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The following information was requested on 11 March 2021 and clarified on 12 March 2021:

It will be in the interest of the public and benefit my research if the NHS Resolution can name all the claimant law firms who have recovered claimant damages and legal fees from the NHS each year from 2014 to 2020.

Please can you provide the total claims settled in favour of the claimant, amount recovered by each firm by financial year and provide the types of Causes, Injuries, Speciality related to those settlements for each year.

My request relates to clinical negligence claims.

Example of data

Year

- 1. Name of claimant firm*
- 2. Number of claims settled*
- 2. Total damages recovered for year*
- 3. Total legal costs and disbursements*
- 4. Types of Causes for year*
- 5. Types of Injuries*
- 6. Types of Speciality*

Thank you in advance

PS. *If this request seems excessive, then may I request the above data and format for the top 25 highest paid claimant firms for each year.*

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information in relation to the top 25 highest paid claimant firms by the sum of claimant costs paid. The data provided reflects the number of claims settled and paid in each financial year and not the number of claims received in that year by NHS Resolution. Due to the nature of clinical negligence claims and the

level of investigation needed to bring them to a resolution, claims received and notified in a specific year may take years to settle.

We have suppressed low numbers 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 FOI 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	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Irwin Mitchell	3,762	1,030,743,523	276,090,449
2014/15	595	120,133,964	35,983,482
2015/16	570	108,795,996	40,595,074
2016/17	613	167,872,162	47,110,909
2017/18	633	193,440,090	53,239,064
2018/19	652	250,286,783	53,395,680
2019/20	699	190,214,529	45,766,241
Slater & Gordon	1,914	313,502,980	104,208,404
2014/15	290	25,965,460	11,244,218
2015/16	262	31,689,713	14,206,284
2016/17	323	28,765,689	15,927,975
2017/18	378	50,521,764	21,071,608
2018/19	345	90,595,541	22,264,704
2019/20	316	85,964,813	19,493,614
Leigh Day	762	175,463,623	57,513,215
2014/15	80	13,624,598	5,127,197
2015/16	158	19,074,973	7,896,504
2016/17	144	18,780,536	11,268,233
2017/18	140	37,554,422	10,663,604
2018/19	105	41,832,321	11,164,044
2019/20	135	44,596,774	11,393,633
Stewarts Law	203	127,050,489	55,055,713
2014/15	20	10,618,939	3,575,908
2015/16	19	5,642,427	3,692,199
2016/17	42	22,520,296	11,451,870
2017/18	37	24,351,164	12,250,394
2018/19	42	28,458,673	12,818,834
2019/20	43	35,458,991	11,266,508
Fletchers	2,417	48,506,090	40,357,661
2014/15	84	679,327	1,119,724
2015/16	161	4,953,452	2,125,057
2016/17	353	2,108,624	4,272,040
2017/18	364	7,675,084	6,162,383
2018/19	680	14,492,030	12,658,597
2019/20	775	18,597,572	14,019,860
JMW	529	206,506,064	39,849,289
2014/15	67	26,598,954	5,876,439
2015/16	65	22,961,347	5,401,102
2016/17	78	15,828,359	5,002,151
2017/18	111	48,258,326	8,299,629
2018/19	104	47,934,795	7,375,779
2019/20	104	44,924,282	7,894,189
Shoosmiths Access Legal	621	74,921,657	39,260,524
2014/15	85	5,880,054	2,464,538
2015/16	116	12,270,830	7,253,610
2016/17	132	11,421,303	8,608,410
2017/18	115	9,039,629	7,757,609
2018/19	97	26,263,089	7,605,746
2019/20	76	10,046,750	5,570,611
Field Fisher Waterhouse	164	174,989,822	31,381,198
2014/15	27	14,243,150	4,568,626
2015/16	36	24,319,375	6,210,822
2016/17	36	15,726,920	5,161,663
2017/18	25	36,141,734	5,761,082

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2018/19	22	36,786,241	4,951,742
2019/20	18	47,772,402	4,727,264
Pryers	769	48,822,315	30,433,639
2014/15	134	8,207,563	4,359,970
2015/16	106	8,620,824	5,314,755
2016/17	120	7,725,574	6,751,997
2017/18	144	7,844,562	5,145,929
2018/19	133	9,437,144	3,664,241
2019/20	132	6,986,647	5,196,747
Thompsons	1,503	52,608,308	29,734,018
2014/15	156	4,557,002	4,194,689
2015/16	189	8,087,493	5,109,978
2016/17	200	6,633,714	4,930,629
2017/18	458	9,008,964	4,995,985
2018/19	257	9,985,702	4,781,410
2019/20	243	14,335,434	5,721,328
Penningtons Manches	361	85,803,883	29,265,827
2014/15	33	15,139,020	3,895,228
2015/16	57	11,442,935	4,223,317
2016/17	65	7,124,754	3,760,940
2017/18	61	20,609,717	5,631,852
2018/19	80	14,395,546	5,376,094
2019/20	65	17,091,912	6,378,396
Gadsby Wicks	312	44,124,701	29,225,981
2014/15	50	3,375,887	4,472,635
2015/16	39	3,510,603	3,119,378
2016/17	40	2,808,482	4,426,579
2017/18	59	4,535,976	5,046,196
2018/19	66	11,221,074	5,729,582
2019/20	58	18,672,679	6,431,610
Enable Law	391	81,213,635	28,740,098
2014/15	15	4,296,228	976,152
2015/16	12	4,605,799	1,575,832
2016/17	16	14,511,747	5,767,850
2017/18	170	24,830,364	6,511,735
2018/19	82	11,864,658	6,747,142
2019/20	96	21,104,839	7,161,388
Simpson Millar	818	59,956,537	28,622,819
2014/15	144	6,112,123	3,344,940
2015/16	173	8,011,798	6,596,768
2016/17	110	8,151,629	4,798,880
2017/18	145	12,222,400	5,966,720
2018/19	117	7,707,153	3,146,848
2019/20	129	17,751,434	4,768,663
Bridge McFarland	481	49,140,573	25,733,612
2014/15	94	10,534,422	3,503,855
2015/16	66	7,296,517	3,561,941
2016/17	88	7,476,976	4,454,182
2017/18	79	6,810,975	4,667,754
2018/19	69	8,024,224	4,533,763
2019/20	85	8,997,458	5,012,117
Hodge Jones & Allen	395	93,978,729	24,703,392
2014/15	78	16,847,515	4,285,878
2015/16	63	7,813,372	3,416,419

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2016/17	46	16,418,185	3,476,546
2017/18	54	12,633,693	3,295,164
2018/19	64	28,785,928	5,107,708
2019/20	90	11,480,037	5,121,677
Kingsley Napley	130	106,205,754	23,347,089
2014/15	16	14,283,337	3,209,344
2015/16	26	14,045,309	4,074,950
2016/17	30	15,458,378	5,017,182
2017/18	22	13,307,264	3,505,992
2018/19	18	21,888,334	3,650,266
2019/20	18	27,223,132	3,889,355
Royds Withy King	378	42,517,264	20,699,864
2014/15	18	428,500	632,753
2015/16	51	1,758,220	2,195,401
2016/17	59	4,907,144	3,460,840
2017/18	81	11,467,470	4,452,749
2018/19	77	6,370,172	4,055,942
2019/20	92	17,585,758	5,902,179
Ashtons Legal	299	84,284,205	19,548,522
2014/15	43	10,238,578	3,430,995
2015/16	50	11,788,453	2,560,836
2016/17	54	13,151,924	3,252,773
2017/18	39	6,545,455	2,386,183
2018/19	56	23,053,552	3,935,301
2019/20	57	19,506,243	3,982,436
Stephensons	431	28,170,882	18,788,685
2014/15	54	1,794,449	2,044,218
2015/16	63	5,403,201	3,417,352
2016/17	78	5,605,410	4,010,259
2017/18	61	6,913,270	3,020,769
2018/19	93	5,757,355	2,942,809
2019/20	82	2,697,198	3,353,279
McMillan Williams	194	56,914,293	18,013,053
2014/15	33	2,881,232	1,008,188
2015/16	38	12,364,903	4,027,111
2016/17	39	16,096,318	4,272,498
2017/18	34	12,460,777	2,802,402
2018/19	29	11,158,847	3,800,627
2019/20	21	1,952,215	2,102,228
Thomson Snell & Passmore	256	56,027,995	17,749,922
2014/15	33	4,610,804	1,915,280
2015/16	49	10,201,108	3,476,316
2016/17	56	13,115,169	3,616,155
2017/18	43	8,285,667	3,361,853
2018/19	38	15,046,638	3,577,732
2019/20	37	4,768,610	1,802,587
Switalskis	320	35,498,706	17,660,390
2014/15	24	541,750	279,461
2015/16	27	1,766,581	1,315,901
2016/17	36	2,215,241	2,012,859
2017/18	82	14,011,906	4,449,257
2018/19	67	4,298,397	3,512,639
2019/20	84	12,664,831	6,090,272
HH Legal	249	21,078,084	16,366,492

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Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	(All)
Scheme	CNST

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
2014/15	47	2,621,567	2,091,762
2015/16	64	1,952,791	2,640,655
2016/17	53	6,198,170	5,798,829
2017/18	37	3,492,333	2,231,335
2018/19	27	5,338,245	2,552,767
2019/20	21	1,474,978	1,051,144
Hugh James	299	35,977,312	16,344,673
2014/15	55	10,948,599	3,592,757
2015/16	47	4,630,344	2,158,868
2016/17	46	5,496,606	3,013,839
2017/18	56	3,179,938	2,902,473
2018/19	45	6,849,931	2,133,058
2019/20	50	4,871,894	2,543,678
Grand Total	17,958	3,134,007,423	1,038,694,529

Table 2: Analysis of main specialties for the Top 25 Claimant Firms by the Sum of Claimant Firm costs paid for Clinical negligence Claims Closed/Settled between financial years 2014/15 - 2019/20

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Irwin Mitchell			
Obstetrics	640	536,912,919	81,006,181
Orthopaedic Surgery	473	65,517,197	27,593,903
Emergency Medicine	368	59,711,822	24,780,536
General Surgery	370	43,168,956	24,090,009
Paediatrics	140	91,104,364	12,610,959
Gynaecology	213	11,447,828	9,673,503
General Medicine	133	14,223,598	7,693,400
Radiology	122	26,135,428	7,442,203
Neurosurgery	76	26,194,863	7,093,651
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	100	8,931,008	6,548,383
Gastroenterology	95	9,476,050	6,011,362
Neurology	43	16,933,989	5,371,548
Anaesthesia	51	16,392,236	4,575,194
Cardiology	71	5,501,589	4,330,691
Vascular Surgery	46	10,205,656	4,038,845
Urology	102	5,988,675	4,012,426
Ophthalmology	69	7,703,846	3,639,280
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	53	7,228,169	3,103,994
Oncology	70	6,209,561	3,067,598
Ambulance	49	5,056,668	2,843,985
Surgical Speciality - Other	45	5,527,864	2,609,248
Histopathology	29	4,896,284	2,146,119
Intensive Care Medicine	32	4,006,233	2,128,467
Haematology	17	10,640,138	2,078,942
Cardio Surgery	30	4,727,730	1,915,211
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	26	3,511,655	1,743,839
Endocrinology	13	1,815,274	1,611,939
Geriatric Medicine	35	1,449,989	1,216,535
District Nursing	27	1,019,870	1,066,535
General Practice	15	3,405,411	917,179
Paediatric Surgery	17	597,213	908,250
Dermatology	13	741,545	907,184
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	21	1,027,439	873,330
Plastic Surgery	26	1,096,493	782,092
Rheumatology	10	2,828,421	693,153
Renal Medicine	19	680,115	655,495
Microbiology/ Virology	5	1,954,715	399,669
Comm Mental Servs	8	1,537,402	380,360
Other	10	414,393	346,461
Radiotherapy	5	1,116,793	343,150
Podiatry	7	896,515	315,165
Forensic Pathology	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	6	556,755	272,100
Dentistry	15	185,142	242,712
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	7	177,689	187,250
Community Medicine/ Public Health	6	597,677	181,000
HM Prison Medical/dental	8	68,923	173,500
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#
NHS Direct Services	#	#	#
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#
Occupational Physician	#	#	#

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#
(blank)	#	#	#
Blood Transfusion	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	#	#
Slater & Gordon			
Obstetrics	198	140,292,182	21,482,034
Orthopaedic Surgery	249	26,458,271	15,408,195
Emergency Medicine	190	24,044,598	9,786,253
General Surgery	201	16,086,697	9,229,661
Gynaecology	331	15,595,760	8,316,405
General Medicine	87	5,436,880	3,440,358
Urology	53	7,199,025	3,318,618
Radiology	58	7,508,719	3,193,454
Paediatrics	48	9,955,718	2,605,475
Vascular Surgery	23	5,575,909	2,445,956
Oncology	30	2,963,306	2,353,680
Gastroenterology	46	5,164,475	2,075,156
Cardiology	37	2,423,483	2,015,125
Neurosurgery	25	6,072,916	1,683,514
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	28	2,213,484	1,607,486
Anaesthesia	25	10,459,711	1,557,450
Ophthalmology	32	7,607,318	1,504,940
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	18	2,373,996	1,255,275
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	17	1,384,799	1,197,275
Neurology	21	2,312,242	1,034,780
Rheumatology	6	2,132,999	1,032,700
Plastic Surgery	12	1,166,221	885,400
Dermatology	9	957,147	642,145
Histopathology	11	689,563	601,615
Haematology	7	1,426,607	480,823
Surgical Speciality - Other	12	795,629	468,009
Geriatric Medicine	22	414,749	444,300
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	8	315,807	407,056
Cardio Surgery	9	408,500	366,500
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#
NHS Direct Services	#	#	#
District Nursing	16	194,270	263,375
Intensive Care Medicine	10	181,500	218,370
Dentistry	5	168,500	214,000
Endocrinology	7	260,250	203,063
Ambulance	12	733,692	159,050
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
General Practice	7	114,690	127,000
Community Medicine/ Public Health	9	170,540	122,000
Other	#	#	#
Pharmacy	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#

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Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	#	#
Blood Transfusion	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#
Occupational Therapy	#	#	#
Leigh Day			
Obstetrics	117	104,822,202	22,188,321
Emergency Medicine	55	7,629,009	4,494,811
General Medicine	147	7,751,118	3,774,854
General Surgery	55	4,731,208	3,204,054
Orthopaedic Surgery	43	3,096,206	2,744,636
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	34	5,266,994	2,500,850
Paediatrics	26	10,546,334	2,198,994
Neurosurgery	16	4,493,557	2,164,306
Surgical Speciality - Other	5	5,263,579	1,894,576
Gynaecology	27	1,196,046	1,621,023
Radiology	14	3,046,786	1,439,486
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#
Haematology	6	2,170,354	923,650
Cardiology	14	1,311,909	776,105
Oncology	11	2,115,591	753,378
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	46	237,500	495,340
Ophthalmology	5	1,055,527	443,500
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	10	351,920	376,200
Histopathology	#	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Endocrinology	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
District Nursing	26	213,387	194,387
Ambulance	5	1,517,500	168,500
Neurology	#	#	#
Anaesthesia	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	5	81,500	138,750
Genito-Urinary Medicine	5	108,500	122,750
Intensive Care Medicine	5	48,000	112,500
Urology	34	71,000	97,727
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
NHS Direct Services	#	#	#
Radiotherapy	#	#	#
(blank)	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	#
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#
Stewarts Law			
Emergency Medicine	39	38,819,864	14,250,805
Neurosurgery	41	20,252,377	9,523,586
Orthopaedic Surgery	31	10,444,688	8,171,342

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General Medicine	14	11,304,403	6,755,198
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	6	3,108,948	2,058,290
Neurology	11	4,232,113	1,965,432
Obstetrics	6	13,137,207	1,671,649
Radiology	7	5,496,792	1,095,000
Urology	#	#	#
Ambulance	11	1,899,446	1,004,375
Anaesthesia	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	5	1,714,988	604,940
Other	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#
General Practice	#	#	#
Ophthalmology	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#
General Surgery	#	#	#
Paediatrics	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Oncology	#	#	#
Fletchers			
Orthopaedic Surgery	387	6,313,994	6,928,412
Emergency Medicine	334	9,535,620	5,645,909
General Surgery	282	5,181,040	4,502,937
Obstetrics	175	2,631,097	3,078,632
Neurosurgery	31	9,427,371	2,822,145
Gynaecology	164	1,730,457	1,960,083
Ophthalmology	68	2,625,878	1,386,719
General Medicine	81	845,058	1,336,517
Gastroenterology	80	964,469	1,155,083
Urology	83	835,328	1,054,677
Radiology	79	533,483	918,881
Oncology	34	547,178	796,370
Vascular Surgery	34	620,670	681,760
Cardiology	44	690,005	609,189
Surgical Speciality - Other	28	1,519,679	594,088
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	44	231,701	547,859
District Nursing	23	299,698	519,652
Plastic Surgery	38	291,815	504,511
Neurology	22	151,082	397,289
Geriatric Medicine	34	311,806	386,018
Histopathology	9	207,600	373,894
Paediatrics	34	160,678	315,531
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	21	460,500	311,500
Dentistry	21	95,065	304,101
Ambulance	19	415,915	300,612
Anaesthesia	27	141,875	287,742

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Intensive Care Medicine	7	73,050	250,750
Cardio Surgery	16	241,354	219,000
Endocrinology	14	206,627	214,525
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	17	51,600	179,689
Rheumatology	9	122,006	171,686
Haematology	13	92,000	167,325
Dermatology	18	87,674	160,449
Podiatry	9	51,500	141,884
Renal Medicine	20	89,000	139,838
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	12	81,000	136,900
Physiotherapy	9	38,695	129,295
Community Medicine/ Public Health	9	40,427	96,026
General Practice	13	20,250	78,729
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	8	46,075	40,500
Chiroprody	#	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#
Other	11	19,000	34,908
Radiotherapy	#	#	#
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#
Pharmacy	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#
Nuclear Medicine	#	#	#
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	#	#
Occupational Therapy	#	#	#
JMW			
Obstetrics	92	121,358,726	14,040,161
Emergency Medicine	85	21,611,503	6,502,752
Orthopaedic Surgery	88	9,916,677	4,666,610
Neurosurgery	24	11,963,764	2,676,666
Paediatrics	12	7,204,017	1,529,962
General Surgery	28	1,693,538	1,261,831
Neurology	8	5,729,152	1,049,694
General Medicine	18	3,511,676	1,022,364
Radiology	15	1,150,620	725,013
Gynaecology	23	1,571,980	704,500
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Ophthalmology	15	1,790,813	469,682
General Practice	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	9	469,889	257,099
Radiotherapy	#	#	#
NHS Direct Services	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	6	278,824	187,550

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Rheumatology	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	5	162,484	181,750
Geriatric Medicine	9	190,500	168,330
Plastic Surgery	5	46,250	165,800
Urology	9	185,000	165,560
Ambulance	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	7	174,290	156,250
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	6	118,962	118,200
Anaesthesia	#	#	#
Oncology	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	5	196,000	80,750
(blank)	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
Endocrinology	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#
Forensic Pathology	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
Shoosmiths Access Legal			
Orthopaedic Surgery	92	10,868,701	6,979,695
Obstetrics	71	26,136,854	6,262,711
Emergency Medicine	72	2,871,492	3,862,517
General Surgery	59	5,274,431	3,016,421
Gynaecology	40	1,941,158	2,190,622
Cardiology	27	2,105,125	2,007,449
Paediatrics	10	9,799,160	1,341,614
Anaesthesia	8	454,559	1,326,679
General Medicine	31	1,977,832	1,290,664
Gastroenterology	14	1,322,761	1,242,950
Neurosurgery	7	4,366,425	1,194,450
Urology	13	711,825	1,066,199
Radiology	14	654,075	842,163
Ophthalmology	18	1,113,218	691,059
Renal Medicine	6	202,900	663,203
Oncology	8	699,538	660,935
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	5	196,174	431,853
Ambulance	12	286,093	388,452
Plastic Surgery	6	203,100	379,179
Cardio Surgery	7	460,000	372,000
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	11	632,413	353,000
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	5	327,218	295,000
Endocrinology	5	388,660	291,250
Surgical Speciality - Other	6	144,000	266,116
Geriatric Medicine	12	183,000	252,594
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	8	182,750	252,250

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Vascular Surgery	8	153,000	215,786
Histopathology	#	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
Podiatry	5	9,000	43,078
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#
General Practice	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#
Field Fisher Waterhouse			
Obstetrics	47	102,733,525	12,345,447
Orthopaedic Surgery	17	10,447,199	3,774,193
General Surgery	13	5,059,618	3,332,649
Radiology	6	10,772,156	1,582,500
Emergency Medicine	14	1,803,711	1,375,532
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	7	5,495,847	887,000
Gynaecology	5	6,595,288	702,357
Cardiology	5	2,370,000	688,000
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Oncology	6	1,016,672	504,133
Urology	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
Paediatrics	#	#	#
General Medicine	5	175,000	455,075
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	#	#	#
Ophthalmology	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#
Pharmacy	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#
Pryers			
Emergency Medicine	141	4,538,015	5,370,393
Orthopaedic Surgery	144	5,110,124	5,141,430
General Surgery	61	5,630,243	3,343,810
Obstetrics	69	11,707,916	2,067,239

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Ophthalmology	27	2,278,074	1,479,180
Gynaecology	41	1,077,708	1,399,226
Neurosurgery	11	3,603,458	1,099,872
Urology	27	1,254,515	1,028,375
Gastroenterology	19	926,000	997,293
Radiology	27	997,141	917,057
General Medicine	19	747,190	900,901
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	12	601,548	756,044
Rheumatology	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	8	1,595,114	630,500
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	9	1,191,050	405,500
Anaesthesia	10	105,737	288,342
Oncology	10	110,367	272,363
Histopathology	#	#	#
District Nursing	5	272,428	261,031
Plastic Surgery	19	197,142	238,293
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	11	631,295	219,750
Paediatrics	14	53,750	182,000
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
General Practice	7	48,135	124,582
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	#	#	#
Cardiology	7	151,736	109,158
Haematology	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	5	93,500	102,521
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#
Endocrinology	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	9	42,475	56,750
Dermatology	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
Blood Transfusion	#	#	#
Forensic Pathology	#	#	#
Thompsons			
General Surgery	546	6,274,021	4,870,275
Orthopaedic Surgery	132	6,286,454	4,386,414
Emergency Medicine	128	6,231,925	3,988,522
Obstetrics	87	9,077,276	2,416,776
Gynaecology	74	2,849,151	2,073,372
Radiology	46	2,467,696	1,507,454
General Medicine	54	1,759,165	1,066,777
Neurosurgery	16	2,587,561	943,505
Ophthalmology	30	804,248	841,276

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Vascular Surgery	15	3,329,834	757,772
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	18	594,887	667,207
Neurology	15	302,931	598,303
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	9	3,564,093	583,075
Gastroenterology	27	905,733	557,048
Dermatology	8	438,000	454,047
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	62	851,473	446,032
Oncology	21	724,066	385,932
Urology	26	366,138	337,011
Surgical Speciality - Other	19	315,355	333,000
Cardiology	11	557,925	301,175
Ambulance	11	512,749	258,340
Renal Medicine	5	148,600	224,501
Histopathology	6	431,500	222,053
District Nursing	11	102,400	211,375
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	9	183,246	192,233
Anaesthesia	13	110,090	146,828
Haematology	7	88,500	126,418
Plastic Surgery	8	76,525	107,000
Paediatrics	12	12,000	72,154
Forensic Pathology	#	#	#
Other	6	69,000	69,210
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	13	128,749	56,727
Psychology	#	#	#
Dentistry	6	38,300	53,875
Intensive Care Medicine	6	20,700	53,662
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	8	41,991	32,000
Nuclear Medicine	#	#	#
Pharmacy	5	6,300	22,250
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Endocrinology	#	#	#
General Practice	#	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#
Penningtons Manches			
Obstetrics	52	48,727,693	7,875,030
Emergency Medicine	52	8,457,969	4,122,617
Orthopaedic Surgery	48	4,325,372	2,321,519
General Surgery	23	2,505,825	1,864,362
Gynaecology	21	1,177,577	1,491,773
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	6	2,233,711	993,694
Vascular Surgery	8	590,820	938,590
Cardio Surgery	5	1,289,819	892,000
Radiology	11	3,835,821	873,928
Neurosurgery	9	975,376	847,092
Cardiology	9	481,059	758,500
Ophthalmology	5	3,240,824	707,500

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
General Medicine	17	587,582	650,586
Ambulance	5	903,533	541,000
Oncology	6	238,548	521,500
Haematology	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Paediatrics	9	776,118	336,408
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	8	107,814	271,443
Anaesthesia	5	768,914	248,500
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Urology	8	103,535	202,160
Plastic Surgery	5	73,322	183,000
NHS Direct Services	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	6	78,000	137,855
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	8	34,800	112,112
Dermatology	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
Endocrinology	#	#	#
General Practice	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Genetics	#	#	#
Chiropody	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#
Gadsby Wicks			
Obstetrics	51	17,867,800	7,539,556
Orthopaedic Surgery	28	3,220,464	3,312,017
General Surgery	38	1,869,536	2,645,222
Gynaecology	19	1,192,159	2,024,773
General Medicine	14	991,392	1,403,899
Emergency Medicine	18	2,373,455	1,392,476
Surgical Speciality - Other	14	677,381	1,314,822
Ophthalmology	11	683,556	1,063,260
Paediatrics	16	7,656,474	979,938
Gastroenterology	10	593,040	948,450
Neurosurgery	8	2,114,194	723,001
Urology	10	302,784	704,862
Rheumatology	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
Radiology	11	270,960	470,133
Cardio Surgery	5	312,210	413,360
Ambulance	5	1,045,647	380,385
Neurology	6	136,960	372,950
Anaesthesia	8	360,000	367,607
Oncology	5	63,250	285,035
Histopathology	#	#	#
Cardiology	5	168,127	272,200
Endocrinology	#	#	#

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Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Enable Law			
Obstetrics	62	34,383,317	6,646,484
General Surgery	22	2,537,138	4,253,579
Gynaecology	146	2,302,233	3,341,552
Orthopaedic Surgery	31	4,697,243	2,461,949
Paediatrics	9	17,775,348	2,299,816
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Emergency Medicine	19	3,988,188	1,591,301
Neurosurgery	#	#	#
Radiology	8	3,185,840	983,700
General Medicine	10	795,729	547,693
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	8	70,250	281,000
Histopathology	#	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	5	81,813	165,462
Urology	5	194,950	160,200
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Occupational Therapy	#	#	#
Cardiology	5	175,000	79,500
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	6	106,500	71,661
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#
Oncology	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Ophthalmology	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
Anaesthesia	#	#	#
Pharmacy	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#

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Simpson Millar			
Obstetrics	122	22,630,420	5,331,992
Orthopaedic Surgery	116	6,729,266	4,744,590
Emergency Medicine	108	2,175,072	2,797,995
General Surgery	61	3,226,018	2,545,036
Gynaecology	51	2,622,163	1,707,594
General Medicine	38	701,560	1,465,701
Urology	32	2,488,091	1,113,673
Gastroenterology	21	1,224,870	931,579
Paediatrics	16	3,371,604	708,066
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	10	745,117	639,214
Ophthalmology	16	813,458	634,486
Radiology	24	773,959	567,259
Oncology	14	506,500	558,734
Vascular Surgery	18	986,210	524,068
Neurosurgery	12	1,450,273	491,701
Neurology	10	1,294,119	445,444
Anaesthesia	9	3,663,604	391,750
Surgical Speciality - Other	8	157,000	271,072
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	10	383,195	245,721
Geriatric Medicine	12	120,384	211,564
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Cardiology	12	284,000	201,970
Endocrinology	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
General Practice	#	#	#
Histopathology	5	40,000	99,500
Dermatology	5	56,500	98,300
District Nursing	6	102,324	96,000
Plastic Surgery	9	67,500	95,300
Forensic Pathology	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	6	70,657	74,870
Ambulance	8	19,166	67,000
Cardio Surgery	7	83,047	66,797
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	5	25,000	55,231
Rheumatology	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
Occupational Physician	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Bridge McFarland			
Orthopaedic Surgery	81	8,742,152	4,825,118

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
General Surgery	69	5,613,537	4,301,788
Emergency Medicine	53	6,397,651	2,567,351
Obstetrics	30	12,763,276	2,097,250
Gynaecology	22	1,494,400	1,350,915
Paediatrics	12	1,635,742	1,146,932
Vascular Surgery	12	1,105,463	1,075,343
General Medicine	35	1,785,064	843,830
Neurosurgery	11	1,415,320	827,700
Anaesthesia	8	770,310	693,775
Neurology	7	951,103	512,875
Histopathology	6	653,001	440,500
Radiology	8	354,728	426,800
Urology	11	414,120	412,044
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	9	567,215	391,750
Oncology	6	419,858	370,284
Ophthalmology	7	1,408,124	367,983
Plastic Surgery	8	138,807	271,753
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	7	243,500	262,800
Gastroenterology	8	337,710	254,000
Geriatric Medicine	5	49,000	216,753
General Practice	#	#	#
Ambulance	7	34,500	176,625
Rehabilitation	5	118,081	168,662
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#
Genetics	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#
Speech Therapy	#	#	#
Cardiology	5	138,000	69,000
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#
Endocrinology	#	#	#
Pharmacy	#	#	#
(blank)	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#
Hodge Jones & Allen			
Obstetrics	60	47,477,262	5,864,241
General Surgery	33	3,423,790	2,025,107
Emergency Medicine	31	4,234,389	1,881,652
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	29	1,896,441	1,774,394
Cardiology	11	2,538,500	1,626,364

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Orthopaedic Surgery	32	2,587,592	1,595,017
Neurology	6	3,014,055	1,243,200
Paediatrics	6	10,113,715	1,025,945
Gynaecology	23	1,168,739	788,482
Cardio Surgery	6	1,636,219	658,016
Neurosurgery	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	#	#	#
Anaesthesia	6	293,500	528,928
General Medicine	17	1,493,500	477,489
HM Prison Medical/dental	10	148,553	325,393
Radiology	14	250,545	324,839
Oncology	15	346,387	298,550
Urology	11	182,331	272,224
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Ophthalmology	9	341,392	247,900
Genetics	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Ambulance	7	47,500	202,250
Histopathology	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	7	48,250	66,813
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
NHS Direct Services	#	#	#
District Nursing	5	14,300	35,190
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#
Blood Transfusion	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
General Practice	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#
Pharmacy	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#
Kingsley Napley			
Obstetrics	29	49,104,760	7,266,670
Paediatrics	9	24,611,585	3,388,000
Orthopaedic Surgery	11	11,159,321	3,164,250
Emergency Medicine	14	4,701,707	1,831,038
General Surgery	9	2,303,797	1,248,750
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	5	2,341,756	810,020
General Medicine	7	2,276,183	759,750
Cardiology	5	1,543,255	752,500
Oncology	6	654,237	596,000

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Urology	#	#	#
General Practice	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Gynaecology	#	#	#
Radiology	#	#	#
Ophthalmology	#	#	#
Anaesthesia	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#
Radiotherapy	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
Royds Withy King			
Emergency Medicine	48	8,029,348	4,442,676
Obstetrics	54	21,746,167	3,763,551
General Surgery	37	2,630,224	2,321,943
Orthopaedic Surgery	30	2,507,513	1,852,406
General Medicine	34	1,487,937	1,343,704
Gynaecology	14	446,817	774,236
Oncology	6	275,359	682,472
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	5	909,239	658,845
Radiology	16	418,600	409,100
Gastroenterology	5	344,935	406,627
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	12	83,198	319,247
Cardiology	7	307,750	252,500
Paediatrics	6	79,000	232,000
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Urology	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Endocrinology	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	9	264,556	172,500
Neurosurgery	#	#	#
Dentistry	5	94,000	152,250
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	5	35,300	125,250
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#
Dermatology	5	79,245	107,321
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Anaesthesia	5	44,750	96,346
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
District Nursing	6	56,500	85,500

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Podiatry	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#
Genetics	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#
Ophthalmology	#	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#
Miscellaneous	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Pharmacy	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	#
General Practice	#	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Radiotherapy	#	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#
Ashtons Legal			
Obstetrics	37	56,516,991	6,839,106
Neurosurgery	6	9,324,302	2,578,977
Orthopaedic Surgery	33	2,369,091	2,071,409
Emergency Medicine	34	4,146,860	1,367,845
General Surgery	28	1,058,228	1,020,538
Paediatrics	11	2,536,795	867,075
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	12	1,164,681	578,166
General Medicine	16	523,741	507,131
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Cardiology	6	1,089,088	336,500
Ophthalmology	5	385,972	317,100
Gastroenterology	12	368,771	302,653
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Urology	5	595,783	256,750
Radiology	7	704,862	223,583
Podiatry	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	5	114,972	146,355
Gynaecology	12	82,500	115,636
Oncology	9	50,500	104,500
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#
Ambulance	9	38,000	50,166
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Forensic Pathology	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#

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Anaesthesia	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
General Practice	#	#	#
Stephensons			
Obstetrics	57	7,498,725	3,346,238
General Surgery	42	2,195,567	2,120,946
Orthopaedic Surgery	44	2,156,976	1,742,555
Gynaecology	24	2,008,604	1,242,645
Emergency Medicine	43	1,451,253	1,225,868
General Medicine	26	2,323,491	1,147,372
Surgical Speciality - Other	10	277,936	673,974
Radiology	19	834,211	612,721
Gastroenterology	15	896,750	608,503
Cardiology	10	223,100	563,850
Neurosurgery	7	405,043	539,597
Urology	16	498,192	509,247
Plastic Surgery	5	314,000	448,910
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Ophthalmology	10	273,736	398,000
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Paediatrics	8	60,388	369,558
Neurology	6	230,000	364,481
Oncology	7	108,278	303,051
Vascular Surgery	7	294,237	273,250
Ambulance	10	705,039	269,038
Anaesthesia	8	178,250	234,200
Geriatric Medicine	5	134,628	180,111
District Nursing	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	7	51,000	68,641
Dermatology	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
General Practice	#	#	#
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#
Endocrinology	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	#
Palliative Medicine	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#
McMillan Williams			
Obstetrics	35	31,269,276	5,728,180
Cardiology	5	5,212,388	1,576,145
Neurosurgery	#	#	#
Gynaecology	11	2,010,585	1,203,787

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Emergency Medicine	13	5,307,296	1,114,317
Paediatrics	9	1,265,500	934,500
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	14	292,610	890,500
General Surgery	19	946,266	842,049
General Medicine	7	915,500	636,000
Orthopaedic Surgery	11	833,589	631,115
Anaesthesia	#	#	#
Radiology	8	992,500	425,000
Neurology	#	#	#
Oncology	5	383,000	338,250
District Nursing	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Urology	7	60,000	120,000
Ambulance	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Ophthalmology	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	5	25,000	17,500
Endocrinology	#	#	#
Psychology	#	#	#
HM Prison Medical/dental	#	#	#
Thomson Snell & Passmore			
Obstetrics	22	23,537,132	3,827,728
General Surgery	39	8,582,316	2,899,603
Orthopaedic Surgery	38	6,165,198	2,331,046
Paediatrics	13	6,354,684	2,007,250
General Medicine	12	1,801,002	936,750
Geriatric Medicine	#	#	#
Radiology	10	299,615	492,750
Neurology	#	#	#
Emergency Medicine	18	568,761	447,933
Cardiology	5	1,181,651	404,755
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	#	#	#
Gynaecology	13	344,000	369,200
Gastroenterology	20	441,746	365,074
Urology	7	354,085	346,078
Ambulance	5	459,238	227,258
Ophthalmology	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#

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Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Anaesthesia	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	#	#	#
Non-Clinical Staff	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	5	23,000	69,785
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#
Oncology	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	#	#	#
Rehabilitation	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Pharmacy	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Switalskis			
Obstetrics	54	17,664,638	5,257,488
Orthopaedic Surgery	47	3,517,762	2,680,375
Emergency Medicine	41	4,618,957	2,099,888
General Surgery	32	3,119,989	1,741,248
Gynaecology	18	1,202,716	815,858
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	5	106,089	508,300
Urology	8	703,750	483,950
Paediatrics	7	729,050	463,555
Radiology	7	1,400,474	438,800
General Medicine	11	160,750	391,000
Neurology	5	235,200	294,479
Neurosurgery	#	#	#
Oncology	#	#	#
Anaesthesia	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	5	340,000	186,360
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	5	147,719	179,745
District Nursing	6	42,000	160,050
Geriatric Medicine	6	45,250	147,483
Surgical Speciality - Other	5	73,000	128,000
Not Specified	#	#	#
Haematology	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	8	53,772	113,000
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	5	31,500	92,000
Ophthalmology	5	22,100	82,115
Community Medicine/ Public Health	#	#	#
Comm Mental Servs	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Cardiology	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	5	9,500	11,375
General Practice	#	#	#

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Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#
HH Legal			
General Surgery	37	2,665,504	3,578,561
Orthopaedic Surgery	49	4,696,408	3,412,587
Emergency Medicine	34	1,127,263	1,356,520
Obstetrics	15	1,401,140	856,840
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	5	865,000	645,202
Haematology	#	#	#
Gynaecology	6	300,068	616,186
Ambulance	#	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#
General Medicine	8	662,654	512,750
Paediatrics	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	10	428,999	409,420
Urology	8	560,370	321,250
Cardiology	7	610,000	311,500
Oncology	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	6	145,000	191,519
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	#	#	#
NHS Direct Services	#	#	#
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	#	#	#
Geriatric Medicine	5	151,048	151,113
Neurosurgery	#	#	#
Genito-Urinary Medicine	#	#	#
Physiotherapy	#	#	#
Anaesthesia	#	#	#
Radiology	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#
Dentistry	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	#	#	#
Histopathology	#	#	#
Ophthalmology	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Endocrinology	#	#	#
Genetics	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Hugh James			
Obstetrics	19	11,084,868	2,345,276
Orthopaedic Surgery	43	2,292,148	2,308,944
General Surgery	28	1,834,224	1,759,652
Emergency Medicine	34	2,173,993	1,277,386
Gynaecology	8	2,224,317	879,109
Neurosurgery	10	4,117,964	840,000
General Medicine	23	334,337	695,469
Otorhinolaryngology/ ENT	7	959,519	532,300
Cardiology	6	488,756	447,173
Anaesthesia	9	332,136	416,050

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Paediatrics	10	1,377,824	363,903
Urology	7	497,967	336,778
Microbiology/ Virology	#	#	#
Renal Medicine	#	#	#
Podiatry	#	#	#
Oncology	9	408,207	295,467
Psychiatry/ Mental Health	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	#	#	#
Gastroenterology	11	453,568	244,379
Haematology	#	#	#
Neurology	#	#	#
Ambulance	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	6	157,476	214,000
Histopathology	#	#	#
Ophthalmology	7	629,795	193,745
Geriatric Medicine	9	163,216	190,834
Radiology	7	289,585	165,700
Paediatric Surgery	#	#	#
General Practice	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	#	#	#
Rheumatology	#	#	#
Surgical Speciality - Other	#	#	#
Audiological Medicine	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
District Nursing	#	#	#
Intensive Care Medicine	#	#	#
Dermatology	#	#	#
Endocrinology	#	#	#
Respiratory Medicine/ Thoracic Medic	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Chemical Pathology/ Biochemistry	#	#	#
Grand Total	17,958	3,134,007,423	1,038,694,529

Table 3: Analysis of main causes for the Top 25 Claimant Firms by the Sum of Claimant Firm costs paid for Clinical negligence Claims Closed/Settled between financial years 2014/15 - 2019/20

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Irwin Mitchell			
Application Of Excess Force	17	4,394,835	1,586,054
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	21	9,561,631	2,535,850
Birth Defects	10	17,596,661	2,212,450
Cross Infection	12	652,306	428,968
Delay In Performing Operation	63	29,715,315	6,483,936
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	12	551,127	350,250
Equipment Malfunction	13	549,019	519,000
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	30	9,847,648	2,005,147
Fail / Delay Treatment	822	180,673,862	55,767,780
Fail Antenatal Screening	30	17,262,426	2,515,223
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	5	9,804,197	1,213,703
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	61	20,005,247	4,504,541
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	21	9,469,234	1,929,577
Fail To Correctly Apply Forcep	#	#	#
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	5	387,500	369,400
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	44	6,624,748	2,035,497
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	6	6,990,588	932,163
Fail To Interpret USS	5	2,011,500	147,870
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	57	106,629,839	11,980,665
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	35	61,584,900	6,382,616
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	80	121,218,204	16,214,261
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	150	55,669,177	14,968,229
Fail To Supervise	38	2,683,673	1,413,043
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	123	11,299,650	5,357,639
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	39	7,529,825	2,742,465
Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	21	8,881,608	1,974,889
Fail/Delay Resus By Paediatric	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#
Failed Sterilisation	8	176,250	291,300
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	78	6,862,425	3,370,912
Failure To Perform Operation	22	1,577,326	876,776
Failure To Perform Tests	70	11,916,079	4,320,433
Failure To X-Ray	24	4,298,047	1,282,299
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	644	126,451,227	47,196,565
Forceps Delivery	9	3,940,425	1,293,277
Foreign Body Left In Situ	26	375,200	442,211
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	20	3,203,885	1,360,909
Inadequate Nursing Care	122	21,076,531	9,161,020
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	#	#	#
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	5	1,411,992	305,000
Inapprop. Case Selection	8	4,789,579	1,418,365
Inappropriate Discharge	23	5,842,152	1,370,798
Inappropriate Treatment	257	41,975,509	13,851,502
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	6	61,136	62,450
Intra-Op Problems	273	30,883,050	15,644,730
Intubation Problems	5	627,922	342,950
Labial Tear	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	35	5,898,917	2,101,800

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Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	5	67,000	169,034
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	8	2,504,146	1,002,500
Medication Errors	46	5,892,071	3,577,544
Not Specified	5	275,000	100,000
Operator Error	117	15,141,516	6,647,457
Other	22	2,513,573	841,954
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	33	2,168,436	1,578,327
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	22	4,012,296	2,094,897
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	#	#	#
Problem Blood Fluids	#	#	#
Probs With Medical Records	#	#	#
Re-Canalisation	#	#	#
Repeat Attempt Forcep/Ventouse	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	5	266,770	138,973
Self Harm	15	2,494,617	1,537,326
Sexual Abuse	8	129,000	168,750
Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	41	3,346,381	1,634,670
Unknown	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	40	7,473,715	2,737,134
Wrong Site Surgery	9	267,000	171,713
Slater & Gordon			
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	8	594,500	309,424
Bacterial Infection	9	118,000	292,000
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Clinical Trial	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	22	10,542,385	2,236,543
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	5	44,380	52,202
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	23	3,861,800	1,833,135
Fail / Delay Treatment	339	49,587,482	22,330,209
Fail Antenatal Screening	15	11,368,027	2,096,564
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	23	2,999,949	1,365,763
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Correctly Apply Forcep	#	#	#
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	26	971,960	681,764
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	11	25,630,071	2,434,500
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	10	8,525,349	920,870
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	24	43,354,797	4,025,461
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	57	17,998,121	5,578,689
Fail To Supervise	20	882,144	548,006
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	76	13,783,473	4,370,364
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	11	907,162	341,500
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	13	375,424	312,500
Failed Sterilisation	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	44	1,672,315	2,024,330
Failure To Perform Operation	11	635,418	651,476
Failure To Perform Tests	31	2,218,307	1,557,687

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Failure To X-Ray	14	885,424	703,025
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	309	48,599,889	19,314,325
Foreign Body Left In Situ	17	459,000	554,613
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	7	792,000	517,438
Inadequate Nursing Care	75	8,756,692	2,562,658
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	#	#	#
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	#	#	#
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	20	2,263,897	1,028,075
Inappropriate Treatment	224	18,798,039	8,565,694
Inc In Comm By Absc/disch Pat	#	#	#
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
InhospMaternalDeathPostPartumHaemorrCS	#	#	#
InPatientSuicide- NonCollapsible Rails	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	99	11,430,598	5,436,827
Labial Tear	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	32	1,166,415	1,084,271
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	25	939,395	839,635
MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Operator Error	42	9,497,024	2,636,393
Other	6	136,500	118,147
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	7	217,000	140,329
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Re-Canalisation	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#
Self Harm	8	443,312	233,844
Sexual Abuse	6	80,000	74,750
Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	11	188,654	321,519
Unknown	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	172	6,465,650	2,887,888
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#
Leigh Day			
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	6	108,500	122,750
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Clinical Trial	#	#	#
Cross Infection	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	181	16,209,785	9,419,754
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	7	2,769,030	1,434,000
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	6	6,171,988	730,000

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	5	1,094,961	471,250
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	12	39,941,274	4,523,892
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	8	415,583	644,164
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	12	20,676,522	2,707,251
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	25	11,392,367	2,485,349
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	14	1,687,764	2,136,399
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	9	249,500	282,500
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Resus By Paediatric	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	5	1,030,146	467,950
Failure To Perform Tests	18	2,597,449	1,609,673
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	83	17,935,025	8,370,541
Forceps Delivery	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	6	51,500	45,750
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	178	1,588,861	2,449,327
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	5	131,612	260,906
Inappropriate Treatment	36	1,435,239	2,524,675
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Injury To Others By Patient	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	24	6,404,870	3,683,428
Intubation Problems	5	834,500	332,000
Labial Tear	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	6	62,000	60,150
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	5	752,000	1,066,700
MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Operator Error	7	900,440	745,000
Other	5	0	0
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Repeat Attempt Forcep/Ventouse	#	#	#
Self Harm	7	3,981,994	627,500
Sexual Abuse	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	11	317,500	399,070
Unknown	#	#	#
Unlawful Detention - Mntl Hlth	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#
Stewarts Law			
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	54	35,305,110	12,978,776
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	12	5,944,811	2,745,579
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	6	3,761,762	1,043,000
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	5	1,363,970	533,125
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	11	11,258,590	2,959,130
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	7	7,657,414	2,803,336
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	47	29,127,042	15,987,466
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	11	2,286,532	3,320,299
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	11	350,780	756,579
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	7	7,354,893	3,385,000
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Self Harm	#	#	#
Fletchers			
Application Of Excess Force	5	11,500	19,325
Bacterial Infection	7	40,702	75,920
Cross Infection	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	40	4,160,367	1,744,673
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	23	126,100	239,567
Equipment Malfunction	7	135,500	289,966
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	18	154,000	196,700
Fail / Delay Treatment	560	8,324,348	8,630,431
Fail Antenatal Screening	6	31,000	57,271
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	22	214,927	294,290
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	7	49,500	121,898
Fail To Correctly Apply Forcep	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	52	692,572	873,278
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	6	90,250	82,600
Fail To Interpret USS	6	6,000	11,000
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	11	157,500	210,090
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	57	736,088	968,649
Fail To Supervise	23	260,540	276,223
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	77	1,355,891	1,033,786
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	7	30,326	46,500
Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	23	415,829	301,602
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	5	23,100	76,837
Failed Sterilisation	8	116,143	219,291
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	79	1,041,823	1,452,202
Failure To Perform Operation	35	307,170	453,582
Failure To Perform Tests	36	314,723	418,100

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Failure To X-Ray	34	4,809,099	1,219,386
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	401	9,057,514	6,873,116
Forceps Delivery	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	54	281,415	589,241
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	14	256,712	389,903
Inadequate Nursing Care	116	1,306,992	1,831,505
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	#	#	#
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	#	#	#
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	17	116,816	117,087
Inappropriate Treatment	156	3,092,162	2,755,053
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	7	82,500	151,786
Intra-Op Problems	136	2,266,118	2,301,308
Intubation Problems	#	#	#
Labial Tear	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	30	579,689	447,536
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	60	352,021	552,508
MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet	#	#	#
Operator Error	119	1,475,877	1,899,686
Other	18	114,009	119,550
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	12	155,847	187,504
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	#	#	#
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	#	#	#
Problem Blood Fluids	#	#	#
Probs With Medical Records	#	#	#
Re-Canalisation	#	#	#
Removal & Retention Of Organs	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	12	60,000	89,900
Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#
Wrong Application Of Electrode	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	36	364,949	502,761
Wrong Site Surgery	19	4,519,471	1,022,222
JMW			
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	18	9,118,128	1,970,180
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	118	32,557,913	7,102,317
Fail Antenatal Screening	5	1,620,637	484,000
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	10	3,038,531	821,175
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	6	4,871,659	469,719
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	13	34,972,884	4,178,513
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	5	12,666,711	1,420,000

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	10	7,529,255	1,370,213
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	13	12,245,053	1,178,441
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	13	8,658,626	886,031
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	5	930,671	501,778
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	6	470,470	506,572
Fail/Delay Resus By Paediatric	#	#	#
Failed Sterilisation	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	12	650,531	752,645
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	13	3,990,856	1,158,016
Failure To X-Ray	6	5,891,166	688,351
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	115	39,967,979	9,610,251
Foreign Body Left In Situ	6	27,000	76,724
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	21	585,602	573,697
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	#	#	#
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	5	2,799,075	404,377
Inappropriate Treatment	30	1,992,798	1,072,074
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	18	4,035,054	1,738,506
Intubation Problems	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	5	135,897	165,225
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	13	914,226	350,802
Operator Error	13	310,085	275,550
Other	6	81,000	168,106
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Self Harm	#	#	#
Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	5	96,637	181,650
Shoosmiths Access Legal			
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	12	358,500	417,554
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	141	14,261,333	9,435,619
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Correctly Apply Forcep	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	7	317,066	335,555
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnorm FHR	6	5,896,346	666,575
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	8	8,363,224	1,750,030

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	11	1,513,757	1,182,487
Fail To Supervise	9	104,615	212,000
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	24	948,882	1,201,869
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Of Avail Emgy Anaes	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#
Failed Sterilisation	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	13	9,744,507	1,322,041
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	18	1,277,485	1,014,140
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	130	12,531,382	8,405,136
Foreign Body Left In Situ	7	78,928	158,277
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	33	2,177,585	1,385,616
Inappropriate Discharge	5	438,237	389,018
Inappropriate Treatment	42	1,622,619	1,958,118
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	39	2,691,161	3,270,033
Intubation Problems	#	#	#
Labial Tear	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	8	70,300	114,363
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	8	160,100	155,300
MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet	#	#	#
Operator Error	21	536,464	627,551
Other	6	93,212	296,870
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	#	#	#
Problem Blood Fluids	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#
Self Harm	5	206,894	184,500
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Field Fisher Waterhouse			
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	5	4,697,255	1,014,287
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	27	26,549,082	4,461,892
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnorm FHR	7	14,221,742	1,426,000
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	5	20,736,699	2,109,764
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	10	27,991,936	3,798,831

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	32	19,434,406	5,582,094
Forceps Delivery	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	5	3,776,588	1,062,000
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	9	1,582,999	1,575,943
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	8	407,000	459,782
Labial Tear	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#
Pryers			
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Clinical Trial	#	#	#
Cross Infection	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	6	833,406	485,674
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	7	33,050	60,875
Equipment Malfunction	6	49,500	58,000
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	9	431,000	404,257
Fail / Delay Treatment	172	8,774,689	6,869,282
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	7	4,052,958	629,300
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	8	67,500	177,913
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnorm FHR	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	21	2,295,105	1,230,115
Fail To Supervise	8	485,688	326,304
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	22	550,948	545,735
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	6	112,960	210,881
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#
Failed Sterilisation	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	25	865,099	868,523
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Failure To Perform Tests	18	1,933,765	974,154
Failure To X-Ray	9	104,750	194,170
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	145	10,161,670	6,898,905
Forceps Delivery	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	21	242,137	421,473
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	34	921,851	601,250
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	57	3,574,408	3,237,299
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	54	1,914,256	1,854,504
Intubation Problems	#	#	#
Labial Tear	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	8	282,000	355,597
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	19	1,432,910	961,694
MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Operator Error	28	800,338	837,283
Other	5	35,500	92,962
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	5	52,100	103,904
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	6	112,500	184,489
Wrong Site Surgery	7	67,750	64,050
Thompsons			
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	5	20,942	23,000
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Cross Infection	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	6	1,711,773	258,500
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	6	61,140	131,974
Equipment Malfunction	15	115,588	147,067
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	10	108,658	216,475
Fail / Delay Treatment	233	14,201,963	6,759,931
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	16	506,798	325,196
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	11	110,380	100,910
Fail To Infrm Test RsIts	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	22	1,049,875	1,273,993
Fail To Supervise	14	108,627	94,875
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	38	453,509	481,125
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	6	5,000	17,125

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	6	132,036	219,440
Fail/Delay Resus By Paediatric	#	#	#
Failed Sterilisation	5	116,588	108,160
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	41	1,164,558	1,088,428
Failure To Perform Operation	5	3,638,712	577,500
Failure To Perform Tests	18	3,293,245	1,108,947
Failure To X-Ray	12	130,177	193,637
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	164	11,585,529	6,438,680
Forceps Delivery	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	17	81,465	92,311
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	55	1,521,990	1,328,872
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	7	389,807	510,107
Inappropriate Treatment	576	4,113,821	2,806,643
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Injured By Another Patient	#	#	#
Injury To Others By Patient	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	52	2,329,429	1,774,748
Lack Of Assistance/Care	14	552,775	388,007
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	31	251,634	360,589
Not Specified	#	#	#
Operator Error	31	482,681	924,600
Other	8	173,500	158,750
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	6	230,000	97,000
Probs With Medical Records	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#
Self Harm	#	#	#
Stress	#	#	#
Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	7	46,500	94,750
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#
Penningtons Manches			
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	7	273,358	449,435
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	72	13,863,417	5,396,724
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	9	3,984,331	1,061,891
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	5	9,233,379	1,122,500
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	5	10,758,022	1,610,000

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	14	1,973,202	756,988
Fail To Supervise	7	336,410	422,430
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	11	445,823	707,103
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	7	1,436,000	531,937
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	8	8,597,843	1,334,588
Failure To X-Ray	6	75,500	239,000
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	78	14,985,748	6,519,796
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	18	1,092,698	553,800
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	27	1,447,631	1,847,626
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	18	4,254,119	2,270,016
Labial Tear	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	5	232,505	541,000
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#
Medication Errors	8	731,582	473,500
Operator Error	10	574,232	410,500
Other	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#
Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	6	98,333	312,052
Gadsby Wicks			
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	53	10,711,797	5,046,029
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	5	7,720,719	1,815,750
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	9	6,187,070	1,731,947
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	11	694,755	1,147,672
Fail To Supervise	5	79,130	222,342
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	7	423,566	429,026
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	7	225,680	273,850
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	7	151,500	338,500
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	50	5,567,348	5,193,680

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	20	491,816	1,320,612
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	24	1,356,654	2,249,613
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	36	3,948,028	4,189,551
Intubation Problems	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#
Operator Error	12	581,204	1,115,368
Other	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Self Harm	#	#	#
Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	5	413,500	375,010
Wrong Route Admin of Chemotherapy	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#
Enable Law			
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	7	167,813	206,117
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	75	9,662,094	7,295,438
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	8	198,750	150,083
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	6	496,398	151,746
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	6	10,051,100	1,223,719
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	14	8,109,639	1,366,776
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	14	887,816	829,612
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	40	21,480,908	8,005,147
Forceps Delivery	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	5	58,750	89,293
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Inadequate Nursing Care	8	200,100	228,750
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	54	2,043,214	1,298,195
Intra-Op Problems	81	1,482,241	2,314,984
Intubation Problems	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#
Operator Error	10	256,514	432,014
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	#	#	#
Self Harm	#	#	#
Sexual Abuse	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Simpson Millar			
Application Of Excess Force	9	1,063,665	469,100
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	7	906,711	235,610
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	17	2,242,947	765,948
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	7	404,684	256,800
Fail / Delay Treatment	184	6,722,748	5,986,083
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	15	731,757	359,300
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Correctly Apply Forcep	#	#	#
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	16	598,778	498,717
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	11	3,489,134	716,520
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	7	4,373,473	736,000
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	31	5,016,299	1,816,115
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	22	977,951	877,425
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Of Avail Emgy Anaes	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#
Failed Sterilisation	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	23	684,462	386,100
Failure To Perform Operation	6	49,788	112,982
Failure To Perform Tests	11	745,232	335,484
Failure To X-Ray	6	32,000	141,426
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	134	8,430,289	5,355,304
Forceps Delivery	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	11	55,750	89,593

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Impropr. Delegation To Junior	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	40	792,727	822,545
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	#	#	#
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	5	962,055	608,000
Inappropriate Treatment	58	1,170,497	1,572,355
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	5	4,825,919	384,200
Intra-Op Problems	46	2,510,693	1,485,184
Intubation Problems	#	#	#
Labial Tear	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	6	110,932	137,500
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	13	123,000	191,754
Not Specified	#	#	#
Operator Error	33	2,278,256	929,172
Other	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	5	338,046	242,860
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	#	#	#
Re-Canalisation	#	#	#
Repeat Attempt Forcep/Ventouse	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#
Self Harm	#	#	#
Sexual Abuse	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	7	187,762	157,500
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#
Bridge McFarland			
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Cross Infection	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	11	153,082	350,000
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	7	1,519,500	396,000
Fail / Delay Treatment	100	11,655,253	6,481,859
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	8	137,500	248,350
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Correctly Apply Forcep	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	5	8,722,500	987,000
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	14	2,205,352	686,448
Fail To Supervise	6	26,331	81,412
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	18	3,200,225	2,057,000
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	6	186,844	241,163
Failure To Perform Tests	12	374,500	352,837
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	111	11,394,195	6,332,539
Forceps Delivery	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	28	826,300	697,150
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	#	#	#
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	#	#	#
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	27	713,729	868,093
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	36	2,856,184	1,600,737
Lack Of Assistance/Care	5	68,522	114,206
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	7	278,150	333,553
Not Specified	#	#	#
Operator Error	13	936,127	861,653
Other	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Self Harm	#	#	#
Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	8	402,750	376,625
Hodge Jones & Allen			
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	10	516,035	344,250
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	6	132,887	178,250
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	93	19,390,128	5,500,313
Fail Antenatal Screening	7	7,689,500	476,075
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	6	6,468,795	584,700
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	6	633,121	369,500
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	6	8,031,081	832,750
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	6	11,081,380	1,315,625
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	10	2,381,558	481,438
Fail To Supervise	12	675,654	690,725
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	13	228,000	402,319
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	7	256,588	274,389

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Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	51	8,022,441	3,384,315
Forceps Delivery	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	5	62,000	84,500
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	14	364,365	407,360
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	5	28,300	150,000
Inappropriate Treatment	20	3,639,274	2,039,464
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	17	457,361	459,331
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	10	356,903	502,537
Operator Error	10	243,446	176,680
Other	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Probs With Medical Records	#	#	#
Self Harm	6	79,103	153,050
Unexpected Death	12	389,500	753,402
Unknown	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#
Kingsley Napley			
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	27	7,729,576	2,345,250
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnorm FHR	6	17,571,104	2,157,438
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	8	15,944,182	1,288,000
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	22	21,543,448	5,011,733
Inadequate Nursing Care	5	1,106,592	536,932
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#
Injured By Another Patient	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	8	6,921,076	2,006,800

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Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Probs With Medical Records	#	#	#
Self Harm	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Royds Withy King			
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	7	24,000	31,450
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	5	83,250	375,082
Fail / Delay Treatment	83	5,755,645	5,411,811
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	5	64,400	89,847
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Correctly Apply Forcep	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	10	2,731,830	318,380
Fail To Supervise	5	652,556	324,421
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	9	1,540,000	1,295,650
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	10	1,420,679	882,500
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	6	270,108	320,800
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	60	4,886,324	3,043,307
Foreign Body Left In Situ	6	17,500	30,432
Inadequate Nursing Care	28	1,451,723	783,204
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	23	1,991,686	1,631,407
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	18	1,008,591	966,632
Lack Of Assistance/Care	6	280,800	385,938
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	6	150,738	202,000
Not Specified	#	#	#
Operator Error	12	251,594	598,608
Other	6	27,250	207,000
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	#	#	#
Probs With Medical Records	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#
Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Wrong Route Admin of Chemotherapy	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#
Ashtons Legal			
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	5	2,642,977	324,000
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	69	16,764,324	3,846,179
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	12	521,033	209,100
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test RsIts	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	5	7,051,569	971,035
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	11	2,987,073	1,391,299
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	8	279,626	285,247
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	5	3,090,191	252,166
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	9	4,474,513	372,950
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	52	15,229,163	3,892,104
Foreign Body Left In Situ	5	138,637	85,288
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	17	678,538	728,043
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	15	667,283	598,306
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	15	5,564,912	2,539,869
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#
Operator Error	7	753,455	343,750
Other	#	#	#
Probs With Medical Records	#	#	#
Re-Canalisation	#	#	#
Self Harm	#	#	#

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Stephensons			
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	8	457,098	655,097
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	108	4,683,324	4,641,927
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	7	146,500	144,500
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Correctly Apply Forcep	#	#	#
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	6	30,220	85,000
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	8	997,524	617,760
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	5	63,100	138,000
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	5	3,155,569	560,246
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Resus By Paediatric	#	#	#
Failed Sterilisation	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	14	133,064	198,471
Failure To Perform Operation	7	268,098	315,282
Failure To Perform Tests	11	319,837	518,500
Failure To X-Ray	6	12,000	20,500
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	61	1,889,747	2,001,571
Forceps Delivery	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	7	47,250	162,018
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	29	1,558,364	1,280,507
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	#	#	#
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	8	76,238	111,950
Inappropriate Treatment	23	2,789,495	1,490,203
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Injured By Another Patient	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	22	4,521,307	1,378,593
Intubation Problems	#	#	#
Labial Tear	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	6	21,000	60,600
Operator Error	15	278,276	415,450

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Other	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Re-Canalisation	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#
Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	5	655,175	218,075
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#
McMillan Williams			
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	43	15,520,268	3,386,832
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	6	411,316	354,000
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	9	786,513	372,500
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	31	12,411,652	4,647,136
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	10	193,328	203,893
Inappropriate Discharge	6	32,480	28,750
Inappropriate Treatment	13	1,609,270	1,989,392
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
Injured By Another Patient	#	#	#
Injury To Others By Patient	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	13	2,109,932	946,050
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Operator Error	9	1,345,875	536,326
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	#	#	#
Self Harm	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#
Thomson Snell & Passmore			
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	49	5,580,981	2,664,858
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	15	9,541,856	1,843,678
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	10	928,494	540,240
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Resus By Paediatric	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	11	235,377	341,050
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	35	8,273,427	3,238,996
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	10	934,737	305,700
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	#	#	#
Inapp Use Of Forceps/Ventouse	#	#	#
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	20	393,331	479,860
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	22	6,109,086	1,514,733
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	7	396,766	284,528
Operator Error	12	400,828	321,996
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	7	150,500	260,500
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#
Switalskis			
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Cross Infection	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	5	100,000	301,800
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Fail / Delay Treatment	90	14,613,211	6,344,419
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	18	8,490,228	1,218,126
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	12	1,434,000	712,000
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	6	447,500	270,890
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	5	183,000	188,615
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	51	4,369,117	3,351,927
Forceps Delivery	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	19	648,897	680,660
Inappropriate Treatment	16	472,887	817,678
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
Injured By Another Patient	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	23	602,536	578,513
Labial Tear	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	5	25,000	99,170
Medication Errors	5	5,000	4,500
Operator Error	6	120,481	96,463
Other	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Perineal Tear-1st,2nd,3rd Deg	#	#	#
Removal & Retention Of Organs	#	#	#
Sexual Abuse	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
HH Legal			
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	48	2,508,509	2,411,657
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	14	522,377	552,958
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	5	80,000	224,500
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failed Sterilisation	#	#	#

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	6	219,880	525,500
Failure To Perform Tests	5	2,661,309	639,500
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	49	3,088,454	3,194,233
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	10	664,403	421,773
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	22	2,642,961	1,850,876
Intra-Op Problems	23	1,712,887	1,780,965
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Operator Error	11	649,367	895,892
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	#	#	#
Self Harm	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#
Hugh James			
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Birth Defects	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	10	906,844	330,675
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	61	7,897,978	4,243,450
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#
Fail Mon Dose/rate Syntocinon	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	8	566,268	261,923
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#	#	#
Fail To Make Resp To Abnrm FHR	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Monitor 2nd Stg Labour	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	6	825,520	464,425
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	7	646,441	441,555
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	9	77,015	110,405
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	8	1,142,686	661,114
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	44	5,834,910	2,608,208
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	24	434,287	388,802
Inappropriate Discharge	6	58,472	95,850
Inappropriate Treatment	25	830,301	1,113,542
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Injured By Another Patient	5	5,000	10,820

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Intra-Op Problems	13	2,126,493	1,387,767
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#
Operator Error	9	878,290	437,284
Other	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	#	#	#
Probs With Medical Records	#	#	#
Re-Canalisation	#	#	#
Tooth Inj & Patient Posit Prob	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	5	49,500	109,790
Grand Total	17,958	3,134,007,423	1,038,694,529

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	(All)
Scheme	CNST

Table 4: Analysis of main injuries for the Top 25 Claimant Firms by the Sum of Claimant Firm costs paid for Clinical negligence Claims Closed/Settled between financial years 2014/15 - 2019/20

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Irwin Mitchell			
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	342	28,389,309	17,056,742
Advanced Stage Cancer	62	7,609,744	4,057,140
Amputation - Lower	75	26,335,444	9,131,823
Amputation - Upper	15	2,046,855	716,583
Anaesthetic	#	#	#
Anal Fissure	5	201,212	372,125
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#
Aneurysm	6	321,615	280,184
Arterial Damage	#	#	#
Benign Tumour	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	19	2,097,297	1,094,088
Bladder Damage	59	5,763,635	3,874,235
Blindness	32	3,980,993	1,972,888
Bodily Harm/Murder	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	113	18,987,466	10,511,766
Brain Damage	198	306,162,808	45,039,012
Bruising/ Extravasation	8	177,796	327,250
Burn(s)	21	359,293	535,048
Cancer	131	9,850,316	6,596,588
Cardiac Arrest	45	4,505,868	2,534,097
Cardiovascular Condition	16	1,128,567	1,405,073
Cerebral Palsy	123	323,583,374	35,158,330
Compartment Syndrome	6	853,039	594,350
Cosmetic Disfigurement	18	432,450	637,066
Cystic Growth	#	#	#
Deafness	10	1,763,030	1,192,790
Decompression Illness	#	#	#
Dental Damage	11	130,466	192,662
Developmental Delay	5	40,000	205,000
Dislocation	14	2,756,493	822,425
Epilepsy	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	24	6,113,627	2,702,173
Fatality	617	53,218,942	33,950,581
Fistula	18	2,272,567	1,220,597
Foetal Abnormality	#	#	#
Foot Drop	16	469,294	342,900
Fracture	83	5,376,644	3,271,461
Hemiparesis	#	#	#
Hernia	6	42,077	45,500
Hospital Acquired Infection	5	432,334	707,000
Impotence	#	#	#
Incontinence	18	4,863,778	1,989,275
Infectious Diseases	7	372,065	283,750
Infertility	20	915,100	1,102,524
Joint Damage	113	2,914,945	1,165,069
Learning Difficulties	#	#	#
Limb Deformity	6	1,118,930	561,611
Liver Damage	#	#	#
Liver Transplant	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	20	1,769,000	618,395

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Closed_Settled Clinical_NonClinical Claim_Outcome_FOI Scheme	Y Clinical (All) CNST			
		No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Loss Of Kidney	8	592,735	311,442	
Loss Of Lung	#	#	#	
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#	
Loss Of/Damage To Breast	8	254,005	328,628	
Lung Disease	#	#	#	
Malignant Tumour	15	468,645	320,211	
Malnutrition	#	#	#	
Meningitis	6	4,020,187	657,250	
Multiple Disabilities	7	8,550,407	968,800	
Multiple Injuries	17	1,591,516	1,544,014	
Nerve Damage	130	24,766,615	11,294,556	
Not Specified	#	#	#	
Osteoporosis	#	#	#	
Other	32	1,227,086	918,428	
Other Infection	41	3,481,369	2,020,224	
Other Visual Problems	38	3,323,108	1,639,598	
Pacemaker Installation	#	#	#	
Paraplegia	25	26,475,103	5,947,900	
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#	
Partial Paralysis	11	2,960,888	1,620,220	
Perforation	42	2,476,128	2,339,984	
Peritonitis	15	1,777,495	1,041,978	
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	105	5,198,343	3,858,037	
Pressure Sores	80	6,816,414	4,873,390	
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	89	4,441,272	3,838,007	
Reduced Life Expectancy	5	538,762	483,096	
Removal Of Cervix	#	#	#	
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	9	145,437	208,803	
Removal Of Testicle	26	349,237	453,150	
Renal Damage/ Failure	30	4,318,480	2,146,333	
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	13	329,326	314,346	
Rupture	8	138,760	249,979	
Scarring	38	439,388	1,012,652	
Sexual Abuse	6	167,500	125,500	
Spinabifida	#	#	#	
Spinal Damage	48	19,128,307	5,033,658	
Stillborn	89	2,781,163	2,550,756	
Stroke	54	12,604,624	5,341,711	
Stunted Growth	#	#	#	
Tendon Damage	19	315,438	502,075	
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	7	8,570,864	1,048,845	
Thrombosis/Embolism	26	1,229,235	1,077,062	
Thyroid Condition	#	#	#	
Tissue Damage	18	516,826	683,950	
Tuberculosis	#	#	#	
Ulcerative Colitis	#	#	#	
Unknown	#	#	#	
Unnecessary Pain	318	18,453,279	11,220,246	
Unwanted Pregnancy	9	135,750	223,000	
Vocal Cord Damage	5	255,000	276,660	
Wrongful Birth	13	20,025,000	2,180,060	

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Slater & Gordon			
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	190	9,643,690	8,487,347
Advanced Stage Cancer	28	3,618,175	2,852,053
Amputation - Lower	40	14,747,602	4,835,025
Amputation - Upper	7	1,330,402	831,350
Anaesthetic	#	#	#
Anal Fissure	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#
Benign Tumour	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	235	9,211,896	4,202,713
Blindness	16	9,474,265	1,542,500
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	43	7,744,172	3,848,399
Brain Damage	33	45,567,813	8,006,578
Bruising/ Extravasation	9	125,050	245,470
Burn(s)	9	105,180	86,768
Cancer	49	5,163,539	2,883,492
Cardiac Arrest	21	1,381,560	1,091,355
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	27	94,340,335	8,588,461
Compartment Syndrome	5	1,760,920	703,500
Cosmetic Disfigurement	5	72,627	89,608
Deafness	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#
Developmental Delay	#	#	#
Dislocation	8	159,399	160,592
Downs Syndrome	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#
Failed Sterilization	#	#	#
Fatality	249	19,645,989	12,862,440
Fistula	5	577,096	794,023
Foetal Abnormality	#	#	#
Foot Drop	6	834,299	934,500
Fracture	73	1,360,028	1,729,036
H.I.V.	#	#	#
Hemiparesis	#	#	#
Hernia	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#
Incontinence	15	483,149	481,061
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Infertility	5	262,500	181,000
Joint Damage	38	4,032,856	2,692,637
Limb Deformity	11	654,419	751,607
Liver Damage	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	12	305,750	485,100
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#
Loss Of/Damage To Breast	7	610,500	251,001
Lung Disease	#	#	#

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Closed_Settled Clinical_NonClinical Claim_Outcome_FOI Scheme	Y Clinical (All) CNST				
		Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
		Malignant Tumour	#	#	#
		Meningitis	5	1,688,480	231,500
		Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#
		Multiple Injuries	6	296,390	330,000
		Nerve Damage	55	4,084,858	3,047,910
		Not Specified	#	#	#
		Oedema	#	#	#
		Osteoporosis	#	#	#
		Other	13	132,608	191,099
		Other Infection	22	1,160,083	996,486
		Other Visual Problems	18	1,738,994	915,278
		Paraplegia	#	#	#
		Partial Paralysis	#	#	#
		Perforation	12	3,377,315	1,078,392
		Peritonitis	#	#	#
		Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	94	6,051,478	3,208,455
		Pressure Sores	52	1,033,499	1,240,153
		Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	44	1,778,582	1,880,670
		Reduced Life Expectancy	8	70,250	156,150
		Removal Of Fallopian Tube	#	#	#
		Removal Of Testicle	13	134,500	167,931
		Renal Damage/ Failure	6	293,105	384,900
		Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#
		Rupture	9	212,107	185,083
		Scalp Damage	#	#	#
		Scarring	18	166,302	304,395
		Sexual Abuse	6	92,500	71,750
		Spinal Damage	9	3,913,604	895,750
		Stillborn	24	714,147	1,052,420
		Stroke	16	4,896,919	751,165
		Stunted Growth	#	#	#
		Tendon Damage	11	253,292	482,750
		Thrombosis/Embolism	11	520,857	456,583
		Thyroid Condition	#	#	#
		Tissue Damage	9	741,682	943,564
		Unknown	#	#	#
		Unnecessary Pain	218	10,376,692	7,469,402
		Unwanted Pregnancy	#	#	#
		Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#
		Wrongful Birth	6	21,366,711	2,817,290
		Leigh Day			
		Addiction/Dependency	#	#	#
		Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	38	6,225,851	3,760,006
		Advanced Stage Cancer	6	858,000	489,959
		Amputation - Lower	#	#	#
		Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
		Anaesthetic	#	#	#
		Anal Fissure	#	#	#
		Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#
		Aneurysm	#	#	#
		Arterial Damage	#	#	#

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	17	3,451,904	2,891,134
Brain Damage	27	44,351,256	6,962,561
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#
Cancer	9	713,725	675,474
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	29	67,069,049	9,456,424
Chromosomal Abnormality	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#
Fatality	210	9,779,154	10,456,947
Fistula	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#
Fracture	7	169,957	171,406
Hernia	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#
Joint Damage	#	#	#
Liver Damage	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#
Lung Disease	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#
Malnutrition	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	27	3,500	6,200
Nerve Damage	12	4,236,644	1,792,694
Not Specified	#	#	#
Other	21	882,773	486,153
Other Infection	5	475,000	321,100
Other Visual Problems	5	235,909	190,000
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	10	312,227	397,000
Premature Onset Of Menopause	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	13	202,761	233,882
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	25	776,369	1,510,704
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#

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Closed_Settled	Y		
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical		
Claim_Outcome_FOI	(All)		
Scheme	CNST		
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	5	27,500	41,275
Rupture	#	#	#
Scalp Damage	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#
Sexual Abuse	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	5	615,767	649,560
Stillborn	19	718,500	1,078,119
Stroke	5	139,500	124,200
Tendon Damage	#	#	#
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	156	2,537,109	3,275,753
Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#
Wrongful Birth	6	2,038,738	547,000
Stewarts Law			
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#
Brain Damage	17	22,725,378	5,119,893
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	#	#	#
Decompression Illness	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#
Fatality	11	3,016,439	2,429,176
Fistula	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#
Limb Deformity	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	5	2,794,011	1,387,000
Nerve Damage	18	8,087,276	6,498,701
Not Specified	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#
Paraplegia	37	32,403,608	11,077,582
Partial Paralysis	16	5,929,712	4,243,245
Perforation	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	14	2,900,767	4,151,753
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	27	16,489,860	5,710,860
Stroke	#	#	#
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	21	20,233,897	8,118,590
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	8	2,887,423	1,203,780
Fletchers			
Addiction/Dependency	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	443	4,966,714	6,070,064
Advanced Stage Cancer	28	482,300	637,705

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Amputation - Lower	30	1,668,280	931,557
Amputation - Upper	12	52,349	71,710
Anaesthetic	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	6	16,715	39,500
Arterial Damage	5	32,850	89,000
Benign Tumour	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	9	285,041	224,900
Bladder Damage	24	383,440	545,140
Blindness	7	58,984	87,358
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	46	1,568,032	1,209,875
Brain Damage	14	3,703,879	1,342,500
Bruising/ Extravasation	21	97,803	134,550
Burn(s)	31	129,850	286,844
Cancer	51	2,151,264	1,220,881
Cardiac Arrest	20	1,105,397	456,235
Cardiovascular Condition	13	280,162	157,474
Cerebral Palsy	#	#	#
Chromosomal Abnormality	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	13	123,428	240,840
Cystic Growth	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#
Dental Damage	11	53,500	186,588
Dislocation	9	117,500	224,000
Downs Syndrome	#	#	#
Epilepsy	5	41,450	109,508
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#
Failed Sterilization	#	#	#
Fatality	67	2,449,303	1,869,436
Fistula	5	1,252,500	350,500
Foetal Abnormality	#	#	#
Foot Drop	5	0	0
Fracture	110	986,521	1,553,580
Hernia	9	112,500	102,000
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#
Impotence	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	5	91,202	126,875
Infertility	8	202,500	110,850
Joint Damage	21	199,103	275,674
Limb Deformity	9	149,633	361,500
Liver Damage	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	8	89,000	70,391
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#
Loss Of Lung	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#
Loss Of/Damage To Breast	#	#	#
Lung Disease	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	6	23,500	58,000
Meningitis	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#

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Closed_Settled	Y		
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical		
Claim_Outcome_FOI	(All)		
Scheme	CNST		
Multiple Injuries	8	76,250	121,283
Nerve Damage	47	611,357	796,900
Not Specified	#	#	#
Other	45	282,606	430,723
Other Infection	50	187,586	492,368
Other Visual Problems	39	1,600,578	834,972
Pacemaker Installation	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#
Perforation	44	1,319,046	852,736
Peritonitis	8	677,913	463,500
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	78	955,290	1,295,136
Premature Onset Of Menopause	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	74	1,049,729	1,325,665
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	40	225,966	403,674
Radiation Exposure	#	#	#
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#
Removal Of Cervix	#	#	#
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	11	55,000	109,900
Removal Of Testicle	10	94,000	90,995
Renal Damage/ Failure	16	302,326	267,422
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	8	70,510	115,438
Rupture	9	118,575	130,000
Scalp Damage	#	#	#
Scarring	56	403,708	619,090
Spinal Damage	16	157,524	193,586
Stillborn	14	393,600	450,750
Stroke	13	1,265,974	283,000
Tendon Damage	25	141,784	349,723
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	36	568,215	738,527
Thyroid Condition	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	27	315,576	478,500
Tuberculosis	#	#	#
Ulcerative Colitis	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	616	4,064,246	7,644,681
Unwanted Pregnancy	#	#	#
Viral Infection	#	#	#
Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#
Wrongful Birth	#	#	#
JMW			
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	47	9,031,981	2,722,244
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	8	446,831	460,250
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	13	3,537,569	1,114,387
Blindness	7	1,339,047	557,873

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Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	15	6,455,954	2,115,616
Brain Damage	20	47,594,916	5,020,835
Burn(s)	8	103,132	87,450
Cancer	15	1,031,693	620,750
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	26	89,166,876	9,457,692
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#
Decompression Illness	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#
Downs Syndrome	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#
Fatality	44	3,690,500	1,506,882
Fistula	#	#	#
Foetal Abnormality	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#
Fracture	29	1,050,991	727,704
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#
Impotence	#	#	#
Incontinence	5	577,388	402,500
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#
Joint Damage	7	2,354,335	345,500
Loss Of Baby	5	99,637	176,000
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	40	12,250,644	3,585,957
Not Specified	#	#	#
Other	5	46,000	85,940
Other Infection	5	72,540	62,630
Other Visual Problems	6	63,800	121,205
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	18	528,377	670,695
Pressure Sores	10	374,000	388,442
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	8	152,500	151,790
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#
Removal Of Cervix	#	#	#
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	7	129,500	140,591
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#
Scarring	8	73,975	182,250
Spinabifida	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	17	8,026,781	1,830,704

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Closed_Settled	Y		
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical		
Claim_Outcome_FOI	(All)		
Scheme	CNST		
Stillborn	18	457,637	415,820
Stroke	5	35,000	55,000
Tendon Damage	5	255,566	187,300
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	59	1,000,858	991,857
Unwanted Pregnancy	#	#	#
Shoosmiths Access Legal			
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	70	4,207,370	3,732,687
Advanced Stage Cancer	8	419,226	505,892
Amputation - Lower	10	353,390	493,500
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Anaesthetic	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#
Blindness	9	999,350	475,268
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	13	720,272	974,645
Brain Damage	12	3,671,946	1,019,174
Bruising/ Extravasation	5	72,595	190,689
Burn(s)	7	242,710	206,036
Cancer	11	623,423	770,365
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	5	470,000	470,000
Cerebral Palsy	9	22,294,715	3,648,105
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#
Developmental Delay	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#
Fatality	99	6,118,003	5,868,528
Fistula	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#
Fracture	26	788,657	558,632
H.I.V.	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#
Joint Damage	#	#	#
Limb Deformity	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#
Malnutrition	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	20	2,380,691	2,510,571

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Closed_Settled Clinical_NonClinical Claim_Outcome_FOI Scheme	Y Clinical (All) CNST			
		No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Oedema	#	#	#	#
Other	5	54,500	74,500	
Other Infection	11	934,060	1,333,019	
Other Visual Problems	8	174,868	298,791	
Paraplegia	#	#	#	
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#	
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	
Perforation	8	734,484	504,500	
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	18	558,403	917,760	
Pressure Sores	13	240,690	375,791	
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	15	972,843	872,086	
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#	
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	#	#	#	
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#	
Renal Damage/ Failure	8	586,320	582,272	
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	
Rupture	#	#	#	
Scalp Damage	#	#	#	
Scarring	13	44,000	138,084	
Spinal Damage	6	6,583,080	2,166,325	
Stillborn	6	260,000	207,500	
Stroke	7	190,000	230,908	
Thrombosis/Embolism	7	201,685	374,615	
Tissue Damage	5	10,500	42,000	
Tuberculosis	#	#	#	
Unnecessary Pain	106	2,621,761	4,045,172	
Unwanted Pregnancy	#	#	#	
Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#	
Field Fisher Waterhouse				
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	15	2,591,640	1,662,097	
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#	
Aneurysm	#	#	#	
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	
Blindness	#	#	#	
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	5	7,079,317	1,257,500	
Brain Damage	18	52,765,465	6,616,524	
Cancer	5	932,304	439,500	
Cerebral Palsy	17	78,145,900	6,874,047	
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#	
Developmental Delay	#	#	#	
Dislocation	#	#	#	
Fatality	27	4,554,750	3,266,701	
Fracture	#	#	#	
Incontinence	#	#	#	
Infertility	#	#	#	
Liver Damage	#	#	#	
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#	
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#	
Lung Disease	#	#	#	
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#	

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Closed_Settled	Y		
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical		
Claim_Outcome_FOI	(All)		
Scheme	CNST		
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	5	755,000	570,575
Other Infection	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	6	1,000,372	709,442
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#
Stillborn	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	12	1,263,154	1,271,357
Unwanted Pregnancy	#	#	#
Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#
Pryers			
Addiction/Dependency	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	109	3,546,607	3,750,592
Advanced Stage Cancer	8	1,772,591	867,000
Amputation - Lower	9	1,543,180	476,250
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Anaesthetic	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	5	752,504	314,457
Bladder Damage	12	379,599	333,330
Blindness	16	1,987,162	1,012,234
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	18	3,141,434	1,634,270
Brain Damage	11	3,476,194	492,500
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#
Burn(s)	20	137,300	337,800
Cancer	17	371,882	531,623
Cardiac Arrest	5	115,278	270,750
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	7	165,500	176,995
Deafness	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#
Failed Sterilization	#	#	#
Fatality	60	3,150,897	2,962,120
Fistula	#	#	#
Foetal Abnormality	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#
Fracture	35	797,125	922,860

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Closed_Settled Clinical_NonClinical Claim_Outcome_FOI Scheme	Y Clinical (All) CNST			
		No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Hernia	#	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#	#
Impotence	#	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#	#
Joint Damage	16	852,697	732,851	
Limb Deformity	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#	#
Loss Of/Damage To Breast	#	#	#	#
Lung Disease	#	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	24	826,125	1,059,332	
Not Specified	#	#	#	#
Osteoporosis	#	#	#	#
Other	10	20,500	55,750	
Other Infection	13	357,535	379,119	
Other Visual Problems	14	2,583,987	1,218,600	
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#	#
Perforation	9	87,500	227,109	
Peritonitis	#	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	42	1,315,878	1,885,054	
Premature Onset Of Menopause	#	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	21	1,076,524	695,525	
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Fallopien Tube	7	44,250	114,261	
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#
Rupture	5	78,100	129,462	
Scarring	9	65,500	113,173	
Spinal Damage	6	141,240	155,198	
Stillborn	#	#	#	#
Stroke	5	912,548	923,000	
Tendon Damage	9	43,104	98,934	
Thrombosis/Embolism	9	320,991	270,343	
Tissue Damage	8	35,750	136,500	
Tuberculosis	#	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	143	5,030,653	3,720,066	
Unwanted Pregnancy	#	#	#	#
Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#	#
Thompsons				
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	186	3,808,775	3,554,071	
Advanced Stage Cancer	26	2,065,519	996,549	
Amputation - Lower	19	7,013,052	1,790,607	
Amputation - Upper	5	300,006	210,000	
Anal Fissure	#	#	#	#

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Closed_Settled Clinical_NonClinical Claim_Outcome_FOI Scheme	Y Clinical (All) CNST			
		No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#
Benign Tumour	#	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	7	282,500	246,945	
Bladder Damage	24	1,142,908	1,032,565	
Blindness	5	182,500	168,750	
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	20	469,011	459,850	
Brain Damage	21	13,624,128	2,322,853	
Bruising/ Extravasation	7	52,540	53,457	
Burn(s)	16	95,640	142,498	
Cancer	31	2,163,877	1,175,141	
Cardiac Arrest	7	120,293	142,435	
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	#	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#	#
Dental Damage	6	44,800	48,750	
Developmental Delay	#	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#	#
Downs Syndrome	#	#	#	#
Epilepsy	6	37,181	78,000	
Fatality	80	3,556,212	2,343,545	
Fistula	#	#	#	#
Foetal Abnormality	#	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#	#
Fracture	44	407,298	728,011	
Hernia	#	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#	#
Joint Damage	12	269,423	249,096	
Limb Deformity	#	#	#	#
Liver Damage	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Lung	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#	#
Loss Of/Damage To Breast	40	724,500	458,910	
Lung Disease	#	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	18	569,918	580,858	
Not Specified	#	#	#	#
Osteoporosis	#	#	#	#
Other	13	210,732	275,856	
Other Infection	19	227,743	306,618	
Other Visual Problems	18	564,873	512,779	
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#	#

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Closed_Settled Clinical_NonClinical Claim_Outcome_FOI Scheme	Y Clinical (All) CNST			
		No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	#
Perforation	6	368,800	467,250	
Peritonitis	#	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	375	2,621,531	1,720,778	
Premature Onset Of Menopause	#	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	36	719,102	914,809	
Psychiatric Damage	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	33	589,028	913,830	
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	5	42,000	46,150	
Renal Damage/ Failure	6	197,068	126,125	
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	6	62,329	145,500	
Rupture	#	#	#	#
Scalp Damage	#	#	#	#
Scarring	23	471,975	379,475	
Spinal Damage	7	100,000	59,500	
Stillborn	9	166,000	242,700	
Stroke	10	581,166	319,455	
Tendon Damage	5	16,270	66,400	
Thrombosis/Embolism	12	239,331	293,647	
Thyroid Condition	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	9	86,137	128,250	
Tuberculosis	#	#	#	#
Ulcerative Colitis	#	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	225	2,083,958	2,589,168	
Unwanted Pregnancy	#	#	#	#
Viral Infection	#	#	#	#
Wrongful Birth	6	2,818,869	406,110	
Penningtons Manches				
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	31	804,725	1,062,568	
Advanced Stage Cancer	7	117,750	208,000	
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#	#
Anaesthetic	#	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	7	1,155,171	548,693	
Blindness	#	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	7	2,061,325	757,167	
Brain Damage	11	23,597,502	3,167,830	
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	#	#	#	#
Cancer	9	810,000	240,734	
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	9	30,998,990	4,409,422	
Chromosomal Abnormality	#	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#	#

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Closed_Settled Clinical_NonClinical Claim_Outcome_FOI Scheme	Y Clinical (All) CNST			
		No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#	#
Downs Syndrome	#	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#	#
Fatality	42	4,038,645	3,824,234	
Foetal Abnormality	#	#	#	#
Fracture	18	311,580	537,682	
Hernia	#	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#	#
Joint Damage	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	18	3,723,061	2,623,440	
Oedema	#	#	#	#
Osteoporosis	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	12	808,815	535,205	
Pressure Sores	7	55,000	131,500	
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	14	120,066	568,500	
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#	#
Scarring	6	62,750	154,000	
Spinal Damage	10	1,296,175	1,049,939	
Stillborn	7	170,000	125,800	
Stroke	6	58,334	324,000	
Tendon Damage	6	231,127	432,765	
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	5	96,000	121,642	
Unnecessary Pain	53	2,394,336	2,476,537	
Wrongful Birth	#	#	#	#
Gadsby Wicks				
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	38	1,969,449	3,078,475	
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#	#
Anaesthetic	#	#	#	#
Anal Fissure	#	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#	#

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	10	650,255	975,556
Brain Damage	6	3,832,850	1,016,632
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#
Burn(s)	#	#	#
Cancer	14	1,126,206	1,523,270
Cardiac Arrest	8	1,227,618	655,496
Cerebral Palsy	9	18,926,420	2,280,061
Dental Damage	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#
Fatality	59	2,659,908	4,568,980
Foot Drop	#	#	#
Fracture	9	297,829	696,438
Incontinence	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#
Joint Damage	#	#	#
Labial Fusion	#	#	#
Liver Damage	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	10	2,527,974	2,064,247
Oedema	#	#	#
Other	5	65,005	262,548
Other Infection	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	7	312,819	418,600
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	10	1,184,280	664,000
Pressure Sores	7	120,500	478,988
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	7	571,425	757,420
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#
Scarring	5	142,500	281,623
Stillborn	12	394,949	947,937
Stroke	#	#	#
Tardive Dyskinesia	#	#	#
Tendon Damage	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	23	788,441	1,479,987
Unwanted Pregnancy	#	#	#
Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#
Wrongful Birth	#	#	#
Enable Law			

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	54	2,262,489	2,843,792
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	6	4,427,554	643,595
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	24	507,160	602,320
Blindness	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	21	2,538,910	1,485,487
Brain Damage	11	26,935,010	5,160,091
Burn(s)	#	#	#
Cancer	14	1,681,129	1,104,172
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	7	25,684,822	2,440,250
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#
Developmental Delay	#	#	#
Fatality	27	1,560,458	1,752,180
Fistula	#	#	#
Fracture	8	135,000	123,125
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#
Incontinence	15	386,948	337,596
Infertility	#	#	#
Joint Damage	5	421,398	74,000
Liver Damage	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	5	325,085	332,250
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	5	2,324,806	848,540
Other	#	#	#
Other Infection	7	1,615,211	1,147,670
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#
Perforation	6	139,502	170,696
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	5	103,850	141,250
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	11	264,994	389,030
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#
Sexual Abuse	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#
Stillborn	15	550,199	897,800
Stroke	#	#	#
Tendon Damage	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	88	1,136,441	2,004,382
Simpson Millar			

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	80	2,352,113	2,164,675
Advanced Stage Cancer	15	443,518	324,484
Amputation - Lower	14	2,839,321	1,114,309
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	13	1,097,515	644,415
Blindness	8	1,424,379	503,070
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	18	2,035,172	1,278,905
Brain Damage	14	8,637,939	992,250
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#
Burn(s)	6	55,788	128,265
Cancer	26	1,135,903	1,081,477
Cardiac Arrest	11	210,000	202,354
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	14	11,844,053	1,213,220
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	20	3,614,638	1,261,600
Fatality	76	3,649,296	2,828,463
Fistula	#	#	#
Foetal Abnormality	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#
Fracture	41	479,192	856,107
H.I.V.	#	#	#
Hernia	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#
Incontinence	8	474,307	255,845
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#
Joint Damage	6	242,263	314,500
Limb Deformity	9	282,548	308,900
Liver Damage	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	11	105,500	108,045
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#
Lung Disease	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	5	2,749,439	367,370
Nerve Damage	28	674,349	605,631
Not Specified	#	#	#
Oedema	#	#	#
Other	10	61,500	153,875
Other Infection	13	81,000	194,053
Other Visual Problems	11	582,461	404,245
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#
Perforation	9	1,370,668	385,731
Peritonitis	5	212,000	464,296
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	24	1,188,774	751,060
Pressure Sores	29	548,392	588,501
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	16	685,350	460,750
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	5	286,000	162,303
Rupture	#	#	#
Scalp Damage	#	#	#
Scarring	15	263,548	340,721
Spinal Damage	9	1,162,486	835,800
Stillborn	8	136,100	120,720
Stroke	8	208,762	300,600
Tendon Damage	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	10	64,085	122,828
Tissue Damage	7	69,637	205,000
Tuberculosis	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	134	3,488,819	2,947,741
Unwanted Pregnancy	#	#	#
Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#
Bridge McFarland			
Addiction/Dependency	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	51	3,689,115	3,068,433
Advanced Stage Cancer	12	1,191,250	671,909
Amputation - Lower	7	2,165,800	889,250
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	5	515,620	343,500
Blindness	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	20	2,176,078	1,508,102
Brain Damage	7	9,108,500	1,139,500
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#
Burn(s)	5	29,000	117,400
Cancer	10	845,419	681,575
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	#	#	#
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#
Fatality	67	3,537,329	3,593,016
Fistula	#	#	#
Fracture	19	463,292	543,200
Hernia	#	#	#

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Closed_Settled Clinical_NonClinical Claim_Outcome_FOI Scheme	Y Clinical (All) CNST			
		No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#	#
Joint Damage	6	447,088	183,663	
Limb Deformity	#	#	#	#
Liver Damage	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#	#
Loss Of/Damage To Breast	#	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	20	6,605,721	2,571,819	
Oedema	#	#	#	#
Other	7	600,591	265,000	
Other Infection	6	49,593	54,043	
Other Visual Problems	6	967,577	205,938	
Peritonitis	#	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	25	2,390,974	1,155,350	
Pressure Sores	21	272,064	521,265	
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	11	107,313	211,475	
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	5	105,806	122,000	
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#
Scalp Damage	#	#	#	#
Scarring	8	172,615	279,500	
Spinal Damage	#	#	#	#
Stillborn	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#
Tendon Damage	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	6	441,517	359,450	
Thyroid Condition	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#
Tuberculosis	#	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	84	2,896,576	2,771,876	
Viral Infection	#	#	#	#
Hodge Jones & Allen				
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	34	6,556,800	3,020,905	
Advanced Stage Cancer	7	522,419	288,106	
Amputation - Lower	5	45,615	90,316	
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#	#
Anaesthetic	#	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	7	706,675	479,912	
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	9	17,270,045	1,753,403	
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#

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Closed_Settled Clinical_NonClinical Claim_Outcome_FOI Scheme	Y Clinical (All) CNST			
		No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Burn(s)		8	139,937	195,000
Cancer		12	164,658	255,845
Cardiac Arrest		#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition		#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy		9	37,764,710	3,617,894
Compartment Syndrome		#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement		#	#	#
Deafness		#	#	#
Dental Damage		#	#	#
Epilepsy		#	#	#
Erb's Palsy		#	#	#
Fatality		96	5,791,038	3,980,671
Fracture		13	266,768	491,982
Hemiparesis		#	#	#
Incontinence		#	#	#
Infectious Diseases		#	#	#
Infertility		#	#	#
Loss Of Baby		#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney		#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function		#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities		#	#	#
Multiple Injuries		#	#	#
Nerve Damage		8	771,184	404,865
Oedema		#	#	#
Other		5	169,181	113,276
Other Infection		5	395,572	422,700
Other Visual Problems		5	261,000	165,500
Paraplegia		#	#	#
Perforation		5	96,500	122,750
Peritonitis		#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.		9	391,920	259,250
Pressure Sores		8	60,500	114,684
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge		25	453,649	636,316
Reduced Life Expectancy		#	#	#
Removal Of Fallopian Tube		#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure		#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure		#	#	#
Rupture		#	#	#
Scalp Damage		#	#	#
Scarring		#	#	#
Spinal Damage		6	3,047,287	882,558
Stillborn		7	104,500	105,450
Stroke		#	#	#
Tendon Damage		#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism		#	#	#
Tissue Damage		#	#	#
Unknown		#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain		44	755,733	1,079,819
Wrongful Birth		#	#	#
Kingsley Napley				
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)		5	585,000	683,000

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		No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	8	8,596,204	2,294,520	
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#
Benign Tumour	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#
Blindness	5	1,912,443	431,606	
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	10	27,879,297	4,155,464	
Burn(s)	#	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	12	41,279,589	4,706,620	
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#	#
Fatality	26	4,558,732	2,969,540	
Fistula	#	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#	#
Hernia	#	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#	#
Impotence	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#	#
Loss Of/Damage To Breast	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	10	2,169,671	573,965	
Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#	#
Royds Withy King				
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	37	1,672,241	2,067,845	
Advanced Stage Cancer	6	115,000	534,125	
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#	#
Anaesthetic	#	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	9	1,241,031	1,344,502
Brain Damage	5	9,034,854	1,257,976
Bruising/ Extravasation	7	77,250	210,402
Burn(s)	6	88,830	216,750
Cancer	12	572,738	534,847
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	6	13,494,747	1,615,275
Deafness	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#
Fatality	45	2,168,292	1,900,920
Fracture	18	854,126	864,482
H.I.V.	#	#	#
Hernia	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#
Joint Damage	5	1,247,324	524,883
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#
Loss Of/Damage To Breast	#	#	#
Lung Disease	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	5	53,000	134,000
Not Specified	#	#	#
Other	7	82,630	200,625
Other Infection	5	97,765	170,000
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	12	297,500	325,530
Pressure Sores	24	1,511,350	771,427
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	23	393,250	799,370
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#
Scarring	7	45,500	209,500
Spinal Damage	#	#	#
Stillborn	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#
Stunted Growth	#	#	#
Tendon Damage	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#
Thyroid Condition	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	59	755,455	1,275,917

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Ashtons Legal			
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	31	2,311,850	1,322,683
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#
Blindness	5	557,470	338,868
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	8	396,000	379,277
Brain Damage	11	26,353,118	2,911,718
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#
Burn(s)	#	#	#
Cancer	13	2,974,000	609,534
Cardiac Arrest	5	14,500	17,705
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	14	33,259,330	4,465,985
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#
Developmental Delay	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#
Fatality	53	2,029,036	1,868,079
Fistula	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#
Fracture	12	156,392	206,226
Hernia	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#
Joint Damage	#	#	#
Learning Difficulties	#	#	#
Limb Deformity	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#
Lung Disease	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	11	1,545,741	888,034
Oedema	#	#	#
Other	5	170,377	224,734
Other Infection	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	7	481,241	414,896
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#

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Closed_Settled Clinical_NonClinical Claim_Outcome_FOI Scheme	Y Clinical (All) CNST			
		No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Stillborn		#	#	#
Stroke		8	2,982,862	714,922
Tendon Damage		#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism		#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain		47	814,831	1,025,304
Stephensons				
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)		42	1,551,889	1,956,153
Advanced Stage Cancer		10	426,084	245,721
Amputation - Lower		8	819,716	595,999
Anal Fissure		#	#	#
Aneurysm		#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage		#	#	#
Bladder Damage		#	#	#
Blindness		#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction		14	565,980	489,427
Brain Damage		9	5,180,878	728,500
Bruising/ Extravasation		#	#	#
Burn(s)		#	#	#
Cancer		17	1,561,847	695,500
Cardiac Arrest		#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition		#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy		8	3,162,527	519,350
Compartment Syndrome		#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement		#	#	#
Deafness		#	#	#
Dental Damage		#	#	#
Developmental Delay		#	#	#
Dislocation		#	#	#
Epilepsy		#	#	#
Erb's Palsy		#	#	#
Fatality		62	1,878,688	2,267,805
Fistula		#	#	#
Fracture		19	323,194	458,155
Incontinence		#	#	#
Infectious Diseases		#	#	#
Infertility		#	#	#
Joint Damage		5	182,257	294,000
Limb Deformity		#	#	#
Liver Damage		#	#	#
Loss Of Baby		#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney		#	#	#
Lung Disease		#	#	#
Malignant Tumour		#	#	#
Meningitis		#	#	#
Nerve Damage		7	28,377	119,614
Other		#	#	#
Other Infection		8	83,943	180,350
Other Visual Problems		#	#	#
Pacemaker Installation		#	#	#
Paraplegia		#	#	#
Partial Hearing Loss		#	#	#

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Closed_Settled Clinical_NonClinical Claim_Outcome_FOI Scheme	Y Clinical (All) CNST			
		No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	9	160,667	257,450	
Pressure Sores	15	1,389,500	893,464	
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	11	242,500	568,910	
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#	#
Scarring	13	83,996	638,084	
Spinal Damage	5	61,392	57,250	
Stillborn	10	166,720	298,279	
Stroke	10	1,100,695	462,755	
Tendon Damage	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#	#
Thyroid Condition	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	64	953,118	1,669,169	
McMillan Williams				
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	10	785,000	753,094	
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	11	10,044,930	2,179,502	
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	#	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	#	#	#	#
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	#	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#	#
Developmental Delay	#	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#	#
Fatality	41	1,754,664	1,521,378	
Fistula	#	#	#	#
Fracture	5	82,500	83,000	
Hemiparesis	#	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#	#
Limb Deformity	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Closed_Settled	Y		
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical		
Claim_Outcome_FOI	(All)		
Scheme	CNST		
Nerve Damage	7	1,303,868	429,840
Not Specified	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	5	1,167,696	320,365
Pressure Sores	6	83,750	117,942
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	9	5,685,480	1,300,492
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#
Removal Of Cervix	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#
Stillborn	5	24,316	75,500
Stroke	#	#	#
Tendon Damage	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	6	745,000	245,500
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	16	1,181,412	1,024,485
Thomson Snell & Passmore			
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	39	4,517,750	1,988,497
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	13	1,082,597	677,350
Brain Damage	8	11,818,034	2,990,518
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#
Burn(s)	5	51,500	60,190
Cancer	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	5	663,000	210,250
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	7	21,703,937	2,562,763
Chromosomal Abnormality	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#
Fatality	39	2,340,769	1,576,715
Fistula	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#
Fracture	6	368,630	263,500
Hernia	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Closed_Settled	Y		
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical		
Claim_Outcome_FOI	(All)		
Scheme	CNST		
Joint Damage	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Other Infection	6	112,000	132,285
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	7	375,188	370,464
Pressure Sores	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	6	803,930	322,360
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#
Removal Of Cervix	#	#	#
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#
Tendon Damage	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	31	409,989	794,051
Switalskis			
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	37	1,560,268	1,366,916
Advanced Stage Cancer	5	232,216	283,300
Amputation - Lower	7	1,182,947	497,476
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Anal Fissure	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	6	160,000	245,550
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	10	1,613,600	744,588
Brain Damage	7	7,549,441	1,326,506
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#
Cancer	12	237,806	615,172
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Downs Syndrome	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#

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Fatality	40	2,464,717	1,490,475
Foot Drop	#	#	#
Fracture	13	251,745	375,251
Hernia	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#
Impotence	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#
Joint Damage	5	283,973	247,946
Liver Damage	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	6	90,000	222,268
Not Specified	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Other Infection	5	800,425	710,000
Other Visual Problems	5	100,819	429,000
Perforation	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	6	287,751	356,090
Pressure Sores	8	108,000	153,575
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	13	366,714	418,500
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#
Scalp Damage	#	#	#
Scarring	7	57,866	65,567
Stillborn	10	492,153	1,188,619
Stroke	5	0	0
Tendon Damage	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	54	1,045,389	1,595,483
HH Legal			
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	31	858,017	1,303,142
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	7	1,808,814	456,000
Aneurysm	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	11	769,419	1,233,250
Brain Damage	8	1,178,446	1,176,396
Cancer	6	839,870	698,000
Cardiac Arrest	5	117,876	97,500
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#
Cerebral Palsy	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#

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Closed_Settled Clinical_NonClinical Claim_Outcome_FOI Scheme	Y Clinical (All) CNST			
		No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Dental Damage	#	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#	#
Fatality	26	2,158,450	1,482,742	
Foot Drop	#	#	#	#
Fracture	11	233,835	400,668	
H.I.V.	#	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#
Joint Damage	8	695,566	614,500	
Limb Deformity	#	#	#	#
Liver Damage	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	5	89,000	176,519	
Other	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	16	847,964	944,338	
Pressure Sores	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	5	52,124	144,750	
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	6	883,000	523,100	
Stillborn	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#
Tendon Damage	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#
Ulcerative Colitis	#	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	35	2,324,087	2,087,240	
Unwanted Pregnancy	#	#	#	#
Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#	#
Wrongful Birth	#	#	#	#
Hugh James				
Addiction/Dependency	#	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	20	1,442,517	1,218,989	
Advanced Stage Cancer	6	657,600	364,700	
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#	#
Anaesthetic	#	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#
Blindness	5	557,125	183,350	
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	7	2,427,896	846,639	
Brain Damage	6	9,542,970	1,146,250	
Bruising/ Extravasation	7	84,500	124,906	
Cancer	11	1,154,958	619,162	

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Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	Claimant Firm Costs Paid
Cardiac Arrest	6	1,296,838	700,234
Cerebral Palsy	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#
Fatality	39	1,550,822	1,256,755
Fistula	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#
Fracture	26	533,726	591,942
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Joint Damage	#	#	#
Limb Deformity	#	#	#
Liver Damage	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	8	2,059,282	997,500
Not Specified	#	#	#
Osteoporosis	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Other Infection	8	131,150	141,895
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#
Pacemaker Installation	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Partial Hearing Loss	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	13	514,715	527,624
Pressure Sores	12	222,121	223,460
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#
Spinabifida	#	#	#
Stillborn	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#
Tendon Damage	#	#	#
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	42	3,184,208	1,835,867
Viral Infection	#	#	#
Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#
Grand Total	17,958	3,134,007,423	1,038,694,529