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The following information was requested on 10 December 2020:

For the last 10 years for the specialty Radiology.

- * Number of claims received in the relevant financial years;*
- * Numbers settled;*
- * Numbers with no damages paid;*
- * Numbers currently open;*
- * A breakdown by primary cause;*
- * A breakdown by primary injury;*

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 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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Water Lane
Wilmslow
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<https://ico.org.uk/>

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NB: Number of claims fewer than 5 (and any associated values, within the same row) are masked with a "★" (in accordance with Data Protection guidelines). Accordingly, some total values may also be approximated to prevent masked values to be deduced through reverse calculation.

Table 1 : Number of claims under Radiology Speciality received between financial years 2009/10 - 2019/20

Table 2 : Number of claims under Radiology Speciality Closed/Settled without damages paid between financial years 2009/10 - 2019/20

Table 3 : Analysis of Primary Injuries for claims under Radiology Speciality Closed/Settled with damages paid between financial years 2009/10 - 2019/20

Table 4 : Analysis of Hospitals Trusts for claims where Primary Cause is 'Fail To Warn-Informed Consent'Closed/Settled with damages paid between financial years 2009/10 - 2019/20

Table 5 : Number of Open claims under Radiology Speciality received between financial years 2009/10 - 2019/20

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Notifications	Clinical_NonClinical	Scheme
Y	Clinical	CNST

NHSLA_Notification_Year	Number of Claims
2009/10	87
2010/11	127
2011/12	150
2012/13	232
2013/14	321
2014/15	346
2015/16	377
2016/17	351
2017/18	383
2018/19	388
2019/20	431
Total	3193

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Table 2 : Number of claims under Radiology Speciality Closed/Settled without damages paid between financial years 2009/10 - 2019/20

Closed_Settled	Clinical_NonClinical	Claim_Outcome_FOI
Y	Clinical	NIL Damages

Closure_Year_or_PPOs_Settlement_Year	Number of Claims
2009/10	23
2010/11	29
2011/12	27
2012/13	37
2013/14	81
2014/15	103
2015/16	99
2016/17	115
2017/18	97
2018/19	104
2019/20	116
Total	831

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Table 5 : Number of Open claims under Radiology Speciality received between financial years 2009/10 - 2019/20

Status_Flag	Clinical_NonClinical	Scheme
Open	Clinical	CNST

NHSLA_Notification_Year	Number of Claims
2009/10	★
2010/11	★
2011/12	★
2012/13	8
2013/14	8
2014/15	7
2015/16	30
2016/17	48
2017/18	104
2018/19	169
2019/20	267
Total	648