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The following information was requested on 25 July 2020:

I would be most grateful if you could kindly provide the described data if possible please:

You mentioned that you would be able to provide high level data relating to the specialty Orthopaedic surgery. It could cover number of claims received for the specialty in the relevant financial years (2010 to 2020); a breakdown by primary injury; a breakdown by primary cause; numbers settled; numbers with no damages paid and numbers currently open. It would be great if you could include figures for Total amount paid out for damages, claimant and defence costs.

Our Response

Please find attached the information we are able to provide in respect of orthopaedic surgery claims. Please note this relates to the “department/discipline” where the patient attends etc. The injuries do not simply include traditional orthopaedic injuries i.e. fractures/dislocations but includes things such as advanced stage cancer and brain damage. We do not have a code for orthopaedic injury claims. Therefore, the attached report should not be relied on for research purposes.

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](#)

Further to our obligations to provide advice and assistance, you may find it helpful to review the work of the [Getting It Right First Time team](#) with whom NHS Resolution has been working with to undertake in-depth analysis on claims data (on orthopaedic surgery claims). They have produced a [number of reports](#) from analysing our claims data which has been shared following approval of the confidentiality advisory group on the use of confidential patient information for this purpose.

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 between financial years 2010/11 & 2019/20
Orthopaedic Surgery Claims**

Notifications	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)

Notification Year	No. of Claims
2010/11	1,241
2011/12	1,453
2012/13	1,580
2013/14	1,763
2014/15	1,643
2015/16	1,501
2016/17	1,382
2017/18	1,283
2018/19	1,266
2019/20	1,363
Grand Total	14,475

Table 2: Number and Cost of Claims Closed/Settled with damages paid between financial years 2010/11 & 2019/20 Orthopaedic Surgery Claims

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2010/11	800	68,786,557	8,786,123	29,543,987	107,116,668
2011/12	805	73,596,888	7,535,717	29,676,897	110,809,502
2012/13	776	54,586,845	6,349,952	28,862,296	89,799,093
2013/14	796	67,628,506	7,897,781	35,941,712	111,467,998
2014/15	895	77,931,896	9,072,695	42,962,279	129,966,870
2015/16	887	78,793,127	10,637,870	51,161,503	140,592,500
2016/17	1,038	91,840,502	13,663,348	61,149,293	166,653,143
2017/18	975	95,703,180	13,738,880	59,968,166	169,410,226
2018/19	898	89,731,538	12,025,946	50,919,246	152,676,731
2019/20	997	98,541,082	14,210,986	52,912,823	165,664,891
Grand Total	8,867	797,140,122	103,919,298	443,098,201	1,344,157,621

**Table 3: Number of Claims Closed without damages paid between financial years 2010/11 & 2019/20
 Orthopaedic Surgery Claims**

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	NIL Damages

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2010/11	344	1,062,180	552	1,061,623
2011/12	376	682,795	559	683,353
2012/13	394	843,510	17,750	861,260
2013/14	506	1,079,092	48,239	1,127,332
2014/15	604	1,689,178	113,827	1,803,005
2015/16	564	1,690,703	106,813	1,796,887
2016/17	538	2,364,921	96,934	2,455,856
2017/18	486	1,835,795	13,663	1,849,457
2018/19	502	2,289,714	36,523	2,326,237
2019/20	493	1,919,202	56,603	1,975,696
Grand Total	4,807	15,457,089	490,359	15,940,705

Table 4: Analysis of Primary Injuries for Claims Closed / Settled with damages paid between financial years 2010/11 & 2019/20 Orthopaedic Surgery Claims

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ----- Primary Injury Types	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2010/11	800	68,786,557	8,786,123	29,543,987	107,116,668
Fatality	27	1,210,250	143,370	764,786	2,118,406
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	111	8,438,505	1,257,218	3,991,794	13,687,516
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	134	7,138,899	872,364	3,449,165	11,460,428
Other	#	#	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#	#	#
Orthopaedic Injuries	#	#	#	#	#
Joint Damage	49	4,533,150	672,138	2,025,414	7,230,701
Scarring	7	82,431	3,280	66,825	152,536
Nerve Damage	56	9,705,095	916,709	3,181,477	13,803,281
Dislocation	7	286,077	62,865	139,778	488,720
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	185	10,236,042	1,687,249	6,019,678	17,942,969
Spinal Damage	11	4,371,667	233,872	1,078,225	5,683,765
Fracture	50	2,157,686	341,048	1,290,091	3,788,825
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#	#	#
Tendon Damage	5	47,500	18,620	65,350	131,470
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	11	296,419	118,070	401,805	816,293
Amputation - Lower	25	8,003,694	738,648	1,955,172	10,697,514
Limb Deformity	14	1,036,258	174,673	487,550	1,698,481
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	13	806,812	216,646	361,295	1,384,754
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Foot Drop	9	1,037,193	120,357	463,123	1,620,673
Incontinence	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	9	132,750	4,175	92,925	229,850
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	5	798,649	86,447	311,634	1,196,730
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	13	376,634	31,790	291,250	699,674
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	6	143,000	35,544	147,080	325,624
Perforation	#	#	#	#	#
Klumpke's Paralysis	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#	#	#
Benign Tumour	#	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#	#

Table 4: Analysis of Primary Injuries for Claims Closed / Settled with damages paid between financial years 2010/11 & 2019/20 Orthopaedic Surgery Claims

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ----- Primary Injury Types	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#	#
2011/12	805	73,596,888	7,535,717	29,676,897	110,809,502
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	28	1,033,271	137,349	693,540	1,864,160
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	106	6,242,551	846,332	3,712,729	10,801,612
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	132	5,324,576	901,449	3,342,055	9,568,080
Other	7	127,582	4,489	61,550	193,621
Joint Damage	53	4,390,054	484,705	2,081,237	6,955,996
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Scarring	15	110,750	13,615	149,016	273,380
Nerve Damage	59	6,301,770	728,291	2,904,001	9,934,061
Dislocation	7	303,757	39,894	301,193	644,844
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	180	8,938,377	1,190,602	4,967,487	15,096,466
Spinal Damage	6	798,596	155,868	459,939	1,414,403
Fracture	54	2,624,488	229,770	1,297,127	4,151,385
Compartment Syndrome	5	525,710	60,801	163,500	750,010
Tendon Damage	13	864,466	79,359	465,055	1,408,881
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	5	109,560	26,016	97,550	233,126
Amputation - Lower	27	10,433,337	758,475	2,196,403	13,388,215
Limb Deformity	7	3,138,425	113,736	564,900	3,817,061
Paraplegia	6	5,774,464	496,659	1,145,331	7,416,453
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	6	241,658	97,926	216,458	556,041
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Foot Drop	12	1,178,312	151,590	647,750	1,977,652
Incontinence	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	6	485,993	86,062	260,350	832,404
Blindness	#	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	10	444,100	103,842	395,835	943,778
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	13	269,519	51,488	246,150	567,157
Amputation - Upper	5	632,545	46,319	261,626	940,490
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#
Osteoporosis	#	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	6	1,215,500	77,955	328,500	1,621,955
Aneurysm	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#	#
Lung Disease	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#

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Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ----- Primary Injury Types	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Anaesthetic	#	#	#	#	#
2012/13	776	54,586,845	6,349,952	28,862,296	89,799,093
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	13	685,971	136,647	721,000	1,543,619
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	114	7,885,048	1,079,503	4,656,868	13,621,419
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	135	6,401,297	686,773	3,906,788	10,994,857
Other	9	188,708	29,620	211,126	429,454
Joint Damage	37	2,831,011	380,515	1,407,144	4,618,670
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Scarring	11	167,900	32,012	180,644	380,556
Nerve Damage	48	4,484,002	650,646	2,696,240	7,830,887
Dislocation	11	1,062,033	96,912	363,950	1,522,895
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	160	9,666,146	1,094,798	5,246,870	16,007,813
Spinal Damage	9	2,966,500	213,688	1,099,650	4,279,838
Fracture	70	3,090,158	446,773	2,115,755	5,652,685
Compartment Syndrome	5	764,573	57,354	223,500	1,045,427
Tendon Damage	19	528,867	75,297	475,014	1,079,178
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	8	287,651	53,434	211,146	552,231
Amputation - Lower	18	4,890,131	417,299	1,579,499	6,886,928
Limb Deformity	10	1,480,937	161,774	507,769	2,150,480
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	5	397,449	87,308	176,800	661,557
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Foot Drop	7	375,599	72,542	255,750	703,891
Incontinence	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	19	140,486	18,093	159,581	318,160
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	18	423,450	36,471	362,539	822,460
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	5	82,541	27,556	84,300	194,397
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	6	97,061	10,039	85,514	192,614
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Anaesthetic	#	#	#	#	#
Scalp Damage	#	#	#	#	#
2013/14	796	67,628,506	7,897,781	35,941,712	111,467,998
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	32	3,677,091	324,842	1,938,510	5,940,443

Table 4: Analysis of Primary Injuries for Claims Closed / Settled with damages paid between financial years 2010/11 & 2019/20 Orthopaedic Surgery Claims

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ----- Primary Injury Types	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	105	11,622,940	1,180,256	4,855,269	17,658,465
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	162	5,850,884	1,028,124	5,743,241	12,622,249
Other	7	105,500	44,652	183,155	333,307
Joint Damage	37	2,485,956	462,839	1,849,730	4,798,524
Scarring	10	138,722	15,065	171,250	325,037
Nerve Damage	42	6,517,309	606,031	2,652,005	9,775,345
Dislocation	9	727,921	54,100	255,038	1,037,059
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	162	11,741,330	1,426,469	7,586,185	20,753,984
Spinal Damage	5	690,019	176,785	741,127	1,607,931
Fracture	71	2,669,765	473,747	2,242,560	5,386,072
Compartment Syndrome	12	1,525,996	214,690	644,545	2,385,230
Tendon Damage	8	474,750	107,943	420,000	1,002,693
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	9	579,241	58,345	310,686	948,272
Amputation - Lower	22	12,077,582	705,234	2,294,440	15,077,255
Limb Deformity	9	662,686	59,039	309,335	1,031,059
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Foot Drop	7	665,734	131,119	298,978	1,095,830
Incontinence	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	10	126,401	21,507	143,080	290,988
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	18	630,000	55,509	417,775	1,103,284
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	12	270,659	112,376	483,860	866,895
Aneurysm	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Hemiparesis	#	#	#	#	#
Anaesthetic	#	#	#	#	#
Impotence	#	#	#	#	#
2014/15	895	77,931,896	9,072,695	42,962,279	129,966,870
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	16	1,568,865	132,339	1,096,819	2,798,023
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	116	9,222,766	1,245,510	5,569,577	16,037,852
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	6	163,333	24,275	157,133	344,740
Unnecessary Pain	154	4,635,621	994,436	5,240,944	10,871,001
Other	7	133,041	36,163	153,760	322,963
Joint Damage	81	4,438,637	595,559	2,756,857	7,791,053

Table 4: Analysis of Primary Injuries for Claims Closed / Settled with damages paid between financial years 2010/11 & 2019/20 Orthopaedic Surgery Claims

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ----- Primary Injury Types	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Scarring	9	70,237	14,810	128,500	213,547
Nerve Damage	52	4,302,138	637,653	2,735,790	7,675,581
Dislocation	#	#	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	187	14,238,176	1,619,303	8,537,382	24,394,862
Spinal Damage	8	1,375,500	201,312	923,938	2,500,749
Fracture	62	2,371,448	287,872	1,927,005	4,586,325
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#	#	#
Tendon Damage	15	426,892	81,554	508,219	1,016,665
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	17	3,102,990	263,597	954,942	4,321,528
Amputation - Lower	20	9,550,798	737,661	3,103,900	13,392,359
Limb Deformity	14	539,065	62,454	463,873	1,065,392
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	5	2,170,139	172,642	472,168	2,814,949
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	6	540,750	42,080	179,287	762,117
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Foot Drop	13	1,541,689	307,342	1,068,857	2,917,888
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	6	59,250	4,453	73,874	137,577
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	28	760,372	166,160	1,188,923	2,115,455
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	19	452,253	95,551	473,367	1,021,172
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	5	27,000	8,334	62,050	97,384
Dental Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Addiction/Dependency	#	#	#	#	#
Decompression Illness	#	#	#	#	#
Liver Damage	#	#	#	#	#
2015/16	887	78,793,127	10,637,870	51,161,503	140,592,500
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	24	1,774,994	165,828	1,233,449	3,174,270
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	124	6,980,733	1,267,879	6,252,823	14,501,435
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	169	10,404,259	1,428,979	7,768,570	19,601,807
Other	7	96,600	33,983	163,701	294,283
Joint Damage	49	5,219,744	631,185	3,057,227	8,908,156
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Scarring	16	106,300	38,572	298,522	443,394

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Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ----- Primary Injury Types	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Nerve Damage	39	5,059,728	733,551	3,200,801	8,994,079
Dislocation	12	337,081	107,231	622,631	1,066,942
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	179	9,860,268	1,612,322	8,164,584	19,637,174
Spinal Damage	11	4,197,899	501,111	1,831,994	6,531,004
Fracture	58	2,285,383	374,454	2,121,282	4,781,119
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#	#	#
Tendon Damage	12	177,422	41,996	275,400	494,819
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	9	250,745	68,509	388,901	708,155
Amputation - Lower	21	9,774,740	788,064	2,877,472	13,440,277
Limb Deformity	9	871,710	83,969	574,089	1,529,768
Paraplegia	6	5,740,599	396,282	1,640,135	7,777,016
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	7	1,397,945	172,270	739,350	2,309,565
Advanced Stage Cancer	6	1,740,000	147,749	772,856	2,660,605
Foot Drop	11	850,023	382,511	1,235,750	2,468,285
Burn(s)	13	105,350	13,292	138,050	256,692
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	33	776,220	129,527	910,123	1,815,870
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	7	722,000	92,638	723,450	1,538,088
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#
Osteoporosis	#	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	15	751,517	151,824	719,504	1,622,845
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	9	333,807	55,770	376,922	766,499
Rupture	#	#	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Anaesthetic	#	#	#	#	#
Oedema	#	#	#	#	#
2016/17	1,038	91,840,502	13,663,348	61,149,293	166,653,143
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	29	2,508,761	309,755	1,860,392	4,678,908
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	136	8,996,231	1,763,356	7,965,475	18,725,063
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	189	8,111,307	1,557,669	7,568,676	17,237,653
Other	7	144,911	51,274	152,163	348,348
Joint Damage	66	7,475,988	982,801	3,883,332	12,342,121
Scarring	14	112,900	66,409	284,110	463,418
Nerve Damage	64	6,917,227	1,462,879	6,044,906	14,425,012
Dislocation	9	2,227,848	215,160	735,922	3,178,929
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	207	12,594,832	2,255,051	11,095,963	25,945,846

Table 4: Analysis of Primary Injuries for Claims Closed / Settled with damages paid between financial years 2010/11 & 2019/20 Orthopaedic Surgery Claims

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ----- Primary Injury Types	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Spinal Damage	15	9,761,372	571,952	2,839,575	13,172,899
Fracture	96	3,146,724	819,841	3,496,201	7,462,766
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#	#	#
Tendon Damage	16	597,573	142,958	504,675	1,245,206
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	16	391,834	169,588	766,265	1,327,688
Amputation - Lower	22	8,955,556	638,575	2,702,614	12,296,744
Limb Deformity	9	1,861,708	241,731	978,608	3,082,047
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Foot Drop	9	732,895	145,806	827,350	1,706,051
Incontinence	5	2,690,566	303,685	1,223,558	4,217,809
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	13	115,050	56,477	208,808	380,336
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	40	2,444,683	292,799	1,530,007	4,267,489
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	6	667,066	45,128	259,505	971,699
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#
Osteoporosis	#	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	15	800,766	103,229	638,112	1,542,108
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	6	50,750	242,772	369,250	662,772
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
2017/18	975	95,703,180	13,738,880	59,968,166	169,410,226
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	30	3,661,533	535,612	2,466,626	6,663,771
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	125	12,003,603	1,573,115	8,052,518	21,629,236
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	5	759,032	67,025	485,871	1,311,928
Unnecessary Pain	171	5,494,914	1,324,300	6,541,672	13,360,885
Other	5	56,550	14,116	56,189	126,855
Joint Damage	56	6,861,457	904,603	4,052,327	11,818,387
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Scarring	17	167,539	57,620	302,683	527,842
Nerve Damage	69	12,282,760	2,049,034	7,462,020	21,793,813
Dislocation	8	246,000	38,094	319,033	603,127
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	205	14,217,158	2,330,497	10,190,000	26,737,655

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Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ----- Primary Injury Types	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Spinal Damage	12	4,900,939	571,728	1,606,614	7,079,281
Fracture	62	1,429,397	481,938	1,813,464	3,724,798
Compartment Syndrome	5	520,627	76,125	214,200	810,952
Tendon Damage	15	914,992	185,737	868,519	1,969,249
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	10	901,236	180,563	584,423	1,666,222
Amputation - Lower	21	7,349,611	874,478	3,116,681	11,340,770
Limb Deformity	17	1,680,187	266,272	937,697	2,884,157
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	5	4,985,116	365,296	2,398,445	7,748,857
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Foot Drop	8	538,986	248,323	847,914	1,635,223
Incontinence	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	9	96,722	28,584	184,945	310,251
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	41	1,034,511	139,179	758,721	1,932,412
Amputation - Upper	7	120,000	50,155	223,960	394,115
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	16	378,990	73,309	404,172	856,471
Aneurysm	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	7	2,840,000	117,054	379,650	3,336,704
Dental Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	6	1,098,015	90,116	329,875	1,518,006
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Anaesthetic	#	#	#	#	#
Oedema	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#	#	#
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#	#	#
2018/19	898	89,731,538	12,025,946	50,919,246	152,676,731
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	19	1,974,008	199,622	896,158	3,069,788
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	117	8,412,512	1,424,456	5,937,757	15,774,724
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	6	87,783	14,634	60,500	162,917
Unnecessary Pain	166	9,461,221	1,796,674	8,058,382	19,316,277
Other	8	506,575	113,716	463,381	1,083,672
Joint Damage	36	2,249,641	538,822	2,227,819	5,016,282
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#	#	#	#	#

Table 4: Analysis of Primary Injuries for Claims Closed / Settled with damages paid between financial years 2010/11 & 2019/20 Orthopaedic Surgery Claims

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ----- Primary Injury Types	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Scarring	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	47	11,715,163	1,320,821	4,697,046	17,733,029
Dislocation	9	367,389	107,328	323,750	798,467
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	200	12,844,625	2,193,946	10,065,113	25,103,684
Spinal Damage	11	12,667,437	600,297	2,864,219	16,131,953
Fracture	77	3,958,498	763,367	3,019,508	7,741,373
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#	#	#
Tendon Damage	18	401,084	99,303	661,068	1,161,454
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	12	1,180,135	183,971	902,190	2,266,296
Amputation - Lower	13	5,128,598	668,779	2,356,306	8,153,684
Limb Deformity	9	675,671	149,420	589,770	1,414,861
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Foot Drop	6	704,385	188,163	693,880	1,586,428
Incontinence	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	16	283,957	53,394	245,965	583,316
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	42	1,084,045	125,416	944,439	2,153,900
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	5	2,250,254	174,239	1,004,000	3,428,493
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#
Osteoporosis	#	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	24	891,022	183,140	713,021	1,787,182
Aneurysm	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	8	157,056	49,266	348,250	554,572
Rupture	#	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#	#
Addiction/Dependency	#	#	#	#	#
Anaesthetic	#	#	#	#	#
Liver Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Oedema	#	#	#	#	#
2019/20	997	98,541,082	14,210,986	52,912,823	165,664,891
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	19	1,213,791	151,829	687,328	2,052,948
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	114	8,105,945	1,462,340	5,857,289	15,425,573
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	206	9,350,912	1,577,431	6,845,997	17,774,340

Table 4: Analysis of Primary Injuries for Claims Closed / Settled with damages paid between financial years 2010/11 & 2019/20 Orthopaedic Surgery Claims

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ----- Primary Injury Types	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
	#	#	#	#	#
Other					
Joint Damage	45	5,818,143	1,152,705	3,882,322	10,853,171
Scarring	18	164,402	122,269	455,044	741,715
Nerve Damage	39	11,846,161	1,038,325	3,687,595	16,572,081
Dislocation	9	988,139	32,216	452,112	1,472,467
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	205	15,090,802	2,269,798	8,851,141	26,211,740
Spinal Damage	11	2,900,587	474,232	1,311,595	4,686,415
Fracture	73	3,291,553	626,821	2,754,760	6,673,134
Compartment Syndrome	7	1,546,409	153,490	476,798	2,176,697
Tendon Damage	17	321,706	136,681	572,437	1,030,824
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	18	2,085,103	446,208	1,596,500	4,127,811
Amputation - Lower	26	11,600,724	815,460	3,096,565	15,512,749
Limb Deformity	14	1,863,551	380,992	1,285,561	3,530,105
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	5	2,725,426	207,831	678,000	3,611,257
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Foot Drop	14	2,379,454	442,217	1,267,215	4,088,887
Incontinence	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	10	352,754	74,647	184,500	611,900
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	5	1,049,576	238,082	652,500	1,940,157
Pressure Sores	46	1,467,156	278,514	1,440,604	3,186,274
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	10	1,970,144	130,389	607,613	2,708,146
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	30	1,360,927	411,283	1,364,765	3,136,976
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	6	415,160	28,861	144,681	588,702
Rupture	#	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#	#
Hemiparesis	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Decompression Illness	#	#	#	#	#
Oedema	#	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Cervix	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	8,867	797,140,122	103,919,298	443,098,201	1,344,157,621

Table 5: Analysis of Primary Causes for Closed / Settled Claims with damages paid between financial years 2010/11 & 2019/20 Orthopaedic Surgery Claims

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ----- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2010/11	800	68,786,557	8,786,123	29,543,987	107,116,668
Equipment Malfunction	6	157,798	10,888	119,192	287,878
Fail / Delay Treatment	164	14,217,178	1,904,312	5,545,907	21,667,397
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	7	1,114,335	145,722	313,958	1,574,015
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	5	167,500	54,081	158,192	379,773
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	54	5,923,875	803,889	2,746,686	9,474,451
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	30	2,573,355	348,958	1,430,135	4,352,448
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	14	381,604	63,720	314,017	759,341
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	146	16,396,498	1,946,988	7,120,465	25,463,952
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	30	1,330,959	109,982	614,840	2,055,781
Inappropriate Treatment	40	2,814,012	425,129	1,403,833	4,642,975
Intra-Op Problems	139	13,450,300	1,646,489	5,125,596	20,222,385
Lack Of Assistance/Care	11	261,375	79,421	242,374	583,170
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#	#	#
Other	5	272,500	35,978	110,200	418,678
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	#	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	9	344,143	77,746	195,179	617,069
Operator Error	13	1,205,686	94,081	453,417	1,753,184
Foreign Body Left In Situ	11	521,500	59,583	357,398	938,481
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	8	401,750	48,693	192,650	643,093
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	5	216,163	53,018	153,003	422,184
Medication Errors	5	476,527	71,836	232,845	781,207
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	11	459,500	81,382	262,414	803,295
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	6	382,500	81,928	199,696	664,125
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	5	119,250	7,634	79,800	206,684
Failure To Perform Tests	6	95,000	17,667	130,676	243,343
Bacterial Infection	10	1,228,000	164,905	346,490	1,739,395
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#	#
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	12	818,669	69,028	249,141	1,136,838
Wrong Site Surgery	11	111,255	10,080	124,750	246,085
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#	#	#
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#	#	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#	#	#
Re-Canalisation	#	#	#	#	#
Injured By Another Patient	#	#	#	#	#
Self Harm	#	#	#	#	#
2011/12	805	73,596,888	7,535,717	29,676,897	110,809,502
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	199	17,460,625	2,075,425	7,170,336	26,706,386
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	6	430,000	42,458	155,750	628,208
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	30	2,964,362	297,428	1,508,129	4,769,919
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	23	3,216,018	323,984	1,194,958	4,734,961
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	14	400,796	108,816	369,434	879,047
Failure To Perform Operation	9	2,695,901	146,671	526,265	3,368,836
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	104	12,699,944	1,132,027	4,032,620	17,864,592
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	8	357,521	29,799	164,850	552,170

Table 5: Analysis of Primary Causes for Closed / Settled Claims with damages paid between financial years 2010/11 & 2019/20 Orthopaedic Surgery Claims

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ----- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Inadequate Nursing Care	24	603,730	100,410	378,880	1,083,020
Inappropriate Treatment	77	3,297,050	411,106	1,949,295	5,657,450
Intra-Op Problems	148	19,755,559	1,699,806	7,221,284	28,676,649
Lack Of Assistance/Care	13	897,534	96,045	448,441	1,442,020
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#	#	#
Other	8	194,951	26,885	163,382	385,218
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	#	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	9	394,797	35,531	225,767	656,094
Operator Error	22	1,564,896	108,232	701,849	2,374,977
Infusion Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	8	96,023	8,056	98,465	202,544
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	9	1,228,657	95,549	414,709	1,738,915
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	7	410,965	50,530	213,250	674,745
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	7	305,500	83,632	347,500	736,632
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	9	360,100	99,150	357,535	816,785
Failure To Perform Tests	6	1,285,281	54,478	240,925	1,580,684
Bacterial Infection	5	821,220	118,566	326,500	1,266,286
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#	#
Intubation Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	14	559,253	50,499	376,350	986,102
Wrong Site Surgery	7	93,100	27,499	68,928	189,527
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#	#	#
Cross Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Re-Canalisation	#	#	#	#	#
Problem Blood Fluids	#	#	#	#	#
Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob	#	#	#	#	#
2012/13	776	54,586,845	6,349,951	28,862,296	89,799,093
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	169	13,460,056	1,612,529	6,877,546	21,950,131
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	6	429,917	51,770	248,919	730,606
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	28	3,309,534	349,306	1,308,086	4,966,926
Fail To Supervise	6	68,300	5,083	48,729	122,112
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	26	1,341,384	197,469	902,605	2,441,458
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	15	247,120	66,681	324,800	638,600
Failure To Perform Operation	9	1,903,718	63,293	371,420	2,338,431
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	115	8,141,192	969,498	4,731,470	13,842,160
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	7	624,500	74,598	444,546	1,143,644
Inadequate Nursing Care	29	504,950	58,393	487,712	1,051,055
Inappropriate Treatment	72	5,151,046	715,739	3,094,711	8,961,496
Intra-Op Problems	112	11,865,533	1,236,062	5,368,715	18,470,310
Lack Of Assistance/Care	12	266,342	64,006	278,359	608,708
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#	#	#
Other	5	294,000	8,789	105,900	408,689
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	7	162,742	5,830	85,589	254,161
Delay In Performing Operation	13	1,813,902	179,270	697,968	2,691,141
Operator Error	22	670,908	61,780	477,227	1,209,915
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#

Table 5: Analysis of Primary Causes for Closed / Settled Claims with damages paid between financial years 2010/11 & 2019/20 Orthopaedic Surgery Claims

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ----- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Foreign Body Left In Situ	12	66,724	7,554	88,839	163,117
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	9	128,012	21,996	128,494	278,502
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	6	641,000	60,569	244,264	945,833
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	7	267,250	35,733	193,150	496,133
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	11	87,566	5,277	89,550	182,393
Failure To Perform Tests	9	1,433,433	172,104	432,125	2,037,662
Bacterial Infection	5	147,066	24,984	134,500	306,550
Inappropriate Discharge	7	130,035	21,674	114,250	265,959
Intubation Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	15	359,392	60,534	398,600	818,526
Wrong Site Surgery	9	360,800	39,286	185,232	585,318
Injured By Another Patient	#	#	#	#	#
Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob	#	#	#	#	#
2013/14	796	67,628,506	7,897,781	35,941,712	111,467,998
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	172	14,733,546	1,961,207	7,999,869	24,694,623
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	5	287,131	22,033	194,125	503,289
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	9	353,387	42,921	268,209	664,517
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	29	4,776,159	471,104	2,172,282	7,419,545
Fail To Supervise	10	1,522,755	126,541	468,137	2,117,433
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	28	2,390,995	373,406	1,539,885	4,304,286
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	18	284,557	52,456	352,153	689,166
Failure To Perform Operation	6	88,000	36,398	181,500	305,898
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	123	10,748,274	1,327,603	5,751,462	17,827,339
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	5	87,591	32,209	112,357	232,157
Inadequate Nursing Care	43	1,906,415	171,761	968,900	3,047,076
Inappropriate Treatment	73	6,313,466	861,044	4,057,327	11,231,836
Intra-Op Problems	117	15,951,505	1,566,368	7,066,170	24,584,043
Lack Of Assistance/Care	7	109,047	22,944	91,126	223,117
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	6	71,881	3,753	67,122	142,756
Other	6	280,555	33,869	264,405	578,829
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	5	83,717	17,440	76,500	177,656
Delay In Performing Operation	12	700,828	82,310	374,250	1,157,388
Operator Error	41	3,005,428	305,412	1,651,855	4,962,695
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	11	1,621,706	46,494	385,468	2,053,667
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	6	135,000	58,112	172,318	365,430
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	5	145,567	14,819	90,250	250,636
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	6	150,751	17,772	137,900	306,423
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#	#

Table 5: Analysis of Primary Causes for Closed / Settled Claims with damages paid between financial years 2010/11 & 2019/20 Orthopaedic Surgery Claims

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
----- Primary Causes					
Bacterial Infection	7	436,719	103,310	355,211	895,240
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	8	90,566	17,262	137,101	244,929
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#	#	#
Cross Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Problem Blood Fluids	#	#	#	#	#
2014/15	895	77,931,896	9,072,695	42,962,279	129,966,870
Equipment Malfunction	5	139,000	26,386	163,234	328,621
Fail / Delay Treatment	186	18,230,580	2,319,146	10,127,676	30,677,402
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	13	182,706	57,887	316,319	556,913
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	37	10,063,413	847,793	3,311,686	14,222,892
Fail To Supervise	12	234,545	33,198	265,200	532,943
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	32	3,369,091	362,854	1,892,295	5,624,240
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	24	958,371	100,536	618,113	1,677,021
Failure To Perform Operation	13	427,733	73,200	442,486	943,419
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	100	11,855,328	1,145,772	5,371,648	18,372,749
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	36	2,882,976	268,163	1,755,589	4,906,728
Inappropriate Treatment	98	5,158,496	770,640	4,117,628	10,046,764
Intra-Op Problems	139	13,763,217	1,432,640	7,212,611	22,408,468
Lack Of Assistance/Care	7	145,599	24,030	171,639	341,268
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#	#	#
Other	6	355,000	85,328	251,750	692,078
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	#	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	17	746,589	158,914	808,505	1,714,008
Operator Error	50	2,126,573	201,192	1,292,628	3,620,393
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	12	70,844	37,550	236,867	345,261
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	7	73,346	23,064	140,869	237,279
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	5	66,000	29,135	140,000	235,135
Wrong Diagnosis	7	179,693	19,999	135,750	335,442
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#	#	#
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	11	1,341,586	200,550	741,081	2,283,217
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	5	230,772	25,210	187,411	443,393
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	9	953,643	130,340	582,650	1,666,633
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	8	396,813	41,605	225,750	664,168
Inappropriate Discharge	5	127,480	17,744	118,652	263,876
Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test RsIts	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	14	2,625,836	177,042	763,710	3,566,588
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#	#	#
Cross Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#	#	#	#	#
Probs With Medical Records	#	#	#	#	#
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	#	#	#	#	#
2015/16	887	78,793,127	10,637,870	51,161,503	140,592,500

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Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ----- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Equipment Malfunction	5	53,500	24,999	56,176	134,675
Fail / Delay Treatment	170	12,204,446	1,914,058	9,211,578	23,330,082
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	16	206,264	81,445	483,650	771,359
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	29	2,865,618	635,182	2,677,491	6,178,291
Fail To Supervise	12	164,000	45,512	341,041	550,553
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	19	2,207,400	287,072	1,578,217	4,072,689
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	22	734,245	157,706	868,758	1,760,709
Failure To Perform Operation	12	617,948	180,891	650,139	1,448,978
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	113	11,588,671	1,379,880	7,129,484	20,098,035
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	5	195,869	24,123	131,700	351,692
Inadequate Nursing Care	42	944,568	163,430	1,100,006	2,208,004
Inappropriate Treatment	92	11,717,490	1,467,986	7,108,785	20,294,261
Intra-Op Problems	138	12,191,564	1,567,063	7,787,115	21,545,742
Lack Of Assistance/Care	10	325,000	41,025	293,525	659,549
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#	#
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	5	153,500	26,553	109,164	289,216
Delay In Performing Operation	18	1,547,788	202,644	908,156	2,658,588
Operator Error	65	6,623,079	682,797	3,460,226	10,766,102
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	9	66,155	32,448	140,639	239,242
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	6	217,023	27,310	230,720	475,053
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	6	338,100	58,307	316,651	713,057
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	5	1,792,179	164,246	503,250	2,459,675
Medication Errors	8	104,115	49,429	130,732	284,276
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	6	2,844,346	238,310	854,000	3,936,656
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	7	73,450	14,012	87,950	175,412
Failure To Perform Tests	6	262,699	34,491	152,700	449,891
Bacterial Infection	9	2,001,742	299,318	855,051	3,156,111
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	17	3,104,927	287,298	1,622,078	5,014,303
Wrong Site Surgery	6	445,047	120,818	404,444	970,310
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#	#	#
Re-Canalisation	#	#	#	#	#
2016/17	1,038	91,840,502	13,663,348	61,149,293	166,653,143
Equipment Malfunction	6	1,451,472	100,743	328,840	1,881,055
Fail / Delay Treatment	209	18,841,898	2,770,666	12,263,026	33,875,589
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	13	503,537	142,850	828,204	1,474,591
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	8	261,610	31,312	172,452	465,375
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	32	4,392,470	623,145	2,605,720	7,621,335
Fail To Supervise	7	1,822,250	112,090	291,514	2,225,854
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	26	2,261,859	567,407	1,987,744	4,817,010
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	26	809,717	151,907	902,284	1,863,909
Failure To Perform Operation	14	570,780	174,005	664,245	1,409,030
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	146	12,233,490	2,139,774	9,904,592	24,277,856
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	5	992,783	70,682	480,876	1,544,341
Inadequate Nursing Care	52	2,826,252	321,045	1,749,495	4,896,791
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	111	10,163,683	1,769,631	8,005,728	19,939,042

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Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ----- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Intra-Op Problems	137	18,219,594	2,133,050	9,362,420	29,715,064
Lack Of Assistance/Care	8	218,066	63,568	286,342	567,976
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	5	32,500	3,509	49,829	85,838
Other	7	81,080	35,193	160,172	276,445
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	8	145,356	36,276	280,328	461,961
Delay In Performing Operation	19	835,155	258,415	939,194	2,032,764
Operator Error	67	4,089,495	755,163	3,299,003	8,143,662
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	15	368,505	104,069	334,305	806,879
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	10	875,185	165,685	553,322	1,594,191
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	17	932,409	171,097	995,750	2,099,256
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	6	59,600	12,742	52,183	124,524
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	13	993,321	154,719	813,571	1,961,610
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	8	45,550	12,370	80,200	138,120
Failure To Perform Tests	7	1,699,750	149,753	680,371	2,529,875
Bacterial Infection	5	4,263,924	227,350	1,101,500	5,592,775
Inappropriate Discharge	9	613,653	93,383	512,145	1,219,181
Unexpected Death	#	#	#	#	#
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rsults	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	20	460,199	126,952	663,607	1,250,758
Wrong Site Surgery	5	35,350	9,919	17,990	63,259
Cross Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#	#	#	#	#
Probs With Medical Records	#	#	#	#	#
2017/18	975	95,703,180	13,738,880	59,968,166	169,410,226
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	199	17,628,719	2,582,317	11,983,762	32,194,798
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	14	288,474	47,773	297,730	633,977
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	38	5,518,383	786,033	3,544,139	9,848,555
Fail To Supervise	9	1,390,505	146,123	361,231	1,897,859
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	59	4,476,636	1,071,510	4,721,267	10,269,413
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	18	1,528,203	159,471	1,229,709	2,917,382
Failure To Perform Operation	13	760,686	138,722	658,075	1,557,483
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	138	19,960,479	2,331,803	10,545,487	32,837,769
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	52	2,764,255	373,929	2,069,637	5,207,821
Inappropriate Treatment	86	7,297,455	1,123,097	4,538,858	12,959,410
Intra-Op Problems	116	17,253,377	2,171,597	8,954,333	28,379,306
Lack Of Assistance/Care	13	161,625	57,182	224,412	443,219
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#	#
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	8	71,866	21,538	126,550	219,954
Delay In Performing Operation	12	1,241,732	172,639	690,110	2,104,480
Operator Error	69	4,621,521	852,212	3,443,005	8,916,739
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	13	132,960	38,641	265,185	436,786
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	9	1,266,076	130,214	388,675	1,784,965

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Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ----- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	5	91,000	21,752	99,500	212,252
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	7	323,166	32,861	175,648	531,675
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	16	1,236,746	298,718	958,240	2,493,704
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	13	1,328,640	224,943	1,281,200	2,834,783
Bacterial Infection	5	650,390	132,934	654,000	1,437,324
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#	#	#
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	17	2,640,832	372,277	1,210,007	4,223,117
Wrong Site Surgery	5	99,264	10,500	76,812	186,576
Cross Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#	#	#	#	#
Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob	#	#	#	#	#
2018/19	898	89,731,538	12,025,946	50,919,246	152,676,731
Equipment Malfunction	8	501,919	88,100	441,550	1,031,569
Fail / Delay Treatment	189	18,059,072	2,698,877	11,417,716	32,175,664
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	7	353,758	73,941	379,350	807,049
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	8	328,611	77,942	401,445	807,998
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	19	6,809,503	724,940	3,447,441	10,981,884
Fail To Supervise	8	240,114	87,194	225,750	553,057
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	42	2,969,193	485,331	2,101,512	5,556,035
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	29	1,104,259	283,623	1,145,957	2,533,839
Failure To Perform Operation	12	439,516	57,200	393,418	890,134
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	100	8,430,089	1,391,695	5,793,819	15,615,603
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	53	2,057,682	220,285	1,187,205	3,465,172
Inappropriate Treatment	83	7,919,796	1,398,771	5,095,500	14,414,067
Intra-Op Problems	101	17,721,624	1,967,109	7,158,616	26,847,350
Lack Of Assistance/Care	12	415,500	93,954	484,195	993,649
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#	#
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	#	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	29	1,353,932	218,168	980,111	2,552,211
Operator Error	68	5,498,154	703,113	3,130,714	9,331,982
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	8	331,315	77,063	591,706	1,000,084
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	10	369,074	40,091	238,500	647,665
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	7	1,688,100	156,137	630,250	2,474,487
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	14	376,251	63,627	347,870	787,748
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	9	429,902	94,366	546,983	1,071,251
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	9	98,437	10,956	100,950	210,343
Failure To Perform Tests	7	1,435,060	191,904	806,555	2,433,519
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#	#

Table 5: Analysis of Primary Causes for Closed / Settled Claims with damages paid between financial years 2010/11 & 2019/20 Orthopaedic Surgery Claims

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
----- Primary Causes					
Inappropriate Discharge	7	1,086,025	134,901	435,200	1,656,126
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	16	502,671	83,333	508,765	1,094,768
Wrong Site Surgery	5	102,638	9,670	99,750	212,059
Cross Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#	#	#	#	#
MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet	#	#	#	#	#
Injured By Another Patient	#	#	#	#	#
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	#	#	#	#	#
2019/20	997	98,541,082	14,210,986	52,912,823	165,664,891
Equipment Malfunction	7	1,591,282	88,476	478,950	2,158,709
Fail / Delay Treatment	214	22,335,375	3,458,383	12,975,680	38,769,438
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	12	497,314	232,447	537,328	1,267,089
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	36	4,729,740	610,725	2,391,205	7,731,670
Fail To Supervise	10	231,512	59,969	312,600	604,081
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	52	7,029,019	1,018,627	3,200,748	11,248,394
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	30	3,801,216	373,866	1,590,110	5,765,192
Failure To Perform Operation	13	412,464	136,127	473,666	1,022,256
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	147	16,199,294	2,205,540	7,262,016	25,666,850
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	12	1,693,645	227,111	854,382	2,775,138
Inadequate Nursing Care	48	1,156,850	232,551	1,120,072	2,509,473
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	92	7,307,548	1,323,984	4,805,125	13,436,657
Intra-Op Problems	96	10,727,445	2,074,229	7,615,478	20,417,152
Lack Of Assistance/Care	11	817,606	113,978	562,125	1,493,709
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#	#	#
Other	5	61,127	3,338	67,150	131,615
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	6	63,100	24,088	140,123	227,311
Delay In Performing Operation	16	267,553	98,840	300,165	666,558
Operator Error	72	7,136,760	694,376	3,405,317	11,236,453
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	7	92,000	38,915	150,598	281,513
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	10	1,277,767	198,698	495,963	1,972,428
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	9	302,895	57,512	284,815	645,222
Wrong Diagnosis	5	36,733	7,658	21,849	66,239
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	12	146,482	38,162	197,316	381,961
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	8	605,765	92,176	426,355	1,124,296
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	5	327,627	67,346	159,308	554,281
Failure To Perform Tests	9	5,715,243	297,391	763,024	6,775,658
Bacterial Infection	6	740,072	51,998	366,500	1,158,570
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre	#	#	#	#	#
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	12	600,889	101,037	389,975	1,091,901
Wrong Site Surgery	7	57,000	4,029	64,750	125,779
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#	#	#
Cross Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	#	#	#	#	#

**Table 5: Analysis of Primary Causes for Closed / Settled Claims with damages paid between financial years 2010/11 & 2019/20
 Orthopaedic Surgery Claims**

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	(All)
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs) ----- Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Grand Total	8,867	797,140,122	103,919,298	443,098,201	1,344,157,621

**Table 6: Number of Open Claims received between financial years 2010/11 & 2019/20
Orthopaedic Surgery Claims**

Clinical_NonClinical (All)
Status_Flag Open

Notification Year	No. of Claims
2010/11	6
2011/12	13
2012/13	32
2013/14	49
2014/15	65
2015/16	112
2016/17	222
2017/18	348
2018/19	588
2019/20	966
Grand Total	2,401