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The following information was requested on 24th July 2021:

I realised a group has used our original idea (published 2011 <https://bjui-journals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1464-410X.2011.10130.x>) and have published an update in 2021 <https://bjui-journals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/bju.15411?af=R>

I'm interested in publishing data/trends in a sub-specialty of Urology, Andrology.

Is it possible to get the relevant data over 20 years?

Our Response

Thank you for your request for information. Please find attached the requested information. Please note we could not find the source of the information published in 2011.

Please note claims notified/received and open are not guaranteed to be settled in the same year and can take many years to be concluded. Claims notified/received in any given year will often relate to incidents that have occurred many years prior. 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.

Many of the claims notified will have been repudiated and settled without damages paid.

We have suppressed low figures as we believe that disclosure of information with this level of granularity is exempt under Section 40(2) by virtue of section 40(3A)(a) 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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Table 1: Number of claims received within the specialty urology between 2001/02 and 2020/21

Notifications	Y
Speciality1L1	Urology
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical

Year of Notification	No. of Claims
2001/02	134
2002/03	150
2003/04	156
2004/05	130
2005/06	133
2006/07	135
2007/08	112
2008/09	133
2009/10	140
2010/11	167
2011/12	175
2012/13	226
2013/14	275
2014/15	285
2015/16	317
2016/17	343
2017/18	337
2018/19	321
2019/20	343
2020/21	286
Grand Total	4,298

Table 2: Number of claims closed between 2001/02 and 2020/21 within the specialty urology with a damages payment (includes the damages paid to date for any claims settled on a periodical payment order basis)

Closed_Settled	Y
Speciality1L1	Urology
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2001/02	51	1,772,767	590,837	951,441	3,315,045
2002/03	32	1,871,648	332,411	503,750	2,707,809
2003/04	70	2,422,355	634,120	1,037,045	4,093,520
2004/05	88	2,971,097	768,516	1,293,846	5,033,459
2005/06	89	3,756,319	688,535	1,618,846	6,063,700
2006/07	74	1,772,014	429,658	1,136,695	3,338,368
2007/08	81	7,801,400	823,841	2,595,662	11,220,903
2008/09	72	4,499,680	631,546	2,036,514	7,167,740
2009/10	71	2,022,318	268,383	1,426,214	3,716,915
2010/11	105	5,992,574	1,096,669	4,271,095	11,360,338
2011/12	112	4,262,323	640,252	3,311,982	8,214,557
2012/13	114	5,783,359	786,455	4,352,020	10,921,834
2013/14	113	5,234,876	841,112	4,174,234	10,250,222
2014/15	141	6,748,955	932,713	5,739,125	13,420,794
2015/16	133	5,996,235	1,139,238	6,498,990	13,634,463
2016/17	168	7,262,934	1,223,090	5,988,487	14,474,511
2017/18	188	8,380,657	1,492,000	7,768,955	17,641,611
2018/19	206	13,951,993	1,799,444	8,861,856	24,613,293
2019/20	210	17,048,189	2,171,898	9,183,793	28,403,879
2020/21	188	13,249,675	2,040,261	8,026,656	23,316,592
Grand Total	2,306	122,801,368	19,330,979	80,777,206	222,909,554

Table 3: Number of claims closed within the specialty urology between 2001/02 and 2020/21 with a damages payment showing primary cause (includes the damages paid to date for any claims settled on a periodical payment order basis)

Closed_Settled	Y
Speciality1L1	Urology
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Equipment Malfunction	12	500,546	59,190	343,599	903,336
Fail / Delay Treatment	439	25,122,552	4,142,869	17,520,356	46,785,777
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	17	4,136,795	216,865	874,850	5,228,510
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	89	3,748,076	532,318	2,618,947	6,899,340
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	106	6,977,890	1,315,703	4,048,955	12,342,548
Fail To Supervise	11	307,225	34,160	219,436	560,820
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	147	6,645,001	1,068,325	4,944,577	12,657,902
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	11	446,079	65,235	395,725	907,039
Failure To Perform Operation	21	1,082,667	110,733	697,513	1,890,912
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	327	22,342,212	3,072,053	12,212,539	37,626,804
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	17	1,877,902	208,844	738,386	2,825,132
Inadequate Nursing Care	70	1,499,283	244,609	1,501,870	3,245,761
Inappropriate Treatment	170	6,561,602	1,404,377	6,070,921	14,036,900
Intra-Op Problems	243	13,653,171	2,808,052	10,887,404	27,348,627
Lack Of Assistance/Care	27	1,735,607	162,053	656,762	2,554,421
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#	#	#
Other	11	83,489	17,363	173,538	274,390
Delay In Performing Operation	47	1,624,430	372,854	1,655,830	3,653,114
Operator Error	78	4,102,547	565,988	2,793,101	7,461,636
Fail To Monitor 1st Stg Labour	#	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	7	127,833	46,975	52,218	227,026
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	83	1,910,220	321,414	1,556,144	3,787,778
Failed Sterilisation	8	127,047	49,359	231,050	407,456
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	7	481,532	80,502	193,760	755,794
Fail To Diag Pre-Eclampsia	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	11	174,200	41,254	273,840	489,294
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	36	599,970	106,338	453,697	1,160,005
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	52	3,186,027	318,909	1,675,121	5,180,057
Wrong Diagnosis	42	966,254	227,465	817,246	2,010,965
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	32	1,269,668	253,116	952,635	2,475,419
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	16	1,039,788	168,739	598,375	1,806,902
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	27	1,205,870	246,950	902,855	2,355,676
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	8	43,698	58,524	55,325	157,547
Failure To Perform Tests	36	2,769,083	320,028	1,236,207	4,325,319
Bacterial Infection	9	931,722	99,447	598,425	1,629,594
Inappropriate Discharge	10	2,257,234	162,232	814,595	3,234,061
Unexpected Death	#	#	#	#	#
Intubation Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test RsIts	7	119,750	22,238	76,083	218,070
Failure To X-Ray	5	126,600	6,970	94,693	228,263
Wrong Site Surgery	16	396,750	45,795	294,692	737,238
Incorrect Injection Site	5	285,100	60,090	301,159	646,349
Cross Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#	#	#	#	#
Probs With Medical Records	#	#	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#	#	#
Re-Canalisation	#	#	#	#	#
Injured By Another Patient	#	#	#	#	#

Table 3: Number of claims closed within the specialty urology between 2001/02 and 2020/21 with a damages payment showing primary cause (includes the damages paid to date for any claims settled on a periodical payment order basis)

Closed_Settled	Y
Speciality1L1	Urology
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Primary Causes	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Inc In Comm By Absc/disch Pat	#	#	#	#	#
Sexual Abuse	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	2,306	122,801,368	19,330,979	80,777,206	222,909,554

Table 4: Number of claims closed within the specialty urology between 2001/02 and 2020/21 with a damages payment showing primary injury (includes the damages paid to date for any claims settled on a periodical payment order basis)

Closed_Settled	Y
Speciality1L1	Urology
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	365	11,776,884	2,221,029	10,925,008	24,922,922
Amputation - Lower	7	1,916,823	313,574	928,000	3,158,397
Cosmetic Disfigurement	6	65,987	87,534	193,050	346,571
Fatality	187	13,051,257	1,771,811	6,996,492	21,819,560
Hernia	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	31	3,093,588	636,334	1,832,081	5,562,004
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Other	21	1,097,417	122,195	602,225	1,821,838
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	8	305,714	44,225	136,925	486,863
Pressure Sores	30	1,316,131	233,914	1,125,578	2,675,623
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	71	1,473,302	390,736	1,359,565	3,223,602
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	#	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	108	2,241,476	375,222	2,303,183	4,919,881
Scarring	16	199,766	32,231	229,893	461,890
Unnecessary Pain	441	8,384,021	1,718,631	9,039,999	19,142,651
Fracture	28	655,950	91,400	464,700	1,212,050
Perforation	29	4,321,747	394,234	1,710,654	6,426,635
Tuberculosis	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	11	312,256	88,297	342,325	742,878
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	9	244,127	62,944	230,695	537,765
Rupture	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	51	1,817,850	415,205	1,724,969	3,958,025
Bruising/ Extravasation	7	36,325	36,124	170,885	243,334
Thrombosis/Embolism	15	548,213	82,440	501,365	1,132,018
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	52	6,711,361	1,068,977	3,776,954	11,557,292
Renal Damage/ Failure	73	7,040,303	1,160,259	4,290,589	12,491,151
Incontinence	63	3,543,333	766,855	2,734,967	7,045,155
Infectious Diseases	8	251,052	88,057	510,340	849,449
Bladder Damage	183	9,626,518	1,670,820	6,763,082	18,060,420
Loss Of Sexual Function	35	893,095	240,198	1,226,845	2,360,138
Liver Damage	5	114,999	31,604	128,320	274,923
Fistula	9	620,428	212,757	615,105	1,448,289
Impotence	18	817,048	149,887	508,408	1,475,342
Bile Duct Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Burn(s)	19	120,529	64,649	138,639	323,817
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	8	5,757,161	254,238	803,590	6,814,989
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#	#	#
Infertility	22	826,316	227,400	661,392	1,715,108
Peritonitis	5	283,929	38,599	218,207	540,735
Joint Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Infection (bacterial)	#	#	#	#	#
Sepsis	#	#	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	69	4,766,300	801,464	3,353,689	8,921,453
Cancer	111	4,852,654	914,160	3,975,416	9,742,229
Advanced Stage Cancer	61	3,505,017	415,879	2,320,971	6,241,866
Failed Sterilization	7	169,850	30,761	169,200	369,811
Reduced Life Expectancy	12	237,010	55,836	185,125	477,971
Hospital Acquired Infection	8	280,250	129,223	313,969	723,442

Table 4: Number of claims closed within the specialty urology between 2001/02 and 2020/21 with a damages payment showing primary injury (includes the damages paid to date for any claims settled on a periodical payment order basis)

Closed_Settled	Y
Speciality1L1	Urology
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Primary Injuries	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	9	71,287	18,778	131,750	221,815
Foot Drop	#	#	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	7	336,716	110,251	456,210	903,177
Wrongful Birth	#	#	#	#	#
Anaesthetic	#	#	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	11	3,944,536	527,842	2,011,565	6,483,943
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Benign Tumour	#	#	#	#	#
Cystic Growth	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	#	#
Anal Fissure	#	#	#	#	#
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Cervix	#	#	#	#	#
Radiation Exposure	#	#	#	#	#
Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Hemiparesis	#	#	#	#	#
Unwanted Pregnancy	#	#	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#	#	#
Viral Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Limb Deformity	#	#	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	2,306	122,801,368	19,330,979	80,777,206	222,909,554

Table 3: Number of claims closed within the specialty urology between 2001/02 and 2020/21 with a damages payment showing top 10 primary causes by year (includes the damages paid to date for any claims settled on a periodical payment order basis)

Closed_Settled	Y
Speciality1L1	Urology
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Top 10 Primary Causes	No of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2001/02					
Intra-Op Problems	11	446,207	185,572	242,309	874,088
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	9	448,127	100,701	173,561	722,390
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	9	184,645	109,144	141,942	435,730
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#	#
2002/03					
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	7	1,095,877	164,460	228,111	1,488,447
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	5	361,236	35,915	49,481	446,632
Intra-Op Problems	5	83,310	56,871	87,737	227,917
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#	#	#
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
2003/04					
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	12	425,331	224,762	220,103	870,196
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	9	248,761	104,554	125,989	479,303
Fail / Delay Treatment	6	70,243	25,126	65,800	161,169
Intra-Op Problems	6	591,812	87,669	233,016	912,496
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
2004/05					
Intra-Op Problems	15	970,826	216,509	386,467	1,573,802
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	13	833,283	175,415	291,765	1,300,463
Fail / Delay Treatment	11	290,500	127,520	198,919	616,940
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	7	88,550	37,787	53,250	179,587
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	6	128,500	39,858	56,700	225,058
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	6	51,000	32,504	62,893	146,397
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#	#

Table 3: Number of claims closed within the specialty urology between 2001/02 and 2020/21 with a damages payment showing top 10 primary causes by year (includes the damages paid to date for any claims settled on a periodical payment order basis)

Closed_Settled	Y
Speciality1L1	Urology
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Top 10 Primary Causes	No of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Medication Errors	#	#	#	#	#
2005/06					
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	18	1,024,215	133,927	326,093	1,484,235
Intra-Op Problems	14	888,305	196,867	370,894	1,456,065
Fail / Delay Treatment	8	228,500	22,449	98,445	349,394
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	7	281,121	92,111	169,932	543,164
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	6	146,034	54,050	189,000	389,084
Inappropriate Treatment	6	101,909	36,036	59,958	197,903
Fail To Infrm Test RsIts	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
2006/07					
Fail / Delay Treatment	11	153,750	30,611	141,532	325,893
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	10	268,333	123,220	129,648	521,201
Intra-Op Problems	9	345,200	92,674	289,426	727,300
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	9	252,582	50,241	183,413	486,235
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	5	99,575	9,680	20,500	129,755
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#	#
2007/08					
Fail / Delay Treatment	14	357,435	94,834	177,482	629,751
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	13	1,372,700	205,081	883,478	2,461,259
Intra-Op Problems	8	324,892	120,164	205,786	650,842
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	5	312,917	48,976	74,541	436,434
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	5	165,000	28,017	87,086	280,103
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#	#
2008/09					
Fail / Delay Treatment	11	320,120	35,523	236,223	591,866
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	9	428,399	92,073	185,333	705,805
Intra-Op Problems	6	728,300	93,087	467,404	1,288,791
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	6	220,500	29,858	92,054	342,412
Failure To Perform Operation	5	182,225	16,633	76,750	275,608
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	5	929,375	110,213	240,200	1,279,788
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#

Table 3: Number of claims closed within the specialty urology between 2001/02 and 2020/21 with a damages payment showing top 10 primary causes by year (includes the damages paid to date for any claims settled on a periodical payment order basis)

Closed_Settled	Y
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Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Top 10 Primary Causes	No of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
2009/10					
Intra-Op Problems	12	241,391	11,281	146,225	398,896
Fail / Delay Treatment	12	335,639	46,785	233,880	616,304
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	9	349,806	55,626	250,150	655,582
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	7	122,350	27,966	134,540	284,855
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	5	177,750	52,260	202,599	432,608
Inappropriate Treatment	5	42,130	18,312	67,500	127,942
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#	#
2010/11					
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	20	720,200	121,634	562,125	1,403,959
Fail / Delay Treatment	18	1,782,096	297,614	744,940	2,824,650
Intra-Op Problems	15	424,592	103,877	468,150	996,618
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	7	378,000	81,362	362,141	821,503
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	5	72,500	19,826	143,635	235,960
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
2011/12					
Fail / Delay Treatment	25	426,747	143,852	795,552	1,366,151
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	23	1,070,147	112,148	737,340	1,919,636
Intra-Op Problems	12	604,132	91,645	350,893	1,046,670
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	7	295,500	70,187	258,250	623,937
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	5	227,500	72,402	227,764	527,665
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#	#	#
2012/13					
Fail / Delay Treatment	29	1,617,962	186,020	1,024,227	2,828,209
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	15	411,038	124,275	694,400	1,229,713
Intra-Op Problems	13	863,717	162,591	781,572	1,807,880
Foreign Body Left In Situ	9	109,670	4,956	54,833	169,459
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	7	397,000	57,945	371,570	826,515
Inappropriate Treatment	5	86,055	32,280	132,000	250,335
Medication Errors	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#

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Top 10 Primary Causes	No of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2013/14					
Fail / Delay Treatment	21	1,230,245	243,891	807,473	2,281,609
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	18	1,040,109	154,841	741,565	1,936,515
Intra-Op Problems	14	1,158,721	136,689	704,395	1,999,805
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	9	269,500	40,260	268,750	578,510
Inappropriate Treatment	7	196,609	91,939	425,050	713,598
Foreign Body Left In Situ	5	59,350	9,300	69,725	138,375
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#	#
2014/15					
Fail / Delay Treatment	25	1,135,156	148,264	1,230,960	2,514,380
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	19	826,635	112,625	622,118	1,561,379
Inappropriate Treatment	12	291,159	75,002	550,838	917,000
Intra-Op Problems	11	841,822	73,243	456,859	1,371,924
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	11	689,935	78,703	644,930	1,413,568
Operator Error	10	289,705	113,375	369,881	772,961
Foreign Body Left In Situ	7	37,253	7,513	55,250	100,016
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	7	345,239	36,813	326,785	708,836
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	7	188,248	95,594	331,543	615,385
Inadequate Nursing Care	7	131,085	14,701	149,793	295,579
2015/16					
Fail / Delay Treatment	32	1,936,754	361,087	1,637,181	3,935,023
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	19	440,726	115,274	664,209	1,220,209
Inappropriate Treatment	14	375,700	107,103	677,111	1,159,914
Intra-Op Problems	11	304,274	60,601	433,125	798,000
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	9	397,800	57,307	577,724	1,032,831
Operator Error	8	316,550	65,239	542,649	924,437
Inadequate Nursing Care	8	434,000	70,481	388,607	893,088
Foreign Body Left In Situ	7	88,107	31,981	172,969	293,057
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	5	60,504	18,783	163,045	242,332
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
2016/17					
Fail / Delay Treatment	32	1,351,174	305,744	1,216,825	2,873,743
Inappropriate Treatment	18	662,642	117,811	465,631	1,246,084
Intra-Op Problems	18	814,068	137,456	840,922	1,792,446
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	16	686,062	155,531	658,836	1,500,428
Operator Error	11	466,246	58,241	384,164	908,650
Foreign Body Left In Situ	10	128,587	15,798	86,583	230,968
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	9	684,633	84,987	390,741	1,160,361
Delay In Performing Operation	7	117,607	26,708	289,483	433,799
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	6	756,357	81,915	352,225	1,190,496
Inadequate Nursing Care	5	55,000	12,018	56,300	123,318
2017/18					

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Fail / Delay Treatment	43	1,884,567	367,667	1,789,968	4,042,202
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	26	882,387	107,153	679,712	1,669,251
Inappropriate Treatment	18	672,184	126,512	900,958	1,699,654
Intra-Op Problems	16	1,366,486	261,607	1,281,267	2,909,360
Foreign Body Left In Situ	10	346,220	81,116	259,450	686,786
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	10	198,104	43,930	269,850	511,883
Delay In Performing Operation	8	99,800	77,759	292,050	469,609
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	8	468,415	70,433	403,600	942,448
Inadequate Nursing Care	7	86,900	32,519	151,722	271,141
Operator Error	6	106,500	25,738	132,625	264,863
2018/19					
Fail / Delay Treatment	52	1,966,081	395,198	1,985,984	4,347,263
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	22	5,031,986	204,194	1,363,985	6,600,164
Inappropriate Treatment	22	953,777	188,958	682,283	1,825,018
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	17	1,061,187	133,504	528,928	1,723,619
Intra-Op Problems	16	779,412	222,408	1,211,500	2,213,319
Operator Error	11	376,441	83,389	551,450	1,011,280
Foreign Body Left In Situ	9	119,783	29,444	210,760	359,987
Failure To Perform Tests	8	473,869	59,537	272,300	805,706
Inadequate Nursing Care	8	122,115	19,582	128,250	269,947
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	6	199,000	31,118	81,000	311,118
2019/20					
Fail / Delay Treatment	42	4,077,175	790,747	2,896,131	7,764,053
Inappropriate Treatment	28	2,040,488	338,063	1,165,177	3,543,729
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	21	3,883,351	375,637	1,708,689	5,967,677
Intra-Op Problems	13	975,090	154,317	536,264	1,665,672
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	13	839,685	102,563	526,265	1,468,513
Operator Error	11	1,583,001	123,564	418,490	2,125,055
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	11	333,504	26,486	264,554	571,573
Inadequate Nursing Care	11	190,887	19,374	142,811	353,072
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	9	103,056	16,147	147,739	266,942
Foreign Body Left In Situ	6	485,500	66,820	227,950	780,270
2020/21					
Fail / Delay Treatment	47	5,958,409	519,936	2,238,834	8,717,179
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	32	2,065,596	369,682	1,385,559	3,820,837
Intra-Op Problems	18	900,616	342,925	1,393,194	2,636,735
Inappropriate Treatment	16	481,083	164,373	519,612	1,165,068
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	10	439,113	80,138	367,450	886,701
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	7	419,662	39,888	210,308	669,858
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	5	282,709	48,556	237,874	569,140
Foreign Body Left In Situ	5	51,750	4,153	75,300	131,203
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	5	321,250	130,454	335,150	786,854
Inadequate Nursing Care	5	231,296	27,797	185,650	444,743

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Primary Injuries	No of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
2001/02					
Unnecessary Pain	9	200,249	100,714	190,631	491,594
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	8	214,141	42,129	66,266	322,536
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	6	68,018	43,299	60,710	172,027
Fatality	6	209,229	83,693	142,426	435,349
Incontinence	5	573,669	144,574	242,014	960,257
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#	#	#
2002/03					
Fatality	6	253,610	56,143	121,944	431,696
Unnecessary Pain	5	51,770	70,004	66,795	188,569
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Impotence	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
2003/04					
Unnecessary Pain	8	43,826	17,966	44,974	106,767
Fatality	7	803,016	54,672	69,500	927,188
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	6	213,967	80,808	199,036	493,811
Cancer	6	83,750	24,296	54,320	162,366
Bladder Damage	5	116,500	32,720	71,882	221,102
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
2004/05					
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	15	291,000	60,501	167,080	518,582
Unnecessary Pain	14	249,550	64,268	133,523	447,341
Fatality	12	573,534	123,148	199,478	896,159
Loss Of Kidney	7	339,332	118,326	130,961	588,619
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
2005/06					
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	14	315,944	77,354	229,878	623,176
Unnecessary Pain	14	158,026	18,235	92,523	268,785

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Fatality	10	845,120	190,248	340,259	1,375,627
Loss Of Kidney	7	336,650	27,998	101,420	466,068
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
2006/07					
Unnecessary Pain	16	159,738	11,748	45,788	217,274
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	10	284,000	88,678	193,652	566,330
Incontinence	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#	#	#
2007/08					
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	16	272,974	68,967	194,438	536,380
Unnecessary Pain	12	202,250	72,264	144,074	418,588
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	7	120,859	59,474	98,003	278,336
Removal Of Testicle	5	146,838	25,782	32,249	204,869
Bladder Damage	5	153,000	54,415	85,650	293,065
Fatality	5	129,545	8,781	45,050	183,377
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Impotence	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#	#	#
2008/09					
Unnecessary Pain	17	272,870	46,886	168,560	488,317
Bladder Damage	9	1,010,500	91,362	513,600	1,615,462
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	9	239,500	42,720	154,199	436,419
Fatality	6	622,500	92,750	174,016	889,266
Advanced Stage Cancer	5	625,000	90,834	285,225	1,001,059
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#	#	#
2009/10					
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	20	632,928	94,284	511,829	1,239,041
Unnecessary Pain	10	110,889	9,118	108,386	228,393
Fatality	5	141,100	9,195	71,515	221,810
Bladder Damage	5	103,500	8,639	45,484	157,623
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	5	34,380	2,971	18,700	56,051

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Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#	#	#
2010/11					
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	20	956,296	187,943	976,642	2,120,881
Fatality	14	1,184,250	116,991	575,864	1,877,105
Unnecessary Pain	14	132,966	30,324	113,202	276,492
Cancer	5	547,200	59,662	406,517	1,013,378
Bladder Damage	5	357,160	93,315	286,072	736,547
Renal Damage/ Failure	5	581,500	82,461	149,725	813,686
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#	#	#
2011/12					
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	27	814,743	120,250	641,297	1,576,290
Unnecessary Pain	26	368,443	48,562	483,990	900,995
Bladder Damage	8	222,544	44,952	254,000	521,496
Removal Of Testicle	7	168,500	12,070	117,500	298,070
Cancer	6	287,500	23,122	202,900	513,522
Renal Damage/ Failure	5	327,500	138,181	597,493	1,063,175
Advanced Stage Cancer	5	154,227	57,977	159,000	371,204
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
2012/13					
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	23	683,238	92,603	647,526	1,423,367
Unnecessary Pain	19	456,843	87,749	620,575	1,165,167
Bladder Damage	11	593,087	95,691	431,344	1,120,122
Removal Of Testicle	9	150,858	29,484	200,725	381,067
Fatality	7	951,000	44,840	261,750	1,257,590
Other	#	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#	#	#
2013/14					
Unnecessary Pain	20	384,489	62,512	510,500	957,501
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	17	411,487	53,542	466,015	931,045
Bladder Damage	9	497,949	95,339	402,750	996,038
Fatality	8	453,750	60,872	351,500	866,122
Cancer	6	162,813	15,875	209,965	388,653
Removal Of Testicle	5	79,703	4,522	68,850	153,075
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	5	764,000	55,410	374,850	1,194,260
Other Infection	5	47,700	11,960	127,510	187,170

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Incontinence	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
2014/15					
Unnecessary Pain	31	987,566	86,903	903,808	1,978,276
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	17	559,971	114,200	735,573	1,409,744
Incontinence	10	505,765	195,662	667,813	1,369,240
Removal Of Testicle	10	252,948	31,824	336,999	621,771
Bladder Damage	9	590,478	69,864	537,951	1,198,293
Cancer	8	321,180	33,734	293,918	648,831
Fatality	8	650,000	59,815	383,568	1,093,383
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	7	111,350	18,775	180,500	310,625
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
2015/16					
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	23	686,640	148,842	877,394	1,712,876
Unnecessary Pain	21	218,452	40,766	416,723	675,942
Removal Of Testicle	13	247,700	22,156	304,240	574,096
Fatality	10	319,053	72,154	463,630	854,837
Bladder Damage	9	393,870	115,225	593,759	1,102,854
Cancer	5	79,847	56,377	192,560	328,785
Pressure Sores	5	900,000	144,790	673,038	1,717,829
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#	#	#
2016/17					
Unnecessary Pain	36	396,077	107,574	584,320	1,087,971
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	22	574,754	107,251	643,135	1,325,140
Fatality	15	1,122,825	158,967	770,175	2,051,967
Bladder Damage	11	728,666	119,879	611,501	1,460,046
Renal Damage/ Failure	7	316,165	44,582	150,315	511,061
Removal Of Testicle	6	106,500	17,000	118,278	241,778
Cancer	6	360,974	95,879	428,800	885,652
Incontinence	6	484,750	72,930	307,308	864,989
Loss Of Kidney	5	245,750	37,202	213,250	496,202
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	5	561,644	62,835	406,250	1,030,730
2017/18					
Unnecessary Pain	50	927,767	263,819	1,394,813	2,586,399
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	21	744,515	124,061	845,651	1,714,227
Fatality	21	798,354	152,285	770,693	1,721,332
Bladder Damage	15	736,891	104,720	493,440	1,335,050
Cancer	12	590,150	110,576	316,705	1,017,431
Removal Of Testicle	10	224,349	41,730	259,417	525,497
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	7	382,765	93,511	589,877	1,066,153
Renal Damage/ Failure	6	467,440	81,985	470,118	1,019,543
Loss Of Kidney	6	568,327	63,212	502,681	1,134,219
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
2018/19					

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Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	36	1,965,432	268,098	1,691,836	3,925,366
Unnecessary Pain	34	1,034,534	263,281	1,244,100	2,541,916
Bladder Damage	25	887,038	165,554	617,019	1,669,611
Cancer	18	984,252	210,059	785,781	1,980,092
Fatality	14	577,574	81,525	445,245	1,104,343
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	10	857,375	188,426	884,000	1,929,801
Advanced Stage Cancer	7	189,649	43,411	268,399	414,636
Perforation	6	2,291,006	160,395	896,364	3,347,766
Renal Damage/ Failure	6	723,000	95,860	324,400	1,143,260
Loss Of Kidney	5	332,188	23,815	252,500	608,503
2019/20					
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	38	1,352,499	255,708	971,187	2,579,394
Unnecessary Pain	36	714,774	126,414	713,167	1,554,355
Bladder Damage	26	2,170,948	311,140	943,521	3,425,608
Fatality	15	1,288,991	252,965	992,388	2,534,344
Advanced Stage Cancer	9	1,132,314	73,441	525,509	1,731,264
Renal Damage/ Failure	8	913,035	118,864	627,815	1,659,714
Cancer	7	112,159	56,978	206,249	375,386
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	6	2,589,990	320,765	795,750	3,706,505
Removal Of Testicle	5	102,000	26,999	152,245	281,244
Incontinence	5	194,175	14,796	89,250	298,221
2020/21					
Unnecessary Pain	49	1,312,943	189,523	1,059,545	2,562,012
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	19	484,106	172,994	667,374	1,324,474
Bladder Damage	16	610,095	147,234	609,850	1,367,179
Cancer	14	487,834	91,946	493,042	1,072,822
Fatality	11	1,984,000	125,098	682,350	2,791,448
Removal Of Testicle	8	269,634	61,765	249,850	581,249
Incontinence	7	291,533	62,203	275,950	629,686
Renal Damage/ Failure	7	1,517,200	198,914	609,774	2,325,888
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	6	87,000	36,316	174,500	297,816
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	6	169,907	132,093	317,500	619,500