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The following information was requested on 2 July 2021:

I would like to know the following data for the 3 years from when the dataset is available:

1) Of the claims you receive regardless of how you categorise them (e.g. CNST etc.), please tell me how claims were about Obstetrics and a breakdown of these according to ethnicity.

2) How many reports were made annually under the Early Notification (EN) scheme with a breakdown according to ethnicity?

Our Response

In terms of Q1 – The number of Obstetrics claims received by NHS Resolution is available in our (Please see pages 46-47) [annual reports and accounts](#). In terms of the ethnicity breakdown, this information is not held as it is not recorded in our claims management system.

In terms of Q2 – The number of [Early Notification](#) cases received is available on our website. In terms of the ethnicity breakdown this information is not routinely captured and is therefore incomplete and very unreliable.

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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