiology	41	292,127	32	261,561
Radiotherapy	#	0	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	10	158,448	7	39,748
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	12	91,312	5	79,863
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	15	159,180	15	99,705
Urology	15	91,619	27	216,682

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	No_of_Claims	Defence Costs Paid	No_of_Claims	Defence Costs Paid
Vascular Surgery	6	97,629	8	276,261
Browne Jacobson Solicitors	822	10,390,327	933	13,181,821
Ambulance	27	333,386	19	267,151
Anaesthesia	11	266,678	14	194,030
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#	0
Cardio Surgery	6	39,809	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	15	561,749
Casualty / A & E	88	864,182	114	1,208,423
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	5	21,744	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	5	119,713
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	6	63,757
Dermatology	5	23,698	5	92,724
District Nursing	#	#	15	226,384
Endocrinology	5	40,104	5	123,747
Gastroenterology	17	86,274	19	239,920
General Medicine	35	360,681	46	598,915
General Practice	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	92	965,051	85	1,198,490
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	14	29,774	10	27,978
Gynaecology	52	337,077	31	174,250
Haematology	#	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	27	56,872	29	72,596
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#	#
Neurology	12	272,068	14	447,701
Neurosurgery	#	#	7	282,813
NHS Direct Services	#	#	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	0	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	84	2,350,223	88	2,467,592
Oncology	14	172,315	18	143,451
Ophthalmology	19	116,130	22	140,076
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	12	254,898	5	32,848
Orthopaedic Surgery	116	1,446,812	140	1,744,350
Other	#	#	6	96,981
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	8	30,230	8	102,085
Paediatric Surgery	5	85,520	#	0
Paediatrics	26	670,081	34	400,683
Physiotherapy	#	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	5	91,060
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	16	241,769	24	166,280
Radiology	27	237,052	36	320,696
Radiotherapy	#	0	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	6	139,880
Renal Medicine	#	#	6	98,775
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	8	42,905	10	309,942
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	8	38,104	10	285,372
Urology	20	128,646	25	250,355
Vascular Surgery	10	264,479	17	123,865
Capsticks Solicitors	999	11,847,104	1,003	12,794,297
Ambulance	8	84,491	7	97,098
Anaesthesia	5	23,281	13	236,469

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Audiological Medicine	#	#	#	0
Cardio Surgery	#	#	6	226,377
Cardiology	24	240,819	14	270,268
Casualty / A & E	124	974,996	142	1,565,866
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	0	#	#
Chiropody	#	#	#	0
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	6	21,827
Dermatology	8	48,171	8	47,527
District Nursing	8	19,676	6	21,260
Endocrinology	5	45,441	#	#
Forensic Pathology	#	0	#	#
Gastroenterology	28	378,663	21	138,138
General Medicine	51	515,184	56	706,301
General Practice	5	20,835	#	#
General Surgery	94	1,076,363	89	865,056
Genetics	#	0	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	0	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	22	138,949	23	92,287
Gynaecology	59	339,356	56	496,891
Haematology	#	#	7	23,618
Histopathology	#	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	6	33,692	7	21,152
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	0
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	5	94,516
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#	0
Neurology	7	124,151	#	#
Neurosurgery	7	189,684	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	0	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	139	3,456,354	146	3,672,613
Oncology	19	294,182	17	84,611
Ophthalmology	26	285,980	16	114,743
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	7	26,058	15	72,587
Orthopaedic Surgery	131	1,665,010	146	1,400,956
Other	6	73,835	5	31,375
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	10	132,863	15	117,209
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#	0
Paediatrics	26	313,763	17	496,402
Pharmacy	#	#	#	0
Physiotherapy	5	50,697	#	#
Plastic Surgery	6	46,638	5	18,318
Podiatry	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	22	314,822	21	408,226
Radiology	28	207,006	27	285,924
Radiotherapy	#	#	#	0
Rehabilitation	5	31,247	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	5	39,468
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	6	38,562	13	60,153
Rheumatology	#	#	#	0
Surgical Speciality - Other	14	90,951	5	27,594
Urology	30	200,800	36	198,705
Vascular Surgery	15	156,180	11	367,266
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Clyde and Co Solicitors	337	4,340,575	346	5,133,017
Ambulance	#	#	#	#

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Anaesthesia	#	#	#	#
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	8	98,042
Casualty / A & E	58	647,124	43	269,914
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#	#
Endocrinology	#	0	#	#
Gastroenterology	7	55,252	7	88,672
General Medicine	12	135,744	13	37,176
General Practice	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	24	273,756	32	429,393
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	0	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	5	40,469	#	#
Gynaecology	14	59,951	17	375,508
Haematology	#	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	5	38,528
Microbiology/ Virology	#	0	#	#
Neurology	6	79,146	#	#
Neurosurgery	7	38,129	5	382,977
Not Specified	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	42	994,777	37	570,086
Oncology	6	179,264	6	45,481
Ophthalmology	18	77,302	8	154,281
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	54	613,170	52	818,426
Other	#	0	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	0	#	#
Paediatrics	5	411,917	17	528,828
Physiotherapy	#	0	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	6	53,864	8	199,073
Radiology	8	208,227	10	152,044
Radiotherapy	#	0	#	#
Rehabilitation	5	18,111	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	6	13,426	#	#
Rheumatology	#	0	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#	#
Urology	6	55,820	8	20,341
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#	#
DAC Beachcroft LLP Solicitors	1,970	23,134,356	2,257	22,665,533
Ambulance	17	218,189	12	75,018
Anaesthesia	25	203,114	24	353,113
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#	#
Blood Transfusion	#	0	#	#
Cardio Surgery	7	63,449	21	242,295
Cardiology	37	280,096	45	449,329
Casualty / A & E	241	2,433,859	202	1,850,241
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	6	37,210	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	5	30,654

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Panel Firm / Specialty	Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)			
	2016/17		2017/18	
	No_of_Claims	Defence Costs Paid	No_of_Claims	Defence Costs Paid
Dentistry	21	70,154	17	35,199
Dermatology	8	64,036	10	62,933
District Nursing	18	240,849	14	82,345
Endocrinology	10	142,568	5	49,738
Forensic Pathology	#	#	#	0
Gastroenterology	40	318,654	43	603,800
General Medicine	88	731,914	65	699,095
General Practice	15	83,827	12	167,215
General Surgery	240	2,734,036	675	2,368,495
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	0	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	36	120,062	34	133,319
Gynaecology	114	1,253,540	86	853,769
Haematology	8	79,750	8	112,505
Histopathology	7	72,951	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	10	19,375	10	23,334
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	7	183,835	7	31,994
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	#	#	#
Neurology	17	497,834	28	698,219
Neurosurgery	30	576,215	31	1,144,489
NHS Direct Services	#	0	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	190	4,341,805	193	5,682,803
Occupational Therapy	#	#	#	#
Oncology	32	284,330	22	72,251
Ophthalmology	28	167,687	34	172,513
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	14	76,495	13	130,762
Orthopaedic Surgery	369	4,458,143	301	2,781,481
Other	8	59,222	6	15,363
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	19	151,757	25	262,097
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	10	91,511
Paediatrics	42	564,123	42	971,033
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#	#
Pharmacy	#	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	14	111,074	8	108,356
Plastic Surgery	17	129,437	18	123,399
Podiatry	8	116,864	8	139,967
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	31	425,298	26	393,384
Psychology	#	#	#	0
Radiology	44	342,605	60	432,954
Radiotherapy	#	0	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	5	5,878
Renal Medicine	12	163,323	8	44,425
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	21	176,419	13	45,140
Rheumatology	8	63,355	6	44,469
Surgical Speciality - Other	12	102,042	16	201,719
Unknown	#	0	#	#
Urology	59	407,556	47	322,058
Vascular Surgery	12	158,431	12	288,909
Hempsons Solicitors	1,162	15,237,029	1,135	14,632,040
Ambulance	7	160,991	5	70,966
Anaesthesia	16	282,837	11	134,887
Audiological Medicine	#	0	#	#
Cardio Surgery	9	116,343	8	86,488
Cardiology	23	222,841	17	172,274

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Casualty / A & E	150	1,276,750	139	2,001,924
Comm Mental Servs	13	118,457	7	88,325
Community Medicine/ Public Health	5	49,692	7	41,965
Dentistry	14	48,337	17	55,127
Dermatology	#	#	10	57,713
District Nursing	20	95,213	19	92,606
Endocrinology	7	188,596	#	#
Gastroenterology	27	169,553	33	348,875
General Medicine	71	680,129	63	879,854
General Practice	8	46,284	5	10,960
General Surgery	137	1,603,055	115	1,086,154
Genetics	#	#	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	18	65,076	17	44,088
Gynaecology	43	357,776	67	772,710
Haematology	#	#	6	291,127
Histopathology	#	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	12	23,735	9	28,009
Infectious Diseases	#	0	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	6	24,725
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#	#
Neurology	15	155,192	15	208,948
Neurosurgery	16	283,401	28	676,860
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	0	#	#
Obstetrics	114	4,292,220	112	2,998,761
Occupational Physician	#	0	#	#
Oncology	15	68,312	9	85,701
Ophthalmology	34	434,506	38	142,789
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	20	93,931	12	46,356
Orthopaedic Surgery	142	1,577,850	135	1,727,731
Other	#	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	17	61,701	13	117,092
Paediatric Surgery	5	67,750	5	23,085
Paediatrics	23	823,896	21	656,753
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#	0
Pharmacy	#	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	7	17,476
Plastic Surgery	9	66,776	11	94,295
Podiatry	5	35,807	5	56,287
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	26	268,490	27	315,959
Radiology	30	490,229	29	215,545
Radiotherapy	#	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	5	19,084	9	84,842
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	6	39,859	6	21,256
Rheumatology	8	141,967	#	#
Speech Therapy	#	0	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	12	63,107	9	40,424
Urology	27	189,431	32	153,708
Vascular Surgery	24	317,218	17	314,681
Hill Dickinson Solicitors	778	9,047,539	868	9,919,533
Ambulance	#	#	#	#
Anaesthesia	6	23,120	14	231,709
Cardio Surgery	8	29,960	10	162,385
Cardiology	23	318,673	10	69,423
Casualty / A & E	119	1,169,849	114	1,067,873

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Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	0	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#	#
Dentistry	5	15,047	#	#
Dermatology	7	31,004	#	#
District Nursing	6	37,867	7	36,777
Endocrinology	5	89,744	#	0
Gastroenterology	14	148,259	18	144,106
General Medicine	38	177,480	41	194,465
General Practice	5	46,838	#	#
General Surgery	81	822,263	74	723,849
Geriatric Medicine	16	72,377	13	40,083
Gynaecology	62	417,928	86	420,910
Haematology	7	47,446	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	#	0
Infectious Diseases	#	0	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#	0
Neurology	11	410,361	6	32,329
Neurosurgery	14	321,672	35	488,577
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	73	1,727,322	95	2,849,992
Occupational Therapy	#	#	#	0
Oncology	15	175,668	12	83,377
Ophthalmology	17	160,719	17	229,547
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	6	30,036	5	27,255
Orthopaedic Surgery	89	977,046	104	1,035,900
Other	#	#	5	16,990
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	7	105,620	17	135,481
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	5	28,423
Paediatrics	11	319,767	21	513,905
Palliative Medicine	#	0	#	#
Pharmacy	#	0	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#	0
Plastic Surgery	8	44,862	9	23,630
Podiatry	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	9	94,719	20	192,529
Psychology	#	#	#	#
Radiology	30	157,416	23	208,066
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	7	195,472
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	9	97,114	10	65,433
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	7	65,422	7	60,956
Urology	26	156,502	30	198,301
Vascular Surgery	14	256,882	17	179,884
Kennedys Solicitors	826	9,461,291	904	11,382,078
Ambulance	10	68,547	8	117,302
Anaesthesia	7	112,468	8	50,193
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#	#
Blood Transfusion	#	#	#	0
Cardio Surgery	#	#	5	43,296
Cardiology	14	113,952	15	317,987
Casualty / A & E	86	1,055,567	110	1,401,097
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#	#

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Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	(Multiple Items)
Panel_Firm_Type	(Multiple Items)

Panel Firm / Specialty	Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)			
	2016/17		2017/18	
	No_of_Claims	Defence Costs Paid	No_of_Claims	Defence Costs Paid
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#	#
Dentistry	11	33,642	12	93,378
Dermatology	#	#	9	30,391
District Nursing	6	17,343	8	57,762
Endocrinology	#	#	#	#
Forensic Pathology	#	0	#	#
Gastroenterology	27	179,713	28	311,019
General Medicine	43	410,904	33	306,261
General Practice	#	#	6	55,961
General Surgery	81	688,560	76	1,007,949
Geriatric Medicine	20	62,288	23	51,414
Gynaecology	27	260,443	43	294,065
Haematology	6	27,537	#	#
Histopathology	5	32,945	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	5	6,722	8	28,120
Infectious Diseases	#	0	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	8	87,888
Microbiology/ Virology	#	0	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	0	#	#
Neurology	8	74,746	12	101,703
Neurosurgery	20	182,677	16	443,986
NHS Direct Services	#	0	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#	0
Not Specified	#	#	#	0
Obstetrics	108	2,744,298	109	2,786,137
Occupational Therapy	#	0	#	#
Oncology	18	80,289	26	384,548
Ophthalmology	15	62,639	20	148,716
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	6	14,453	7	13,352
Orthopaedic Surgery	131	1,532,078	133	1,432,727
Other	#	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	13	68,314	13	120,426
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#	#
Paediatrics	20	515,441	21	222,106
Palliative Medicine	#	0	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	8	53,543
Podiatry	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	25	173,982	27	370,539
Psychology	#	#	#	0
Radiology	19	126,137	24	204,072
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	5	21,827	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	8	56,570	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	7	42,586	6	138,629
Urology	16	98,895	23	216,676
Vascular Surgery	12	151,249	13	173,911
Ward Hadaway Solicitors	317	4,085,865	387	3,876,806
Ambulance	9	55,717	6	21,462
Anaesthesia	6	54,402	5	45,315
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#	0
Cardio Surgery	5	115,130	#	#
Cardiology	7	20,115	#	#
Casualty / A & E	37	212,594	66	466,256
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#	0

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Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	(Multiple Items)
Panel_Firm_Type	(Multiple Items)

Panel Firm / Specialty	Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)			
	2016/17		2017/18	
	No_of_Claims	Defence Costs Paid	No_of_Claims	Defence Costs Paid
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#	0
Dentistry	#	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	5	10,076
General Medicine	14	100,583	20	207,912
General Practice	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	31	422,382	32	225,634
Genetics	#	#	#	0
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	0	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#	#
Gynaecology	15	314,168	22	335,547
Haematology	#	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	0	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	#	0
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	0	#	#
Neurology	6	44,765	5	125,157
Neurosurgery	8	159,721	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	0	#	#
Obstetrics	36	1,286,557	33	833,402
Oncology	11	54,760	8	57,034
Ophthalmology	8	19,976	6	32,853
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#	0
Orthopaedic Surgery	53	555,340	64	579,422
Other	#	0	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	0	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	0	#	#
Paediatrics	7	232,034	13	128,211
Pharmacy	#	#	#	0
Physiotherapy	#	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	8	27,770
Podiatry	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	9	58,144	10	148,137
Radiology	9	101,346	19	214,187
Radiotherapy	#	0	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	0	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	5	12,244
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	6	10,607
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#	#
Weightmans Solicitors	796	8,206,355	770	10,590,442
Ambulance	14	83,519	21	263,104
Anaesthesia	5	47,778	8	291,626
Audiological Medicine	#	0	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#	#
Cardiology	12	39,666	16	241,005
Casualty / A & E	96	784,322	99	1,306,788
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#	0
Chiropody	#	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#	#
Dentistry	9	28,353	9	14,694
Dermatology	#	#	6	55,338
District Nursing	6	31,174	10	31,512
Endocrinology	#	#	5	151,635
Gastroenterology	19	132,168	29	281,545

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Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	(Multiple Items)
Panel_Firm_Type	(Multiple Items)

Panel Firm / Specialty	Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)			
	2016/17		2017/18	
	No_of_Claims	Defence Costs Paid	No_of_Claims	Defence Costs Paid
General Medicine	64	563,249	39	212,571
General Practice	8	95,172	#	#
General Surgery	59	639,190	59	618,261
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	11	41,486	6	123,684
Gynaecology	32	175,256	38	438,549
Haematology	#	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	0	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	23	65,299	15	50,033
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	#	#	#
Neurology	7	135,962	5	37,135
Neurosurgery	7	148,242	9	145,549
NHS Direct Services	#	#	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	0	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	81	1,692,517	74	1,878,413
Oncology	10	46,127	19	147,736
Ophthalmology	17	244,953	13	259,589
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	22	112,472	32	153,257
Orthopaedic Surgery	120	1,449,706	93	1,524,543
Other	#	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	8	63,562	7	142,093
Paediatrics	22	385,480	21	803,698
Pharmacy	#	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	8	51,342	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	10	76,887	17	194,456
Radiology	28	138,968	16	142,686
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	11	75,635
Rheumatology	8	18,999	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	9	139,490	8	116,979
Unknown	#	#	#	#
Urology	23	92,591	21	135,122
Vascular Surgery	8	94,354	11	179,988
Grand Total	8,974	107,762,079	9,647	117,232,973

Q3: The number of clinical negligence claims received in 2017/18 by specialty broken down by each panel firm.

Table 3: Number of Clinical Negligence Claims received by each Panel Firm, split by Specialty, in financial year 2017/18

Notifications	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Panel_Firm_Type	(Multiple Items)
Status_Flag	(Multiple Items)

No. of Claims	Notification Years
Panel Firm / Specialty	2017/18
Bevan Brittan LLP Solicitors	800
Ambulance	8
Anaesthesia	6
Cardio Surgery	#
Cardiology	23
Casualty / A & E	97
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#
Comm Mental Servs	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	9
Dentistry	#
Dermatology	7
District Nursing	8
Endocrinology	#
Gastroenterology	21
General Medicine	31
General Practice	#
General Surgery	54
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#
Geriatric Medicine	17
Gynaecology	48
Haematology	6
Histopathology	7
HM Prison Medical/dental	11
Intensive Care Medicine	6
Microbiology/ Virology	#
Miscellaneous	#
Neurology	#
Neurosurgery	18
Not Specified	#
Obstetrics	83
Occupational Therapy	#
Oncology	13
Ophthalmology	15
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	7
Orthopaedic Surgery	83
Other	9
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	6
Paediatric Surgery	#
Paediatrics	16
Physiotherapy	#
Plastic Surgery	16
Podiatry	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	33
Radiology	40
Renal Medicine	12
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	6
Rheumatology	#
Speech Therapy	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	18
Urology	19
Vascular Surgery	11
Browne Jacobson Solicitors	870
Ambulance	30
Anaesthesia	6
Cardio Surgery	#
Cardiology	19
Casualty / A & E	108
Chiropody	#
Comm Mental Servs	5
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#
Dentistry	#

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Panel_Firm_Type	(Multiple Items)
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No. of Claims Panel Firm / Specialty	Notification Years 2017/18
Dermatology	#
District Nursing	7
Endocrinology	#
Forensic Pathology	#
Gastroenterology	15
General Medicine	39
General Practice	#
General Surgery	65
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#
Geriatric Medicine	8
Gynaecology	62
Haematology	#
Histopathology	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	25
Infectious Diseases	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#
Miscellaneous	#
Neurology	17
Neurosurgery	6
Not Specified	#
Obstetrics	72
Oncology	13
Ophthalmology	24
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	8
Orthopaedic Surgery	126
Other	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	13
Paediatric Surgery	#
Paediatrics	18
Physiotherapy	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	21
Psychology	#
Radiology	38
Rehabilitation	#
Renal Medicine	7
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	15
Rheumatology	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	14
Urology	29
Vascular Surgery	11
Capsticks Solicitors	1,162
Ambulance	16
Anaesthesia	17
Audiological Medicine	#
Cardio Surgery	#
Cardiology	25
Casualty / A & E	144
Dentistry	#
Dermatology	#
District Nursing	5
Endocrinology	#
Gastroenterology	26
General Medicine	72
General Practice	5
General Surgery	113
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#
Geriatric Medicine	25
Gynaecology	48
Haematology	10
Histopathology	8

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Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Panel_Firm_Type	(Multiple Items)
Status_Flag	(Multiple Items)

No. of Claims	Notification Years
Panel Firm / Specialty	2017/18
HM Prison Medical/dental	7
Infectious Diseases	#
Intensive Care Medicine	10
Microbiology/ Virology	#
Neurology	5
Neurosurgery	7
Non-Clinical Staff	#
Obstetrics	150
Oncology	21
Ophthalmology	26
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	20
Orthopaedic Surgery	171
Other	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	11
Paediatrics	18
Physiotherapy	#
Plastic Surgery	8
Podiatry	5
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	25
Radiology	37
Rehabilitation	#
Renal Medicine	9
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	17
Surgical Speciality - Other	23
Urology	38
Vascular Surgery	10
Clyde and Co Solicitors	317
Ambulance	#
Anaesthesia	#
Cardiology	5
Casualty / A & E	54
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#
Dentistry	#
Dermatology	#
District Nursing	#
Endocrinology	#
Gastroenterology	#
General Medicine	13
General Surgery	20
Geriatric Medicine	7
Gynaecology	17
Haematology	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	5
Intensive Care Medicine	#
Neurology	#
Neurosurgery	#
Not Specified	#
Nuclear Medicine	#
Obstetrics	44
Oncology	5
Ophthalmology	10
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#
Orthopaedic Surgery	56
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#
Paediatrics	5
Physiotherapy	#
Podiatry	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	10
Radiology	10
Rehabilitation	#

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Notifications	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Panel_Firm_Type	(Multiple Items)
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No. of Claims	Notification Years
Panel Firm / Specialty	2017/18
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#
Rheumatology	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#
Urology	12
Vascular Surgery	5
DAC Beachcroft LLP Solicitors	1,916
Ambulance	17
Anaesthesia	14
Audiological Medicine	#
Blood Transfusion	#
Cardio Surgery	19
Cardiology	39
Casualty / A & E	255
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#
Comm Mental Servs	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#
Dentistry	16
Dermatology	7
District Nursing	16
Endocrinology	10
Forensic Pathology	#
Gastroenterology	39
General Medicine	75
General Practice	10
General Surgery	230
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#
Geriatric Medicine	45
Gynaecology	126
Haematology	5
Histopathology	7
HM Prison Medical/dental	19
Infectious Diseases	#
Intensive Care Medicine	5
Microbiology/ Virology	#
Miscellaneous	#
Neurology	23
Neurosurgery	35
NHS Direct Services	#
Non-Clinical Staff	8
Not Specified	#
Obstetrics	138
Occupational Therapy	#
Oncology	28
Ophthalmology	42
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	23
Orthopaedic Surgery	240
Other	8
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	23
Paediatric Surgery	15
Paediatrics	47
Palliative Medicine	#
Pharmacy	#
Physiotherapy	5
Plastic Surgery	13
Podiatry	12
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	35
Psychology	#
Radiology	66
Radiotherapy	#
Rehabilitation	5
Renal Medicine	17

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Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Panel_Firm_Type	(Multiple Items)
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No. of Claims	Notification Years
Panel Firm / Specialty	2017/18
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	25
Rheumatology	8
Speech Therapy	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	29
Unknown	#
Urology	56
Vascular Surgery	27
Hempsons Solicitors	1,096
Ambulance	#
Anaesthesia	11
Cardio Surgery	12
Cardiology	27
Casualty / A & E	177
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#
Comm Mental Servs	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	5
Dentistry	14
Dermatology	#
District Nursing	19
Endocrinology	#
Forensic Pathology	#
Gastroenterology	39
General Medicine	52
General Practice	8
General Surgery	73
Geriatric Medicine	21
Gynaecology	47
Haematology	5
Histopathology	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	14
Infectious Diseases	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#
Neurology	11
Neurosurgery	21
Non-Clinical Staff	#
Obstetrics	121
Occupational Physician	#
Oncology	18
Ophthalmology	22
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	18
Orthopaedic Surgery	133
Other	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	14
Paediatric Surgery	#
Paediatrics	22
Physiotherapy	7
Plastic Surgery	11
Podiatry	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	23
Radiology	34
Radiotherapy	#
Rehabilitation	5
Renal Medicine	6
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	12
Rheumatology	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	13
Urology	28
Vascular Surgery	13
Hill Dickinson Solicitors	1,015
Ambulance	#
Anaesthesia	14

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Notifications	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Panel_Firm_Type	(Multiple Items)
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No. of Claims	Notification Years
Panel Firm / Specialty	2017/18
Cardio Surgery	6
Cardiology	22
Casualty / A & E	137
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#
Dentistry	11
Dermatology	7
District Nursing	11
Endocrinology	#
Forensic Pathology	#
Gastroenterology	29
General Medicine	55
General Practice	10
General Surgery	102
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#
Geriatric Medicine	19
Gynaecology	65
Haematology	7
Histopathology	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#
Intensive Care Medicine	7
Microbiology/ Virology	#
Neurology	#
Neurosurgery	22
Non-Clinical Staff	#
Not Specified	#
Obstetrics	101
Oncology	19
Ophthalmology	21
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	11
Orthopaedic Surgery	101
Other	8
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	16
Paediatric Surgery	#
Paediatrics	14
Physiotherapy	#
Plastic Surgery	#
Podiatry	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	17
Psychology	#
Radiology	29
Rehabilitation	#
Renal Medicine	5
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	10
Rheumatology	7
Surgical Speciality - Other	11
Unknown	#
Urology	67
Vascular Surgery	12
Kennedys Solicitors	812
Ambulance	#
Anaesthesia	22
Audiological Medicine	#
Cardio Surgery	5
Cardiology	19
Casualty / A & E	104
Comm Mental Servs	5
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#
Dentistry	8
Dermatology	9
District Nursing	16
Endocrinology	#

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Notifications	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Panel_Firm_Type	(Multiple Items)
Status_Flag	(Multiple Items)

No. of Claims	Notification Years
Panel Firm / Specialty	2017/18
Gastroenterology	24
General Medicine	35
General Practice	#
General Surgery	54
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#
Geriatric Medicine	12
Gynaecology	40
Haematology	#
Histopathology	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	6
Infectious Diseases	#
Intensive Care Medicine	11
Neurology	10
Neurosurgery	13
Not Specified	#
Obstetrics	92
Occupational Physician	#
Oncology	18
Ophthalmology	15
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	12
Orthopaedic Surgery	93
Other	7
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	9
Paediatric Surgery	#
Paediatrics	25
Physiotherapy	#
Plastic Surgery	11
Podiatry	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	24
Radiology	33
Rehabilitation	#
Renal Medicine	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	7
Rheumatology	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	9
Urology	14
Vascular Surgery	8
Ward Hadaway Solicitors	293
Ambulance	12
Cardiology	7
Casualty / A & E	35
Comm Mental Servs	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#
Dentistry	#
District Nursing	5
Gastroenterology	5
General Medicine	14
General Practice	#
General Surgery	41
Geriatric Medicine	#
Gynaecology	6
Haematology	#
Histopathology	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#
Neurology	#
Neurosurgery	#
Obstetrics	24
Oncology	#
Ophthalmology	14
Orthopaedic Surgery	35

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Notifications	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Panel_Firm_Type	(Multiple Items)
Status_Flag	(Multiple Items)

No. of Claims	Notification Years
Panel Firm / Specialty	2017/18
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#
Paediatric Surgery	#
Paediatrics	9
Physiotherapy	#
Plastic Surgery	6
Podiatry	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	10
Radiology	18
Renal Medicine	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	8
Surgical Speciality - Other	#
Urology	7
Vascular Surgery	#
Weightmans Solicitors	600
Ambulance	20
Anaesthesia	#
Blood Transfusion	#
Cardio Surgery	#
Cardiology	7
Casualty / A & E	105
Chiropody	#
Comm Mental Servs	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#
Dentistry	#
Dermatology	7
District Nursing	10
Endocrinology	5
Forensic Pathology	#
Gastroenterology	21
General Medicine	41
General Practice	7
General Surgery	58
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#
Geriatric Medicine	#
Gynaecology	22
Haematology	#
Histopathology	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	10
Intensive Care Medicine	#
Neurology	#
Neurosurgery	6
Not Specified	#
Obstetrics	45
Occupational Therapy	#
Oncology	12
Ophthalmology	14
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	8
Orthopaedic Surgery	48
Other	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	5
Paediatric Surgery	#
Paediatrics	13
Pharmacy	#
Physiotherapy	#
Plastic Surgery	#
Podiatry	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	19
Psychology	#
Radiology	19
Rehabilitation	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	8

Q3: The number of clinical negligence claims received in 2017/18 by specialty broken down by each panel firm.

Table 3: Number of Clinical Negligence Claims received by each Panel Firm, split by Specialty, in financial year 2017/18

Notifications	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Panel_Firm_Type	(Multiple Items)
Status_Flag	(Multiple Items)

No_of_Claims	Notification Years
Panel Firm / Specialty	2017/18
Rheumatology	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	10
Urology	11
Vascular Surgery	12
Grand Total	8,881