



Resolution

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The following information was requested on 27 January 2020:

For the year 18-19 please provide a full list (in excel format) of all the claimant firms to have received money from the NHSLA in relation to claimant costs for the clinical negligence scheme (CNST)? For each of the firms please provide the following information:

*Claimant Firm Name
Nr of Claims
Damages Paid
Defence Costs Paid
Claimant Costs Paid
Total Paid*

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information.

We have suppressed low figures 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, 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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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
All firms with less than 5 claims (456 firms)	771	58,865,494	8,914,674	30,705,169	98,485,338
Irwin Mitchell	428	84,050,158	8,301,286	33,977,054	126,328,498
Fletchers	420	8,701,473	1,837,898	11,747,168	22,286,540
Slater & Gordon	248	44,779,619	3,935,702	17,431,099	66,146,421
(blank)	241	9,629,675	1,201,690	3,202,713	14,034,077
Neil Hudgell	178	6,878,923	1,044,627	3,663,827	11,587,376
Thompsons	143	10,013,702	1,141,655	4,825,910	15,981,266
Hudgell	107	4,330,994	756,207	2,927,820	8,015,020
Curtis Legal	98	1,292,299	186,881	656,154	2,135,334
Pryers	82	4,108,061	753,449	3,398,967	8,260,478
Simpson Millar	78	7,707,153	720,707	3,146,848	11,574,709
Lyons Davidson	76	2,469,878	311,732	1,685,764	4,467,374
Leigh Day	76	14,632,800	1,751,345	9,144,506	25,528,651
JMW	67	11,711,163	1,104,491	4,275,577	17,091,231
Enable Law	60	6,185,671	1,143,869	4,843,942	12,173,481
Bridge McFarland	60	8,089,224	1,057,944	4,624,763	13,771,931
Shoosmiths Access Legal	59	3,825,468	1,090,994	4,810,041	9,726,502
Penningtons Manches	58	7,992,192	967,060	4,711,094	13,670,346
Price Slater Gawne	56	3,353,733	729,698	3,327,994	7,411,425
Stephensons	54	2,621,747	524,528	2,707,668	5,853,943
Royds Withy King	53	3,688,366	814,966	3,905,942	8,409,274
Gadsby Wicks	53	2,425,907	606,762	4,418,672	7,451,340
Switalskis	49	4,298,397	676,013	3,499,889	8,474,299
New Law	48	1,836,022	247,484	1,292,010	3,375,517
Longden Walker And Renney	48	1,174,141	272,912	1,509,011	2,956,064
Wolferstans	46	2,064,072	515,748	2,207,822	4,787,642
Hodge Jones & Allen	44	14,638,058	852,589	3,996,108	19,486,754
Lime Personal Injury	41	2,220,499	522,270	2,369,388	5,112,157
Scott Rees & Co	40	742,181	110,919	863,352	1,716,452
Attwood	39	199,531	103,757	389,289	692,577
Lamb Brooks	38	686,443	168,389	777,703	1,632,535
Coles Miller	37	1,418,334	262,353	1,099,393	2,780,080
Pattinson & Brewer	34	2,552,816	742,918	1,876,660	5,172,394
Atherton Godfrey	34	2,123,612	386,029	2,024,800	4,534,441
Hugh James	33	3,887,113	584,409	2,159,566	6,631,089
Thomson Snell & Passmore	32	5,620,758	565,461	2,606,732	8,792,950
Quality	31	1,698,228	427,542	1,618,967	3,744,737
Russell Cooke	30	8,986,415	428,284	1,781,330	11,196,029
Higgs & Sons	29	4,006,861	415,528	1,475,078	5,897,466
MTA Personal Injury	29	1,320,082	309,717	882,450	2,512,249
Jackson Lees	28	2,547,129	295,114	1,705,596	4,547,840
EAD	27	1,548,585	295,762	922,050	2,766,398
Yes Personal Injury Lawyers	26	794,398	182,129	908,050	1,884,577
Graystons	25	1,097,537	137,334	950,519	2,185,390
Michael W Halsall	25	448,585	142,349	909,825	1,500,759
Armstrong Foulkes	25	1,120,379	192,918	905,003	2,218,300
Forbes	25	951,401	163,863	368,205	1,483,470
Thompson Smith & Puxon	25	1,149,674	247,032	850,091	2,246,798
Bolt Burdon Kemp	24	2,261,521	333,531	1,680,634	4,275,686
Stewarts Law	24	15,689,435	1,704,471	10,849,765	28,243,672
Heptonstalls	24	2,748,935	471,258	2,142,767	5,362,961
Freeths Cartwright	24	3,418,688	264,853	880,356	4,563,896

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Brindley Twist Taff & James	24	2,555,515	327,572	943,440	3,826,527
Express	24	1,716,830	293,895	1,443,681	3,454,406
Hay & Kilner	23	1,493,926	350,540	1,268,801	3,113,268
OP Law	23	1,050,947	165,068	760,387	1,976,402
Wixted & Co	23	424,736	209,002	536,050	1,169,788
Glynns	23	4,636,022	610,233	2,698,528	7,944,783
Graysons	22	949,005	248,066	1,059,362	2,256,433
Dental Law Partnership	22	394,077	77,663	248,725	720,464
Thompson & Co	22	604,169	159,975	888,440	1,652,584
Pearson and Financial Advisers	22	1,381,392	306,044	772,577	2,460,013
McMillan Williams	22	2,964,628	411,803	2,170,627	5,547,058
Morrish	22	369,133	103,015	457,650	929,798
Your Legal Friend	21	591,949	68,343	537,165	1,197,457
Williamsons	21	1,264,728	196,542	756,570	2,217,841
Medical Accident Group	21	1,047,375	178,875	1,083,340	2,309,590
Bower & Bailey	21	1,743,710	261,368	736,950	2,742,028
Langleys	21	1,525,843	343,688	1,299,159	3,168,689
Harding Evans	21	1,386,667	188,234	689,425	2,264,326
Taylor & Emmet	21	2,747,829	301,145	1,439,421	4,488,395
Nelsons	21	1,334,510	471,692	1,148,301	2,954,503
Fairweathers	20	2,777,625	331,339	1,496,798	4,605,762
Waldrons	20	1,719,315	259,236	901,300	2,879,851
Browell Smith & Co	19	281,901	68,132	342,695	692,728
Oliver & Co	18	288,476	75,555	599,034	963,065
Fieldfisher	18	1,561,657	309,014	1,487,592	3,358,264
Smith Partnership	18	232,476	71,395	222,675	526,546
Dutton Gregory	18	3,452,323	272,749	1,128,868	4,853,939
Girtings	18	1,664,900	234,508	1,068,000	2,967,408
Lanyon Bowdler	18	2,320,419	286,846	998,250	3,605,515
Trethowans	17	483,395	78,118	402,770	964,283
Mintons t/a Minton Morrill	17	1,917,413	271,477	1,091,472	3,280,362
Anthony Collins	17	4,841,984	563,885	1,588,440	6,994,309
Gotelee	17	2,096,478	174,778	1,085,450	3,356,706
Howells	17	1,786,340	171,105	797,250	2,754,695
Linder Myers	17	1,435,194	88,742	662,552	2,186,488
Osborne Morris & Morgan	16	3,869,704	290,177	1,269,932	5,429,813
BL Claims	16	2,276,086	211,465	1,008,200	3,495,751
Maxwell Hodge	16	3,631,329	329,360	1,003,765	4,964,454
Farleys	16	215,137	74,111	315,250	604,498
Clarke Willmott	15	577,318	111,582	580,426	1,269,325
Barratt Goff and Tomlinson	15	1,917,579	369,993	701,078	2,988,650
Barcan and Kirby	15	5,803,123	493,307	2,733,250	9,029,680
Davies & Partners	15	1,681,301	488,996	1,244,951	3,415,248
Handley Law	15	224,993	64,102	292,000	581,095
Mayo Wynne Baxter	15	4,740,763	543,741	2,072,125	7,356,629
CM	15	367,428	80,361	310,850	758,640
Wilkin Chapman	15	936,223	95,887	329,000	1,361,110
Moore & Blatch	14	6,857,560	722,172	2,114,809	9,694,541
Field Fisher Waterhouse	14	5,624,240	549,665	2,557,204	8,731,109
FBC Manby Bowdler	14	625,137	63,976	368,355	1,057,468
Liddy's	14	1,085,056	213,606	615,087	1,913,749
The Roland Partnership Specialists	14	865,347	130,803	494,013	1,490,163

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Boyes Turner	14	6,421,463	386,929	1,336,045	8,144,437
Scrivenger Seabrook	14	1,961,884	262,039	1,324,750	3,548,672
Tilly Bailey & Irvine Hartlepool	13	1,133,247	142,104	670,432	1,945,783
Barratts	13	769,274	108,592	334,885	1,212,751
Wake Smith	13	750,922	191,933	1,070,412	2,013,266
Kingsley Napley	13	4,996,954	475,808	2,384,933	7,857,695
Freeths	13	2,403,376	454,836	2,150,816	5,009,027
Knights Professional Services	13	2,162,195	172,536	1,110,497	3,445,228
BHP Law	13	1,347,182	122,783	471,200	1,941,165
Hopkins	13	1,537,756	160,901	424,828	2,123,484
Scott-Moncrieff & Associates	13	846,353	86,006	314,981	1,247,341
Ringrose Law	13	650,450	103,417	312,491	1,066,357
Attwaters Jameson Hill	13	916,539	177,356	1,420,500	2,514,395
Devonshires	13	494,470	133,543	641,500	1,269,513
Ben Hoare Bell	12	658,016	195,558	503,954	1,357,527
Sills & Betteridge	12	606,313	166,919	481,232	1,254,464
Ison Harrison	12	1,538,597	336,324	1,069,407	2,944,328
Blythe Liggins	12	252,809	71,919	167,969	492,696
BB Legal	12	1,748,181	345,519	1,511,400	3,605,100
Harris Fowler	12	1,661,120	206,173	717,063	2,584,356
Forster Dean	12	1,032,362	89,243	416,745	1,538,349
Garratts	12	224,534	75,666	552,537	852,736
Anthony Gold	12	4,944,638	501,179	1,299,107	6,744,925
Mercury Legal	11	204,360	29,775	324,804	558,939
Thorneycroft	11	880,122	56,794	451,658	1,388,574
Nalders	11	83,900	26,026	127,762	237,688
McKeag & Co	11	161,528	40,303	247,750	449,581
BLV LAW	11	197,692	39,557	309,552	546,800
Moore Blatch	11	3,123,362	241,044	872,250	4,236,656
Slee Blackwell	11	254,783	46,596	235,780	537,159
Wilson Browne	11	686,628	144,669	668,550	1,499,847
Holmes & Hills	10	270,147	85,721	353,823	709,691
M R Law	10	272,172	38,978	190,865	502,015
Roberts Jackson	10	258,922	132,819	277,565	669,307
Novum Law	10	611,500	113,820	972,250	1,697,570
Kiteleys	10	354,241	118,023	464,000	936,264
PHH	10	336,499	141,374	568,745	1,046,618
Ince Metcalfes	10	495,973	76,608	625,748	1,198,329
Wright Hassall	10	223,500	12,080	90,858	326,438
Paul Crowley & Co	10	222,725	67,943	432,635	723,303
Jefferies	10	257,095	56,763	181,125	494,983
Moosa Duke	9	1,254,226	169,228	901,500	2,324,954
Tees Law	9	1,234,842	193,409	1,172,320	2,600,571
Lee Syms T/A Swain & Co	9	376,153	50,559	325,750	752,461
Penningtons	9	628,470	117,728	599,872	1,346,071
Camps	9	313,770	59,318	283,175	656,263
Powell & Co	9	74,644	21,330	187,600	283,574
Hampson Hughes	9	163,427	24,391	108,603	296,421
Barlow Robbins	9	586,163	180,927	704,271	1,471,361
Affinity Law	9	1,080,000	112,183	307,550	1,499,733
Cleaver Thompson	9	65,069	31,052	131,200	227,321
Gordon Dean	9	554,698	68,867	331,361	954,926

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S J Edney	9	327,449	82,114	299,703	709,265
Universa Law	9	260,647	55,118	286,261	602,026
Shakespeare Martineau	9	122,204	94,087	333,259	549,550
Geldards	9	404,249	95,376	529,000	1,028,625
Irvings	8	227,470	42,786	197,780	468,036
Chadwick Lawrence	8	2,423,770	212,635	837,033	3,473,438
Tozers	8	6,113,681	484,010	1,372,059	7,969,750
Medical Specialists	8	347,500	85,079	451,498	884,076
tgbaynes	8	140,540	77,425	199,338	417,303
Howell Jones & Partners.	8	223,460	35,813	158,134	417,407
Timms	8	1,026,608	173,688	635,147	1,835,444
Gaby Hardwicke	8	845,258	75,158	225,250	1,145,666
Birketts	8	440,795	92,654	256,250	789,699
Wollen Michelmores	8	901,000	136,822	631,100	1,668,922
Stone Rowe Brewer	8	73,127	43,805	142,000	258,932
St Helens Law	8	482,127	93,202	265,200	840,529
Hallett & Co	7	191,500	23,844	87,750	303,094
Applebys	7	472,500	61,202	434,335	968,038
Ross Aldridge	7	192,464	23,537	58,470	274,471
Eaton Smith	7	107,160	33,494	200,200	340,854
T G Baynes	7	4,772,704	152,464	442,000	5,367,168
Freemans	7	152,935	74,199	386,680	613,814
Battens	7	119,745	9,613	43,860	173,218
Shaw & Co	7	23,930	8,377	30,150	62,457
Roythornes	7	151,672	26,022	127,225	304,919
SheridanLaw	7	253,275	69,798	250,132	573,205
Burnetts	7	234,867	154,053	622,191	1,011,111
Boyce Hatton	7	89,783	24,917	139,500	254,200
Horwich Cohen Coghlan	7	390,627	89,495	378,000	858,122
Clear Law	7	273,000	40,132	117,350	430,482
Penmans	7	166,279	87,571	107,775	361,625
Coffin Mew	7	181,143	56,802	309,600	547,545
True Personal Injury	7	1,044,564	97,531	345,500	1,487,596
Stanley Tee	7	1,172,219	157,506	1,193,368	2,523,093
Coodes	6	138,377	24,994	169,200	332,571
Ward & Rider	6	192,500	47,946	191,000	431,446
Hodgkinsons	6	519,579	43,222	138,760	701,561
Tollers	6	200,746	23,953	161,882	386,581
William Graham Law	6	73,105	53,573	192,507	319,185
Sternberg Reed	6	212,604	100,818	666,000	979,422
Butterworths	6	241,932	10,966	84,100	336,998
Corries	6	40,737	19,697	129,977	190,411
BTMK	6	285,403	141,077	426,345	852,824
Ralli	6	909,478	100,549	399,550	1,409,577
SJP Law	6	1,218,500	229,567	1,403,415	2,851,482
UnionLine	6	96,836	8,323	58,505	163,664
Morgan Jones & Pett	6	283,187	112,581	411,124	806,892
Jobling Gowler	6	3,632,437	202,490	547,655	4,382,582
Bindmans	6	319,250	65,814	504,250	889,314
Vincent's	6	188,934	22,113	167,800	378,847
Butcher & Barlow	6	238,002	34,598	152,422	425,022
Wadsworths	6	235,257	17,954	115,489	368,699

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MJP	6	894,715	98,609	296,455	1,289,779
Ersan & Co	6	75,659	16,807	58,950	151,416
Hart Brown	6	220,783	27,922	142,575	391,280
Goodlaw	6	95,000	40,027	139,250	274,277
Miya	5	407,053	84,081	242,000	733,134
Ramsdens Rice Jones Clarksons	5	138,250	57,343	186,000	381,593
Knights	5	370,955	102,840	261,000	734,795
Fosters	5	166,400	23,606	76,100	266,106
OH Parsons	5	133,000	22,145	233,500	388,645
Freeman Johnson	5	75,000	25,878	171,750	272,628
Specter Partnership	5	65,000	20,786	137,571	223,357
Mark Reynolds	5	35,000	13,065	126,500	174,565
Clarkson Wright & Jakes	5	7,850,125	342,909	1,866,750	10,059,784
HCB Park Woodfine	5	64,500	16,821	46,172	127,494
AST Hampsons	5	207,000	27,939	129,250	364,189
Dicksons	5	141,840	17,138	59,500	218,478
IBB	5	99,783	17,588	95,625	212,996
Pearson Hinchliffe	5	94,500	44,546	145,590	284,636
Neil E Mann	5	288,250	63,687	359,825	711,762
Armstrongs	5	28,347	6,102	66,082	100,530
Spencers	5	121,719	15,188	157,942	294,849
McHale & Company	5	106,387	21,162	96,000	223,550
WBW	5	1,336,670	204,554	490,752	2,031,976
Ashfords	5	117,767	13,590	67,000	198,357
Fieldings Porter	5	90,755	6,732	64,281	161,768
Treadstone Law	5	44,915	7,881	71,750	124,546
Dale & Newbery	5	127,500	25,821	103,150	256,471
Morrisons	5	133,627	46,807	371,000	551,434
BG	5	54,600	7,126	49,013	110,739
Pickering & Butters	5	114,000	12,911	101,600	228,511
Woodfines	5	98,000	27,099	100,812	225,911
Pinney Talfourd	5	90,000	39,267	176,000	305,267
Lance Mason	5	125,200	37,302	173,805	336,307
Cordell & Co	5	51,974	6,115	26,285	84,374
Hansells	5	121,976	83,508	124,250	329,734
Lester Aldridge	5	39,310	19,345	63,625	122,280
Osbornes	5	87,500	9,471	71,766	168,737
Grand Total	6,547	600,920,163	77,733,503	330,762,299	1,009,415,965