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The following information was requested on 8 March 2021:

Repayments to the NHS Resolution maternity incentive scheme are outlined in an Independent article today (Hospitals forced to repay millions after falsely claiming their maternity units were safe) that reports the involvement of a total of 7 NHS Trusts.

*Can you tell me the names of all 7 Trusts please?
And, if possible, the amounts repaid by each?
Lastly, can you advise the reason for these repayments?*

Our Response

Thank you for your enquiry about the maternity incentive scheme – you may be familiar with the [spreadsheet](#) that identifies any trust that has been required to re-certify and the reason why they have been contacted, which is on this page of our website: <https://resolution.nhs.uk/services/claims-management/clinical-schemes/clinical-negligence-scheme-for-trusts/maternity-incentive-scheme/>

Data from the [first](#) and [second](#) year of the scheme is already in the public domain outlined within factsheet 5 for [2018/19](#) and [2019/20](#). Note that the second column of figures shows the consolidated financials taking into account the redistribution of the funds received back from Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust and East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust following recertification.

The monies returned are also outlined in our Factsheet five (which describes trust contributions) – year two repayments for example would be included in our Factsheet five for 2019/20 (please see the maternity incentive scheme tab at the end).

Please note that the position is somewhat fluid and therefore we have not provided details of the returned funds post-31 March 2020. The final details of these transactions will fall into activity during year three and reported in 2021. However the spreadsheet will allow you to see the contribution made in the scheme and funds received – for a trust returning monies the sums returned will be in this order – subject to any request

for funding to support their achievement of the outstanding actions (linked to an action plan) – which is given on a discretionary basis and capped at a maximum of 35% of their original contribution.

Please see the latest updated note about the verification process

<https://resolution.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Maternity-incentive-scheme-verification-process-updated-03122020.docx>

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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