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The following information was requested on 28 August 2019:

Please provide the national average payments separately for damages and costs in respect of each clinical speciality over each of the last 5 years.

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information.

Please note we have suppressed low figures and we are unable to provide you with information about individual cases 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 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.

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.

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This concludes our response to your request.

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No_of_Claims	Average of Damages	Average of Defence_Costs	Average of Claimant_Costs	Average of Total_Claim
2014/15	5,752	799,184,005	68,747,488	307,881,099	1,175,812,592
Ambulance	56	7,344,975	625,543	3,403,352	11,373,871
Anaesthesia	90	3,431,121	381,866	2,789,115	6,602,102
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	35	6,064,316	672,330	2,684,248	9,420,893
Cardiology	72	5,971,826	647,755	3,239,805	9,859,386
Casualty / A & E	826	75,723,740	7,078,307	34,915,243	117,717,291
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	6	386,500	92,619	342,560	821,679
Comm Mental Servs	15	579,480	130,899	666,341	1,376,719
Community Medicine/ Public Health	19	286,733	85,394	426,392	798,518
Dentistry	55	491,244	97,370	820,198	1,408,812
Dermatology	38	1,386,317	192,849	1,062,798	2,641,964
District Nursing	53	1,276,493	303,014	1,218,667	2,798,174
Endocrinology	10	694,451	119,653	638,500	1,452,604
Gastroenterology	95	8,363,173	991,221	5,295,198	14,649,592
General Medicine	350	24,071,296	3,194,646	13,478,220	40,744,162
General Practice	18	1,047,382	148,767	644,322	1,840,471
General Surgery	555	40,593,420	4,765,194	25,359,510	70,718,124
Genito-Urinary Medicine	10	399,160	72,900	401,447	873,506
Geriatric Medicine	87	1,547,279	258,759	2,144,745	3,950,783
Gynaecology	345	14,415,211	1,800,317	11,122,647	27,338,174
Haematology	30	2,355,190	380,943	1,230,290	3,966,422
HM Prison Medical/dental	26	147,668	155,349	372,790	675,807
Infectious Diseases	5	198,893	60,187	293,500	552,580
Intensive Care Medicine	23	2,823,206	368,171	2,010,375	5,201,752
Microbiology/ Virology	12	2,969,900	253,265	927,952	4,151,117
Miscellaneous	5	85,652	18,736	131,850	236,238
Neurology	41	15,958,008	992,444	3,700,316	20,650,768
Neurosurgery	52	16,022,381	1,500,379	7,257,991	24,780,751
Non-Clinical Staff	9	73,000	58,557	86,262	217,818
Not Specified	6	51,600	16,807	95,723	164,131
Nuclear Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	682	312,176,638	18,713,978	71,579,313	402,469,928
Occupational Therapy	#	#	#	#	#
Oncology	95	9,426,933	976,322	5,636,943	16,040,198
Ophthalmology	127	10,998,611	1,233,584	5,820,511	18,052,705
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	45	562,554	144,219	849,154	1,555,928
Orthopaedic Surgery	892	77,601,087	9,116,557	43,322,087	130,039,731
Other	26	796,524	86,123	615,941	1,498,588
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	58	3,859,804	549,187	2,482,485	6,891,476
Paediatric Surgery	13	435,849	77,016	420,450	933,315
Paediatrics	161	87,056,549	5,761,678	17,650,229	110,468,456
Palliative Medicine	6	49,833	8,270	78,440	136,543
Pharmacy	8	48,383	15,582	68,358	132,323
Physiotherapy	15	2,118,153	144,724	821,715	3,084,592
Plastic Surgery	46	802,012	249,274	1,057,089	2,108,376
Podiatry	16	1,348,978	215,420	938,996	2,503,394
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	104	10,111,512	1,280,570	5,953,100	17,345,182
Psychology	#	#	#	#	#
Radiology	129	13,176,453	961,052	4,925,645	19,063,150
Radiotherapy	#	#	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#	#	#

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No_of_Claims	Average of Damages	Average of Defence_Costs	Average of Claimant_Costs	Average of Total_Claim
Renal Medicine	33	2,429,352	327,797	1,471,386	4,228,535
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	40	3,196,814	272,437	1,530,866	5,000,117
Rheumatology	9	3,135,848	297,533	1,403,825	4,837,205
Surgical Speciality - Other	54	4,433,517	480,556	2,449,269	7,363,343
Urology	141	6,663,732	932,713	5,739,125	13,335,570
Vascular Surgery	58	9,325,393	1,101,781	4,303,999	14,731,173
Histopathology	24	2,364,670	173,047	1,151,093	3,688,810
Forensic Pathology	#	#	#	#	#
NHS Direct Services	5	1,285,609	75,741	371,347	1,732,696
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2015/16	5,770	749,948,766	73,602,964	343,479,883	1,167,031,613
Ambulance	44	8,966,771	758,642	3,304,401	13,029,814
Anaesthesia	91	15,793,984	1,551,240	7,533,132	24,878,356
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Blood Transfusion	#	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	40	3,765,014	540,400	2,514,113	6,819,527
Cardiology	99	12,415,378	1,437,068	7,700,985	21,553,431
Casualty / A & E	778	52,857,298	7,241,748	34,973,895	95,072,941
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	5	2,380,562	172,229	704,807	3,257,597
Comm Mental Servs	15	1,054,765	122,153	843,054	2,019,971
Community Medicine/ Public Health	11	359,778	47,168	255,594	662,540
Dentistry	61	494,429	103,418	825,643	1,423,489
Dermatology	35	1,417,906	217,009	1,164,690	2,799,605
District Nursing	63	1,116,734	153,688	1,133,755	2,404,176
Endocrinology	19	2,403,236	324,334	1,863,127	4,590,696
Gastroenterology	94	4,254,312	714,616	4,049,899	9,018,827
General Medicine	380	19,654,564	2,785,426	14,262,465	36,702,456
General Practice	19	789,692	137,857	795,748	1,723,297
General Surgery	597	40,001,579	6,094,719	31,022,314	77,118,612
Genito-Urinary Medicine	9	715,119	111,394	570,391	1,396,904
Geriatric Medicine	116	1,726,750	423,021	2,567,426	4,717,197
Gynaecology	346	24,694,375	2,955,827	16,694,236	44,344,438
Haematology	33	2,628,016	342,618	1,382,399	4,353,033
HM Prison Medical/dental	20	151,800	75,515	289,245	516,560
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	27	7,733,956	587,272	1,918,983	10,240,210
Microbiology/ Virology	9	1,688,778	302,265	1,081,395	3,072,439
Miscellaneous	#	#	#	#	#
Neurology	49	9,425,566	1,080,830	4,903,016	15,409,411
Neurosurgery	69	33,107,078	2,442,328	10,076,316	45,625,723
Non-Clinical Staff	5	18,000	10,358	35,334	63,692
Not Specified	6	58,250	12,932	107,808	178,990
Nuclear Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	607	296,806,985	17,981,565	70,006,595	384,795,145
Occupational Therapy	#	#	#	#	#
Oncology	78	5,171,573	744,941	4,678,667	10,595,181
Ophthalmology	120	7,337,114	901,088	5,107,276	13,345,478
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	58	2,037,105	301,534	1,643,262	3,981,901
Orthopaedic Surgery	888	78,306,129	10,661,518	51,215,203	140,182,850
Other	25	451,887	74,146	802,271	1,328,303
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	72	9,976,744	941,488	4,807,474	15,725,706
Paediatric Surgery	17	3,709,911	494,238	1,951,250	6,155,399

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Paediatrics	116	40,609,393	3,214,258	11,363,320	55,186,970
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Pharmacy	13	128,950	18,149	200,967	348,065
Physiotherapy	25	762,247	287,270	1,261,201	2,310,718
Plastic Surgery	54	2,577,953	525,594	2,672,475	5,776,022
Podiatry	12	393,885	84,340	445,936	924,160
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	100	7,859,195	1,082,649	6,471,031	15,412,875
Psychology	#	#	#	#	#
Radiology	164	12,843,296	1,383,262	7,411,915	21,638,473
Radiotherapy	#	#	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	12	1,403,502	192,013	507,433	2,102,948
Renal Medicine	23	3,830,822	269,996	1,805,815	5,906,633
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	39	2,215,167	318,382	1,768,940	4,302,489
Rheumatology	10	917,681	120,127	497,631	1,535,439
Surgical Speciality - Other	53	1,343,059	277,588	1,886,239	3,506,886
Urology	131	5,999,235	1,135,803	6,431,123	13,566,161
Vascular Surgery	54	7,236,847	992,964	4,129,587	12,359,398
Histopathology	26	4,961,523	360,995	1,910,729	7,233,248
Forensic Pathology	#	#	#	#	#
Genetics	#	#	#	#	#
NHS Direct Services	#	#	#	#	#
Chiroprody	#	#	#	#	#
2016/17	6,881	913,557,546	93,713,770	420,315,709	1,427,587,024
Ambulance	57	7,701,787	920,864	4,649,263	13,271,914
Anaesthesia	86	12,311,074	1,015,268	4,190,678	17,517,020
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Blood Transfusion	#	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	37	7,094,361	656,962	3,009,263	10,760,586
Cardiology	108	10,855,185	1,361,593	7,008,373	19,225,151
Casualty / A & E	941	73,734,178	9,818,310	44,549,286	128,101,774
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	9	1,370,000	163,383	613,300	2,146,683
Comm Mental Servs	26	586,675	174,958	846,763	1,608,395
Community Medicine/ Public Health	19	1,085,835	128,624	726,369	1,940,828
Dentistry	61	590,039	190,053	1,080,016	1,860,107
Dermatology	42	2,039,236	241,647	1,708,797	3,989,680
District Nursing	65	2,674,189	600,946	3,461,780	6,736,916
Endocrinology	30	3,662,375	700,788	2,381,417	6,744,579
Gastroenterology	142	8,505,926	1,353,202	6,541,957	16,401,085
General Medicine	378	19,474,517	3,190,512	14,913,788	37,578,817
General Practice	34	4,003,743	389,386	1,945,838	6,338,968
General Surgery	717	61,221,213	9,101,623	48,145,232	118,468,068
Genito-Urinary Medicine	6	509,298	64,833	209,105	783,236
Geriatric Medicine	162	2,865,208	589,854	3,326,313	6,781,375
Gynaecology	415	20,555,141	3,881,948	19,781,498	44,218,588
Haematology	34	3,059,609	325,121	1,910,010	5,294,739
HM Prison Medical/dental	31	191,043	93,963	326,396	611,402
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	23	2,934,446	396,964	3,075,183	6,406,593
Microbiology/ Virology	13	6,438,963	491,713	2,379,367	9,310,044
Miscellaneous	#	#	#	#	#
Neurology	61	17,448,173	1,865,848	7,750,786	27,064,807
Neurosurgery	76	26,050,002	2,096,866	10,368,776	38,515,643

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Non-Clinical Staff	6	126,038	19,962	98,502	244,503
Not Specified	7	56,943	14,498	117,916	189,357
Obstetrics	722	377,154,952	22,035,640	80,660,056	479,850,648
Occupational Physician	#	#	#	#	#
Occupational Therapy	#	#	#	#	#
Oncology	115	6,417,367	1,125,074	5,801,402	13,343,843
Ophthalmology	161	11,785,403	1,618,768	8,122,503	21,526,674
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	72	1,969,826	569,633	2,264,423	4,803,882
Orthopaedic Surgery	1,034	87,720,725	13,533,977	60,471,426	161,726,128
Other	23	536,123	154,382	734,019	1,424,523
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	73	3,876,878	733,406	3,328,270	7,938,554
Paediatric Surgery	12	819,250	163,310	645,884	1,628,444
Paediatrics	141	60,256,603	3,867,437	14,155,956	78,279,996
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Pharmacy	11	115,428	26,430	195,576	337,433
Physiotherapy	18	530,883	199,100	617,717	1,347,700
Plastic Surgery	51	2,969,171	425,932	2,750,288	6,145,391
Podiatry	22	1,509,735	258,065	1,058,518	2,826,318
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	125	8,742,094	1,709,930	7,640,963	18,092,986
Psychology	#	#	#	#	#
Radiology	220	16,868,862	2,130,505	10,743,616	29,742,983
Rehabilitation	19	704,477	145,589	746,703	1,596,768
Renal Medicine	34	1,959,877	398,751	1,877,223	4,235,851
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	64	3,624,153	589,936	3,510,708	7,724,798
Rheumatology	21	4,845,045	361,691	2,049,682	7,256,418
Surgical Speciality - Other	61	5,377,306	692,813	3,988,265	10,058,383
Urology	167	7,260,434	1,222,950	5,984,887	14,468,271
Vascular Surgery	80	5,435,863	1,270,448	4,633,477	11,339,788
Histopathology	27	4,848,067	422,963	2,218,764	7,489,793
Forensic Pathology	#	#	#	#	#
NHS Direct Services	#	#	#	#	#
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2017/18	6,852	1,181,808,289	103,011,123	441,216,519	1,726,035,930
Ambulance	52	3,872,927	557,182	2,167,977	6,598,086
Anaesthesia	96	23,141,349	1,733,764	8,820,185	33,695,298
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Blood Transfusion	#	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	47	13,101,008	755,962	3,202,110	17,059,080
Cardiology	102	5,200,246	1,915,628	7,975,213	15,091,087
Casualty / A & E	870	98,215,950	11,478,169	51,541,631	161,235,751
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	8	629,566	155,915	685,428	1,470,909
Comm Mental Servs	18	3,117,278	455,695	1,945,517	5,518,491
Community Medicine/ Public Health	17	208,997	74,787	355,513	639,297
Dentistry	61	877,249	291,830	1,545,479	2,714,557
Dermatology	47	1,557,112	343,282	1,576,583	3,476,977
District Nursing	69	2,469,525	528,324	2,594,967	5,592,816
Endocrinology	14	2,293,360	336,745	907,530	3,537,635
Gastroenterology	162	12,131,672	1,963,115	9,356,240	23,451,027
General Medicine	365	34,842,034	4,045,865	19,038,161	57,926,059
General Practice	23	1,064,915	286,729	1,147,494	2,499,138
General Surgery	695	54,801,836	8,147,972	37,916,979	100,866,787
Genito-Urinary Medicine	7	79,500	18,919	143,202	241,621

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Geriatric Medicine	143	3,583,409	532,479	3,209,336	7,325,224
Gynaecology	488	30,634,255	4,679,161	20,847,741	56,161,158
Haematology	34	9,024,682	563,514	3,056,281	12,644,477
HM Prison Medical/dental	35	354,390	191,551	610,529	1,156,470
Infectious Diseases	5	531,804	81,869	660,822	1,274,495
Intensive Care Medicine	44	2,076,334	418,603	2,082,978	4,577,915
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	#	#	#	#
Neurology	61	15,492,818	1,756,944	6,063,885	23,313,647
Neurosurgery	108	50,763,223	4,109,727	16,638,133	71,511,084
Non-Clinical Staff	6	194,550	84,601	311,750	590,900
Not Specified	8	121,823	17,205	209,807	348,836
Nuclear Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Obstetrics	743	518,177,935	23,616,251	88,511,558	630,305,743
Occupational Therapy	#	#	#	#	#
Oncology	102	9,603,770	990,898	5,984,941	16,579,609
Ophthalmology	154	14,182,295	1,419,612	6,430,199	22,032,107
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	77	1,878,487	464,872	2,128,942	4,472,300
Orthopaedic Surgery	974	94,406,316	13,557,799	59,396,646	167,360,762
Other	27	935,400	209,439	749,972	1,894,811
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	77	7,750,130	1,066,842	4,218,584	13,035,556
Paediatric Surgery	16	2,367,460	306,881	1,116,762	3,791,103
Paediatrics	128	71,439,776	3,811,019	13,636,238	88,887,032
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Pharmacy	6	12,427	12,291	46,716	71,434
Physiotherapy	17	820,549	281,331	1,410,946	2,512,827
Plastic Surgery	54	1,820,561	377,741	2,321,011	4,519,313
Podiatry	28	1,827,697	413,885	1,551,282	3,792,864
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	136	13,334,948	1,979,365	10,140,281	25,454,595
Psychology	#	#	#	#	#
Radiology	225	24,558,961	2,214,998	10,167,310	36,941,268
Radiotherapy	11	5,430,564	270,637	921,450	6,622,651
Rehabilitation	18	1,190,799	153,274	628,150	1,972,223
Renal Medicine	37	3,434,045	509,202	1,927,956	5,871,203
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
Surgical Speciality - Other	59	5,681,284	881,217	3,375,395	9,937,896
Urology	185	8,291,812	1,469,569	7,701,007	17,462,387
Vascular Surgery	64	12,827,041	1,798,273	7,390,113	22,015,427
Histopathology	27	2,875,433	338,201	1,688,513	4,902,147
Genetics	#	#	#	#	#
Speech Therapy	#	#	#	#	#
NHS Direct Services	7	1,889,848	234,188	1,070,836	3,194,872
2018/19	6,989	1,444,084,619	111,916,851	429,541,863	1,985,543,332
Ambulance	61	12,121,002	1,345,951	4,537,764	18,004,718
Anaesthesia	111	9,036,715	1,416,105	5,312,189	15,765,009
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#	#	#
Blood Transfusion	#	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	49	11,647,623	1,049,870	4,251,792	16,949,285
Cardiology	139	15,079,262	2,295,762	9,468,545	26,843,569
Casualty / A & E	908	115,860,835	11,510,636	47,105,979	174,477,450
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	14	1,208,180	96,786	706,692	2,011,658

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No_of_Claims	Average of Damages	Average of Defence_Costs	Average of Claimant_Costs	Average of Total_Claim
Comm Mental Servs	22	1,908,990	350,220	1,325,198	3,584,408
Community Medicine/ Public Health	28	3,778,631	238,416	869,393	4,886,440
Dentistry	56	907,734	208,310	979,733	2,095,777
Dermatology	34	1,201,349	215,261	1,290,153	2,706,763
District Nursing	74	1,792,597	465,768	2,328,089	4,586,454
Endocrinology	23	992,805	249,926	1,228,374	2,471,106
Gastroenterology	156	15,193,244	2,102,522	9,250,539	26,546,305
General Medicine	383	30,988,855	4,071,751	20,161,491	55,222,097
General Practice	24	2,548,663	483,195	1,873,277	4,905,135
General Surgery	609	59,449,998	7,837,885	32,958,681	100,246,563
Genito-Urinary Medicine	13	407,477	105,620	403,006	916,103
Geriatric Medicine	144	2,958,410	525,902	2,799,499	6,283,810
Gynaecology	401	29,423,032	4,643,577	19,060,944	53,127,553
Haematology	46	5,037,034	887,304	1,783,794	7,708,133
HM Prison Medical/dental	46	926,999	201,899	497,767	1,626,665
Infectious Diseases	6	209,820	94,222	430,212	734,254
Intensive Care Medicine	35	6,608,112	585,392	2,223,607	9,417,111
Microbiology/ Virology	13	3,304,756	351,002	1,427,883	5,083,641
Miscellaneous	#	#	#	#	#
Neurology	54	16,648,182	1,568,818	5,719,827	23,936,826
Neurosurgery	94	38,687,682	3,615,743	12,484,638	54,788,063
Non-Clinical Staff	17	489,535	126,911	340,566	957,013
Not Specified	8	470,519	47,261	366,915	884,695
Obstetrics	728	666,252,762	28,191,923	88,847,697	783,292,382
Occupational Physician	#	#	#	#	#
Occupational Therapy	#	#	#	#	#
Oncology	127	8,289,343	1,177,040	5,794,065	15,260,448
Ophthalmology	156	16,125,303	1,661,977	6,020,653	23,807,932
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	106	2,342,107	703,194	2,484,624	5,529,925
Orthopaedic Surgery	917	92,321,508	12,426,875	52,182,704	156,931,088
Other	27	1,379,827	128,999	835,576	2,344,402
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	84	16,904,916	1,477,839	6,060,911	24,443,666
Paediatric Surgery	21	1,635,088	132,451	538,472	2,306,011
Paediatrics	155	132,794,612	5,512,523	19,232,607	157,539,741
Palliative Medicine	5	35,250	22,285	46,900	104,435
Pharmacy	5	25,400	4,640	58,870	88,910
Physiotherapy	20	740,388	303,751	1,260,935	2,305,074
Plastic Surgery	64	2,866,165	423,299	2,663,865	5,953,329
Podiatry	24	1,065,917	279,623	1,257,658	2,603,198
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	142	14,171,041	2,135,983	7,850,224	24,157,248
Psychology	#	#	#	#	#
Radiology	243	29,641,811	3,098,193	11,671,389	44,411,393
Radiotherapy	5	1,063,525	128,206	1,098,750	2,290,481
Rehabilitation	17	389,695	71,563	366,797	828,055
Renal Medicine	38	992,943	214,557	1,261,903	2,469,403
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	73	4,233,271	631,961	2,692,830	7,558,062
Rheumatology	24	3,940,259	371,234	1,323,632	5,635,125
Surgical Speciality - Other	82	11,257,303	1,151,768	4,250,083	16,659,153
Urology	209	14,684,115	1,825,080	8,999,976	25,509,171
Vascular Surgery	90	17,830,107	2,089,074	7,444,353	27,363,535
Histopathology	32	5,591,672	637,645	3,116,104	9,345,420
Forensic Pathology	#	#	#	#	#

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Genetics	#	#	#	#	#
Speech Therapy	#	#	#	#	#
NHS Direct Services	#	#	#	#	#
Chiropractic	#	#	#	#	#
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Grand Total	32,244	5,088,583,224	450,992,194	1,942,435,072	7,482,010,490