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The following information was requested on 7 October 2021:

[Follow up to [FOI 5199](#)]

Can I please make a follow up - requesting how much was paid out on the 68 obstetrics fatality claims for 2019/20?

And secondly - what was the breakdown on a) the annual number of obstetric fatality claims and b) the total paid out - for the last 5 years.

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information. Please note the attached information relates to when the claim was closed (or settled with a periodical payment order).

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.

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Table 1: Obstetrics Clinical Claims Closed in financial year 2019/20 with damages paid where any injury was 'Fatality' (includes the damages paid to date for any claims settled on a periodical payment order basis)

Closed_Settled	Y
Clinical_NonClinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Total Paid
----- Speciality		
2019/20	68	14,992,869
Obstetrics	68	14,992,869

Table 2: Number of Obstetrics Claims Closed between financial years 2016/17 and 2020/21 with damages paid where any injury was 'Fatality' (includes the damages paid to date for any claims settled on a periodical payment order basis)

Closed_Settled	Y
Claim_Outcome_FOI	Damages Paid

Year of Closure (Settlement Year for PPOs)	No. of Claims	Total Paid
2016/17	69	11,289,365
2017/18	74	14,155,285
2018/19	57	11,989,829
2019/20	68	14,992,869
2020/21	76	16,886,153
Grand Total	344	69,313,502