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The following information was requested on 12 December 2019:

I am currently running a project that is assessing needlestick injuries within NHS staff members and how this can be reduced. I was wondering if there would be any way you could please provide me with some data that may have been collected in with regards to this issue please? Data including need stick injury stats etc. would be very helpful.

Our Response

Please find attached the information we are able to provide.

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 'Sharps Injury' Claims Notified between financial years

Notifications	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)

Notification Year	No_of_Claims
2014/15	295
2015/16	236
2016/17	227
2017/18	178
2018/19	188
Grand Total	1,124

Table 2: Number of 'Sharps Injury' Claims Closed/Settled with damages paid between financial years

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No_of_Claims	Ttl_Damages_Paid
2014/15	314	741,074
2015/16	221	529,367
2016/17	187	421,532
2017/18	181	460,653
2018/19	185	493,253
Grand Total	1,088	2,645,878