



## Resolution

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The following information was requested on 16 September 2019:

*Which NHS Trust in the UK spent the most on clinical negligence claims in the last 12 months?*

*How many of these claims were the result of patient deaths?*

*How much was the total spend on clinical negligence claims in the last 12 months for the NHS?*

*How does this figure compare to the previous 12 months, and every year going back to 2014/15?  
Please provide a total figure per year for the NHS.*

### **Our Response**

Please find attached the information requested. Please note this information is only for secondary care NHS Trusts (not Hospitals) in England.

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 2: How much was the total spend on clinical negligence claims in the last 12 months for the NHS and how does this figure compare to the previous 12 months, and every year going back to 2014/15?](#)

**Table 1: Which NHS Trust in the UK spent the most on clinical negligence claims in the last 12 months 2018/19 and how many of these claims were the result of patient deaths?**

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid
MemberName	Barts Health NHS Trust

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No_of_Claims	Total Paid
2018/19	110	64,252,978
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>64,252,978</b>

**Fatality Claims**

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid
MemberName	Barts Health NHS Trust
InjuryList	(Multiple Items)

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No_of_Claims	Total Paid
2018/19	14	3,357,363
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3,357,363</b>

**Table 2: How much was the total spend on clinical negligence claims in the last 12 months for the NHS and how does this figure compare to the previous 12 months, and every year going back to 2014/15?**

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No_of_Claims	Total Paid
2014/15	5,752	1,175,812,592
2015/16	5,770	1,167,031,613
2016/17	6,881	1,427,587,024
2017/18	6,852	1,726,035,930
2018/19	6,989	1,985,543,332
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>32,244</b>	<b>7,482,010,490</b>