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The following information was requested on 27 July 2020:

The following requests are made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and are made in respect of each of the last 4 NHR Accounting years. The requests are made in tabular form for ease and I should be grateful if your responses would, where figures are provided, be in the same tabular form.

In respect of each of the NHR accounting years 16/17, 17/18, 18/19 and 19/20, in respect of all clinical schemes please provide:

	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20
1. The number of clinical negligence claims received during the year				
2. The number of clinical negligence claims closed during the year				
3. The number of clinical negligence claims closed before the issue of proceedings with no payment of damages.				
4. The number of clinical negligence claims closed before the issue of proceedings with payment of damages				
5. In respect of the claims identified in 4, please state: a) the total damages paid; b) the total Claimant costs; and c) the total Defendant costs				
6. In respect of the claims identified in 4, please state: a) the number of claims where the damages did not exceed £25,000 and in respect of those cases: b) the total damages paid; c) the total Claimant costs; and d) the total Defendant costs				
7. The number of clinical negligence claims closed after the issue of proceedings with no payment of damages.				
8. The number of clinical negligence claims closed after the issue of proceedings with payment of damages				

<p>9. In respect of the claims identified in 8, please state:</p> <p>a) the total damages paid;</p> <p>b) the total Claimant costs; and</p> <p>c) the total Defendant costs</p>				
<p>10. In respect of the claims identified in 8, please state:</p> <p>a) the number of claims where the damages did not exceed £25,000 and in respect of those cases:</p> <p>b) the total damages paid;</p> <p>c) the total Claimant costs; and</p> <p>d) the total Defendant costs</p>				

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information.

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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FOI_4700 - Claims received and closed in last four financial years



All Clinical claims

Query date: 10 August 2020

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	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20
1. The number of clinical negligence claims received during the year	10,686	10,673	10,684	11,682
2. The number of clinical negligence claims closed during the year	12,227	12,077	11,624	11,992
3. The number of clinical negligence claims closed before the issue of proceedings with no payment of damages.	4,244	4,255	4,000	3,818
4. The number of clinical negligence claims closed before the issue of proceedings with payment of damages	3,783	3,935	3,981	4,657
5. In respect of the claims identified in 4, please state:				
a) the total damages paid;	123,352,137	134,948,841	145,628,013	182,801,136
b) the total Claimant costs; and	76,890,391	78,624,491	82,888,927	102,800,145
c) the total Defendant costs	12,692,631	14,034,309	14,670,947	18,693,163
6. In respect of the claims identified in 4, please state:				
a) the number of claims where the damages did not exceed £25,000 and in respect of those cases:	2,853	2,946	2,859	3,288
b) the total damages paid;	24,966,342	27,514,766	28,109,431	32,320,155
c) the total Claimant costs; and	37,316,234	38,083,870	38,773,916	47,818,762
d) the total Defendant costs	5,713,085	6,263,026	6,226,842	7,697,179
7. The number of clinical negligence claims closed after the issue of proceedings with no payment of damages.	1,008	911	782	651
8. The number of clinical negligence claims closed after the issue of proceedings with payment of damages	3,192	2,976	2,861	2,866

9. In respect of the claims identified in 8, please state:				
a) the total damages paid;	363,746,541	438,079,470	516,654,387	537,803,313
b) the total Claimant costs; and	277,679,580	296,272,716	268,554,456	261,813,477
c) the total Defendant costs	61,789,474	69,645,477	69,161,828	72,919,526
10. In respect of the claims identified in 8, please state:				
a) the number of claims where the damages did not exceed £25,000 and in respect of those cases:	1,384	1,204	1,171	1,168
b) the total damages paid;	16,113,519	13,842,382	13,775,738	13,800,482
c) the total Claimant costs; and	53,042,918	48,870,729	45,006,596	42,705,759
d) the total Defendant costs	12,444,815	11,758,067	12,260,411	12,348,204