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The following information was requested on 5 April 2019:

Please provide claims data with an event date in the 2017-2018 financial year within "Medicine", split into Q1-Q4 if possible.

Please provide a breakdown by trust (including NHS organisational code)

Number of claims, number of successful claims, number of unresolved claims, number of potential claims, value of claims.

Our Response

Please find attached information in relation to the specialty Medicine.

We have suppressed low numbers involved 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.

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 [Tinku Mitra](#), Head of Corporate and Information Governance 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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Table 1: Number of Claims received in financial year 2017/18, within "Medicine" specialties at NHS Trusts

Notifications	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Trust_YN	Y

Notification Year	No_of_Claims
2017/18	2,033
Grand Total	2,033

Table 2: Number and Cost of Claims Closed/Settled with damages paid in financial year 2017/18, within "Medicine" specialties at NHS Trusts

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid
Trust_YN	Y

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No_of_Claims	Damages Paid	Defence Costs Paid	Claimant Costs Paid	Total Paid
2017/18	1,256	152,448,751	16,770,203	72,100,806	241,319,760
Grand Total	1,256	152,448,751	16,770,203	72,100,806	241,319,760

Table 3: Number of Claims Closed without damages paid in financial year 2017/18, within "Medicine" specialties at NHS Trusts

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	NIL Damages
Trust_YN	Y

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No_of_Claims	Damages Paid	Defence Costs Paid	Claimant Costs Paid	Total Paid
2017/18	740	0	3,519,838	20,299	3,540,137
Grand Total	740	0	3,519,838	20,299	3,540,137

Table 4: Analysis of Specialties for Claims Closed/Settled with damages paid in financial year 2017/18, within "Medicine" specialties at NHS Trusts

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid
Trust_YN	Y

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)					
-- Specialties	No_of_Claims	Damages Paid	Defence Costs Paid	Claimant Costs Paid	Total Paid
2017/18	1,256	152,448,751	16,770,203	72,100,806	241,319,760
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiology	103	6,803,940	2,098,856	8,429,468	17,332,264
Dermatology	45	1,549,612	329,494	1,546,697	3,425,804
Endocrinology	14	2,293,360	336,745	907,530	3,537,635
Gastroenterology	162	12,289,672	1,945,710	9,195,779	23,431,161
General Medicine	364	34,738,489	3,966,291	18,889,661	57,594,440
Genito-Urinary Medicine	6	75,500	17,641	132,750	225,891
Geriatric Medicine	140	3,561,199	525,387	3,155,093	7,241,679
Infectious Diseases	5	531,804	81,148	615,822	1,228,774
Neurology	61	15,492,818	1,755,384	6,063,885	23,312,087
Oncology	101	9,516,657	985,128	5,824,941	16,326,726
Paediatrics	121	56,578,509	3,172,172	11,394,948	71,145,628
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	17	795,026	152,750	550,650	1,498,426
Renal Medicine	37	3,144,212	457,335	1,868,956	5,470,503
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	56	3,899,655	609,440	2,039,578	6,548,673
Rheumatology	17	1,009,035	245,902	1,083,700	2,338,637
Genetics	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	1,256	152,448,751	16,770,203	72,100,806	241,319,760

Table 5: Analysis of Hospital Trusts for Claims Closed/Settled with damages paid in financial year 2017/18, within "Medicine" specialties at NHS Trusts

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid
Trust_YN	Y

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)			Defence Costs	Claimant Costs	
----- Member Name	No_of_Claims	Damages Paid	Paid	Paid	Total Paid
2017/18	1,256	152,448,751	16,770,203	72,100,806	241,319,760
Trusts with more than 5 claims each					
Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	34	260,863	60,498	242,836	564,197
Barts Health NHS Trust	29	3,449,206	565,116	2,734,908	6,749,229
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	27	769,489	239,636	1,273,261	2,282,387
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	26	3,519,167	706,884	1,697,825	5,923,875
Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (The)	25	1,781,334	252,138	1,159,392	3,192,864
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	23	1,130,551	205,385	984,356	2,320,292
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	22	2,639,616	360,812	1,237,130	4,237,557
Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust (The)	22	636,025	106,246	725,558	1,467,829
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	20	5,455,708	301,035	1,423,267	7,180,011
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	20	1,063,349	295,887	787,049	2,146,285
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	19	5,330,149	480,462	1,324,021	7,134,631
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	19	614,764	89,594	479,458	1,183,816
Mid Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust	17	2,155,537	226,728	1,378,820	3,761,084
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	17	1,070,137	262,994	684,069	2,017,200
Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust	16	226,072	72,999	442,126	741,197
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	16	2,668,116	173,108	859,864	3,701,089
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	16	512,388	135,049	625,199	1,272,636
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust	15	332,396	153,709	590,721	1,076,826
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	15	410,525	84,637	481,160	976,322
Hull & East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust	15	327,418	72,518	383,717	783,653
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	14	503,850	156,089	661,002	1,320,941
East Suffolk North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	14	496,266	76,899	599,985	1,173,150
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	14	894,000	208,175	1,282,032	2,384,207
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	14	589,570	62,134	496,694	1,148,398
University Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust	13	455,500	189,711	766,428	1,411,639
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	13	606,627	115,286	448,894	1,170,807
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	13	5,074,264	313,189	1,186,486	6,573,938
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	13	2,974,550	208,724	1,313,550	4,496,823
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	13	2,059,558	190,324	994,607	3,244,489
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	13	229,942	25,972	176,906	432,819
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	13	1,460,529	218,301	983,817	2,662,647
York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	13	6,904,319	319,902	1,857,050	9,081,271
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	12	917,174	107,201	309,815	1,334,190
Bolton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	12	2,095,775	195,754	828,195	3,119,724
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust	12	409,880	166,954	586,277	1,163,111
North Bristol NHS Trust	12	6,576,420	192,013	812,384	7,580,817
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	12	1,317,179	58,924	268,856	1,644,959
Kingston Hospital NHS Trust	11	906,803	68,455	388,264	1,363,522
Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	11	355,307	159,017	602,372	1,116,696
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	11	836,417	174,418	464,537	1,475,373
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	11	512,300	149,239	606,030	1,267,569
Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust	10	305,250	41,043	215,132	561,425
Luton and Dunstable University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	10	254,852	85,627	379,540	720,019
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	10	315,700	88,595	265,575	669,870
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10	598,225	75,452	388,300	1,061,977
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust	10	195,250	51,378	226,550	473,178
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	10	103,000	51,778	235,721	390,499
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	10	2,580,700	157,367	865,367	3,603,434
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10	233,250	35,664	223,347	492,261
Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (The)	10	308,519	110,260	422,646	841,426
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9	6,327,346	368,412	1,693,099	8,388,857
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9	588,930	115,387	629,685	1,334,002
Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	9	561,401	60,725	455,389	1,077,514
North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust	9	228,750	146,571	798,200	1,173,521
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9	286,375	30,645	254,325	571,345
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	9	4,034,004	116,106	687,737	4,837,847
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	9	162,538	94,403	446,173	703,113
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9	1,737,281	480,977	890,975	3,109,232
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	9	270,385	85,347	308,363	664,095
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	9	1,131,886	229,351	874,354	2,235,591
Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust	9	149,770	27,958	194,994	372,722
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	9	859,000	125,104	609,544	1,593,649
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	9	359,403	55,402	317,220	732,026
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	8	2,583,004	219,356	750,314	3,552,674
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	8	2,835,733	212,472	874,629	3,922,835
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	8	3,468,858	327,791	1,210,250	5,006,899
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust	8	670,875	90,576	512,914	1,274,365
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	8	714,845	67,686	464,588	1,247,119
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	8	3,077,328	120,729	616,066	3,814,123
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	8	544,754	115,105	479,700	1,139,559
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	7	1,052,605	185,712	1,067,500	2,305,817
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)	7	505,000	91,663	358,108	954,771
Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7	127,938	20,507	157,301	305,746
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	7	1,587,693	101,429	457,085	2,146,207
Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust	7	243,152	28,874	105,588	377,615

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Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid
Trust_YN	Y

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)			Defence Costs	Claimant Costs	
----- Member Name	No_of_Claims	Damages Paid	Paid	Paid	Total Paid
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	7	182,500	34,974	306,200	523,674
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	7	5,889,634	280,468	573,100	6,743,202
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	7	241,000	106,906	282,709	630,615
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	7	94,250	34,481	315,350	444,081
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	7	4,654,527	240,258	563,858	5,458,643
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	7	430,828	64,899	343,015	838,741
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	6	204,502	78,343	248,757	531,602
St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	6	186,556	41,908	76,850	305,314
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	6	619,500	44,733	263,500	927,733
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust	6	3,210,433	309,954	1,441,778	4,962,165
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	6	98,400	26,918	126,172	251,490
Royal Liverpool And Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust (The)	6	1,699,660	159,765	685,856	2,545,281
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	6	353,350	82,199	456,000	891,549
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	6	195,085	28,442	238,850	462,377
Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Foundation Trust	6	379,950	98,540	406,215	884,706
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	343,115	33,066	169,493	545,675
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	5	577,137	42,355	423,823	1,043,315
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	80,500	35,844	148,000	264,344
Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	5	129,908	26,565	161,705	318,179
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	282,500	90,572	279,336	652,408
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	1,059,547	115,501	553,000	1,728,048
Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust	5	5,437,978	137,849	653,100	6,228,927
South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust	5	378,163	38,238	122,410	538,811
City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	5	130,500	41,940	175,250	347,690
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	5	1,132,760	188,709	503,975	1,825,444
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	88,333	29,452	118,500	236,285
George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust	5	508,078	61,300	249,769	819,147
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	5	93,546	16,025	66,951	176,521
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	5	222,490	43,077	198,811	464,379
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	5	412,675	57,347	465,350	935,372
Aggregated 55 Trusts with less than 5 claims each	110	13,598,709	1,762,009	7,897,924	23,258,642
Grand Total	1,256	152,448,751	16,770,203	72,100,806	241,319,760

Table 6: Number of Claims currently open/unresolved as at 31-Mar-2019 within 'Medicine' specialties

Closed_Settled	N
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Open
Trust_YN	Y

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No_of_Claims	Potential Damages	Potential Defence_Costs	Potential Claimant_Costs	Potential Total Claim Value
----- Primary Injury Types					
Open	1,030	502,086,142	14,974,263	61,809,745	578,870,149
Grand Total	1,030	502,086,142	14,974,263	61,809,745	578,870,149