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The following information was requested on 29 March 2023:

Under the specialty code 'Orthopaedic Surgery', I would like to search all cause codes and all injury codes from financial year 2017/18 to financial year 2022/23 (5-year period). I would greatly appreciate the provision of data in this search pertaining to the clinical claim, non-clinical claim, claimant costs, defence costs, damages paid, incident date/year, notification date/year, incident description field, location, periodical payment order, and unsuccessful claims.

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information. This information only covers England and not the rest of the UK. Please note the data for the financial year 2022/23 is currently unavailable and has not been audited. This information will be available on request from July 2023.

We have provided data on clinical cases only as we do not capture specialty data on our non-clinical cases.

NB: We have recently changed the way we report on our FOIs to align better with our published documents. Streamlining our reporting on FOIs with our annual published reports may mean a variation in snapshot dates. This means this data may not align with previous similar requests and it may not be possible for you to compare this information with a previous request. For further information, please refer to <https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources/understanding-nhs-resolution-data>.

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. Claims closed in any given year will often relate to claims received/notified many years prior.

The data shows variation in numbers of cases received per year. This is a reflection of the nature of individual claims received by NHS Resolution which can vary significantly. In some cases this can be affected by an adverse issue involving a number of patients. As such these fluctuations cannot be interpreted as trends.

Table 1 shows:- Number of Clinical Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2017/18 and 2021/22 where the Specialty is '**Orthopaedic Surgery**'. Breakdown by Trust (Breakdown by scheme for Department of Health).

Please note Claims recorded against the Department of Health and Social Care (showing as Department of Health) include liabilities arising from defunct NHS organisations, which transferred to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care when those organisations were abolished. These also include NHS clinical negligence claims made against current and former GP members of medical defence organisations (currently MDDUS and MPS only) in respect of liabilities incurred before 1 April 2019. These are managed under ELSGP. Please see our website for details ([Existing Liabilities Scheme for General Practice - NHS Resolution](#)).

Table 2 shows:- Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed/Settled as a PPO between financial years 2017/18 and 2021/22 with damages paid (including PPOs paid to date) where the Specialty is '**Orthopaedic Surgery**'. Breakdown by Trust (Breakdown by scheme for Department of Health).

Table 3 shows:- Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed between financial years 2017/18 and 2021/22 with **NIL** damages paid where the Specialty is '**Orthopaedic Surgery**'. Breakdown by Trust (Breakdown by scheme for Department of Health).

PPOs -

The information disclosed includes damages paid out in the relevant period under Periodical payment orders (PPO) previously agreed on cases, which may have been resolved several years ago. It does not include sums, which have been committed on settlements in the relevant period under a PPO, which may not be paid out until future years. PPOs are an agreement between the parties, to pay an initial lump sum and regular future payments covering the injured party's / claimant's ongoing care needs, usually for life i.e. a percentage of the full value of the claim is paid at the point of settlement with the balance paid at regular intervals over subsequent years.

Low Numbers

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 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.

Further to our obligations to provide advice and assistance, you may find it helpful to review the work of the [Getting It Right First Time team](#) with whom NHS Resolution has been working with to undertake in-depth analysis of our claims data. They have produced a number of [reports](#) from analysing our claims data, which has been shared following approval of the confidentiality advisory group to the use of confidential patient information for this purpose.

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](#), Deputy Director of Corporate and Information Governance, Data Protection Officer 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 Clinical Claims and Incidents received between financial years 2017/18 and 2021/22 where the Specialty is 'Orthopaedic Surgery'. Breakdown by Trust (Breakdown by scheme for Department of Health).

Trust Name	No. of Claims
Spire Healthcare	257
Ramsay Healthcare	214
77 Trusts with less than 5 claims	143
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	137
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	116
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	93
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	92
Barts Health NHS Trust	86
Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (The)	81
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	79
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	70
East Suffolk North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	68
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	67
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	65
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	65
Care UK	65
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	65
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	64
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	63
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust	62
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	62
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	61
Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust (The)	61
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	59
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	59
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	57
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	57
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	56
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	55
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	55
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	55
The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	54
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	54
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	54
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	52
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	51
Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust	50
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	50
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust	49
Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust	49
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust	49
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	48
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	47
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	47
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	47
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	47
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	46
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	46
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	45
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	45
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	45
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	45
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	44
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	43
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	43
St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	43
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	42
York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	42
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	42
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	41
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	40
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	38
North Bristol NHS Trust	38
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)	38

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Trust Name	No. of Claims
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	36
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	36
Nuffield Health	36
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	36
Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust	36
NHS Commissioning Board	35
University Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust	35
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	34
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	34
Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The	34
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	33
Wye Valley NHS Trust	33
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust	32
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	32
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	32
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	32
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	31
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	31
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	31
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	31
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	30
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	30
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	30
Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	30
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	29
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	29
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	29
Isle of Wight NHS Trust	28
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	28
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	28
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	28
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	28
Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust	27
Circle Health Limited	27
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust	27
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	27
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	27
Hull & East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust	26
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	26
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	26
Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust	26
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	26
Practice Plus Group	25
Bolton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	24
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	24
Department of Health	
DH CL	17
ELSGP	7
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	24
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	23
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	23
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust	23
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	22
Mid Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust	22
Luton and Dunstable University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	22
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	22
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust	21
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	21
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	21
Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	21
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	21
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	21
Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust	20
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	20

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Trust Name	No. of Claims
Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	20
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	20
North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust	19
North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust	19
George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust	19
Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust	19
Kingston Hospital NHS Trust	18
Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	18
Royal Liverpool And Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust (The)	17
City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	17
Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust	17
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust	16
Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	16
East Cheshire NHS Trust	16
Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (The)	15
Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	15
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust	14
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The)	14
Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	14
Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	14
Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	14
The London North West Health Care NHS Trust	13
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	13
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust	12
One Health Group Ltd	11
University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust	11
Whittington Health NHS Trust	10
Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10
Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust	10
Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust	10
KIMS Hospital	9
The Healthcare Management Trust	9
South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust	8
Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust	7
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	7
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7
Weston Area Health NHS Trust	7
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	7
Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust	5
Dorset HealthCare NHS Foundation Trust	5
Bedford Hospital NHS Trust	5
Grand Total	6,363

Table 2: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed/Settled as a PPO between financial years 2017/18 and 2021/22 with damages paid (including PPOs paid to date) where the Specialty is 'Orthopaedic Surgery'. Breakdown by Trust (Breakdown by scheme for Department of Health).

Trust Name	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	142	14,446,790	2,091,746	6,930,219	23,468,755
Department of Health					
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DH CL	115	17,678,089	2,410,347	10,459,138	30,547,574
Ramsay Healthcare	94	7,244,607	667,017	2,960,475	10,872,099
51 Trusts with less than 5 claims	88	10,719,904	1,372,518	4,697,698	16,790,120
Spire Healthcare	85	3,793,077	589,622	2,809,973	7,192,671
Barts Health NHS Trust	83	9,405,370	974,875	4,527,327	14,907,571
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	71	5,420,944	783,668	3,168,063	9,372,676
Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (The)	69	3,732,968	688,418	2,795,440	7,216,827
NHS Commissioning Board	67	8,386,127	1,237,813	5,892,285	15,516,224
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	67	7,149,626	1,058,111	3,696,097	11,903,835
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	65	2,758,750	548,251	2,411,511	5,718,512
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	59	6,391,903	885,230	4,302,221	11,579,354
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	58	5,726,107	1,090,783	2,511,553	9,328,442
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	56	3,889,696	862,560	3,345,258	8,097,515
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	54	4,561,204	645,622	2,778,109	7,984,935
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	54	3,078,704	450,455	2,147,689	5,676,848
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	53	2,461,513	419,741	1,851,710	4,732,964
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	51	13,768,960	1,708,971	4,432,769	19,910,700
Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust (The)	51	3,268,045	563,558	2,556,033	6,387,636
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	50	3,074,723	671,964	1,886,161	5,632,849
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	50	6,607,624	933,096	5,049,051	12,589,771
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	49	9,984,745	1,243,073	3,474,962	14,702,780
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	49	1,501,862	375,101	1,536,060	3,413,023
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	48	3,967,412	496,453	2,143,270	6,607,136
The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	47	7,705,624	992,971	3,090,725	11,789,320
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	47	1,948,876	260,332	1,543,432	3,752,640
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	46	9,877,991	770,170	3,480,807	14,128,968
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	43	6,033,413	835,211	2,758,418	9,627,042
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	43	5,080,822	564,994	2,201,411	7,847,228
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	43	3,979,249	699,449	2,608,425	7,287,123
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust	42	4,872,735	619,721	2,292,424	7,784,880
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	41	2,583,415	379,153	1,440,905	4,403,474
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	41	5,824,479	620,832	3,047,840	9,493,151
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	39	1,633,797	445,187	1,544,338	3,623,321
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	38	2,354,583	323,710	1,630,013	4,308,307
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	38	5,389,475	677,780	2,538,039	8,605,294
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	38	3,330,915	564,212	2,149,104	6,044,231
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	37	5,618,430	423,557	1,988,800	8,030,787
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust	37	2,806,267	705,642	2,494,110	6,006,019
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	37	4,350,191	630,027	2,681,177	7,661,394
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	37	3,196,626	438,583	1,935,645	5,570,853
Care UK	37	1,333,588	200,809	1,000,098	2,534,495
North Bristol NHS Trust	37	5,386,592	750,743	3,290,555	9,427,891
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust	36	9,816,566	792,674	2,760,943	13,370,183
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	36	5,338,773	563,459	2,909,986	8,812,218
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	36	4,221,637	420,062	1,977,299	6,618,998
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	36	5,029,641	594,455	2,067,523	7,691,619
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	35	2,526,207	334,123	1,544,343	4,404,674
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	34	2,867,999	391,530	1,646,379	4,905,908
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	34	5,017,073	435,183	1,969,010	7,421,265
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	34	1,597,410	250,993	1,183,525	3,031,928
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	34	5,494,476	614,210	2,802,725	8,911,411
St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	33	1,373,626	339,647	1,351,103	3,064,376
Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust	33	1,996,994	583,869	2,229,328	4,810,191
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	32	7,171,539	521,827	1,848,040	9,541,406
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	32	3,469,094	339,666	1,231,462	5,040,222
Nuffield Health	32	2,451,942	390,263	1,469,044	4,311,249
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	32	2,711,961	498,653	1,451,050	4,661,663
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	32	5,693,978	755,359	2,583,666	9,033,002

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Trust Name	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	32	2,812,552	351,201	1,242,790	4,406,542
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	31	7,968,255	617,777	2,162,660	10,748,693
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	30	1,677,997	392,200	1,543,317	3,613,514
University Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust	30	2,152,105	568,730	1,933,853	4,654,689
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	29	8,420,786	551,016	2,570,095	11,541,897
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	29	5,644,436	557,549	2,243,157	8,445,142
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	29	693,278	261,466	714,662	1,669,407
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	28	1,190,443	234,430	1,172,859	2,597,732
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	28	3,294,841	549,692	1,413,832	5,258,365
Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	28	4,615,009	169,854	1,202,738	5,987,601
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	27	3,095,724	465,402	1,503,412	5,064,538
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	26	3,394,924	500,117	1,550,200	5,445,241
Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	26	1,877,244	493,987	1,280,228	3,651,459
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust	26	3,531,183	556,695	1,960,685	6,048,563
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)	26	5,436,074	620,540	2,100,507	8,157,121
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	26	1,552,205	257,197	1,276,882	3,086,284
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	26	963,731	237,108	766,560	1,967,399
Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust	26	2,905,612	543,587	1,784,486	5,233,685
Practice Plus Group	26	3,181,018	353,598	1,419,448	4,954,063
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	25	909,079	241,654	1,229,606	2,380,339
South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust	25	873,344	212,052	915,075	2,000,471
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	25	2,928,563	300,668	1,486,140	4,715,371
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	25	2,972,713	399,303	1,445,135	4,817,151
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	25	1,693,286	208,362	851,322	2,752,971
Hull & East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust	25	365,941	105,564	507,059	978,564
East Suffolk North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	24	2,953,734	443,973	1,416,599	4,814,306
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	24	2,928,929	355,149	1,418,942	4,703,020
Bolton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	23	2,434,386	271,601	1,002,486	3,708,473
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust	23	3,103,579	711,399	2,767,175	6,582,153
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	23	2,309,785	427,063	1,712,148	4,448,996
York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	23	1,753,953	430,952	1,756,790	3,941,695
North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust	22	1,104,135	206,759	838,304	2,149,199
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	22	2,913,761	467,879	1,576,522	4,958,162
Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust	22	1,438,917	174,313	819,825	2,433,054
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust	22	1,103,231	228,471	1,022,006	2,353,707
Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The)	22	4,242,819	333,226	1,616,900	6,192,945
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	21	2,525,274	544,125	2,222,405	5,291,803
Wye Valley NHS Trust	21	2,268,727	304,394	1,199,809	3,772,930
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	21	1,118,759	89,498	704,376	1,912,633
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	21	1,163,010	226,182	850,148	2,239,340
East Cheshire NHS Trust	20	7,367,665	448,486	1,366,617	9,182,768
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	20	868,611	94,699	623,791	1,587,102
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	20	1,148,358	259,966	966,196	2,374,521
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	20	1,617,842	249,001	824,875	2,691,718
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	20	3,837,072	597,429	2,356,794	6,791,295
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	20	559,981	82,500	427,000	1,069,481
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	20	1,448,433	266,162	1,156,173	2,870,768
George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust	20	957,356	224,940	483,324	1,665,620
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	20	2,542,163	309,935	1,322,718	4,174,817
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust	20	1,216,715	509,232	1,847,218	3,573,165
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	19	920,408	156,940	735,796	1,813,145
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	19	2,836,982	414,027	1,833,580	5,084,589
Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust	19	2,088,893	236,632	1,046,001	3,371,526
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	18	629,983	124,191	728,898	1,483,071
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	18	462,579	212,174	826,117	1,500,869
Luton and Dunstable University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	18	1,966,092	461,023	1,709,773	4,136,889
Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (The)	17	4,039,368	544,463	1,383,888	5,967,719
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	17	1,713,558	152,406	801,241	2,667,206
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	17	600,951	207,048	973,036	1,781,035
City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	17	450,759	159,522	572,324	1,182,605
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	17	2,426,536	299,547	921,594	3,647,677

Table 2: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed/Settled as a PPO between financial years 2017/18 and 2021/22 with damages paid (including PPOs paid to date) where the Specialty is 'Orthopaedic Surgery'. Breakdown by Trust (Breakdown by scheme for Department of Health).

FOI View	Closed Settled
Claim_Outcome	Successful

Trust Name	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	16	2,641,959	415,882	1,808,627	4,866,467
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	16	1,313,905	204,994	812,497	2,331,395
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust	15	570,432	181,409	671,009	1,422,850
Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	15	1,608,514	355,441	1,420,315	3,384,270
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	15	1,636,945	265,349	945,087	2,847,381
Aintree University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	15	546,270	154,188	504,197	1,204,655
Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust	14	2,969,305	381,774	1,127,055	4,478,133
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust	14	1,051,718	247,287	1,011,479	2,310,484
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	14	950,187	95,470	541,349	1,587,006
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The)	13	1,144,965	164,879	646,479	1,956,323
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	13	6,060,439	444,486	2,217,436	8,722,361
Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	13	346,562	94,120	388,000	828,682
Isle of Wight NHS Trust	13	2,346,991	161,180	551,999	3,060,170
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	12	1,039,257	197,105	640,755	1,877,117
Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust	12	1,230,800	214,692	777,523	2,223,015
Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	12	1,363,876	183,118	805,470	2,352,464
Mid Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust	12	711,461	55,695	495,897	1,263,053
North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust	12	951,892	106,537	496,907	1,555,335
Circle Health Limited	12	235,004	48,253	262,000	545,257
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	12	832,647	389,770	877,712	2,100,130
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	11	378,852	63,240	314,375	756,466
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	11	2,469,837	142,491	576,004	3,188,333
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10	234,518	37,759	234,428	506,705
Kingston Hospital NHS Trust	10	892,340	98,281	476,950	1,467,572
Bedford Hospital NHS Trust	10	269,457	50,472	360,731	680,660
Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	10	1,736,198	195,363	885,309	2,816,870
Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	9	777,009	124,043	490,751	1,391,803
Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	9	650,177	169,017	652,740	1,471,934
Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust	9	1,880,278	156,732	1,041,091	3,078,101
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust	9	202,572	41,114	232,500	476,186
The Healthcare Management Trust	8	645,278	53,178	225,725	924,181
Royal Liverpool And Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust (The)	8	1,571,389	107,486	828,550	2,507,425
Whittington Health NHS Trust	8	296,590	105,488	445,333	847,411
Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7	338,429	230,598	575,028	1,144,055
Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust	7	172,357	95,436	439,500	707,293
University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust	7	94,983	30,570	175,450	301,003
Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust	6	205,677	120,413	310,114	636,204
Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust	5	27,000	31,891	164,380	223,271
Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust	5	1,648,029	175,384	1,043,250	2,866,664
The London North West Health Care NHS Trust	5	1,398,485	83,090	504,464	1,986,039
Grand Total	4,782	501,926,580	68,991,179	270,323,079	841,240,838

Table 3: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed between financial years 2017/18 and 2021/22 with NIL damages paid where the Specialty is 'Orthopaedic Surgery'. Breakdown by Trust (Breakdown by scheme for Department of Health).

FOI View	Closed Settled
Claim_Outcome	Unsuccessful

Trust Name	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
80 Trusts with less that 5 claims	144	376,191	0
Spire Healthcare	66	185,130	0
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	64	208,614	#
Ramsay Healthcare	53	111,937	0
Department of Health			
CNST	#	#	#
DH CL	42	192,804	#
ELSGP	5	#	0
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	47	126,525	0
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	47	153,673	0
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	46	99,927	0
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	39	198,901	0
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	35	281,815	10,000
NHS Commissioning Board	30	147,105	105,000
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	29	171,920	0
Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (The)	29	121,230	0
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	29	177,611	0
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	28	57,484	0
Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust (The)	28	148,533	18,410
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	28	116,362	0
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	27	95,110	0
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	27	159,591	0
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	26	102,191	0
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust	26	73,355	0
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	26	325,552	0
Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	25	66,065	0
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	25	102,346	0
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust	25	126,749	0
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	24	109,546	0
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	23	43,054	0
Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust	23	58,968	0
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	23	100,185	0
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	23	174,606	0
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	22	102,847	6,500
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust	22	98,359	0
Care UK	22	69,447	0
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust	22	54,209	0
North Bristol NHS Trust	22	158,622	20,000
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	21	78,907	0
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	21	56,055	0
St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	21	126,447	0
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	21	41,823	0
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	21	52,089	0
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	21	96,098	0
York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	21	78,919	0
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	21	57,547	0
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	19	41,327	0
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	19	57,980	0
The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	19	89,976	0
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	19	64,567	0
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	19	48,193	0
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	19	31,431	0
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	19	61,031	0
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	18	43,787	0
Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	18	184,393	0
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust	18	79,416	0
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	18	116,623	0
Ashford & St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	18	73,752	0
Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (The	18	60,540	0

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Claim_Outcome	Unsuccessful

Trust Name	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	18	100,580	0
Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust	18	162,176	0
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	17	55,479	0
Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	17	115,385	0
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	17	41,509	0
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	17	26,670	0
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	17	43,973	0
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	17	54,867	0
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	17	61,246	0
Barts Health NHS Trust	17	70,282	0
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (The)	17	80,657	0
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	16	37,393	0
North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust	16	86,130	0
South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	16	134,074	0
Nuffield Health	16	28,335	0
University Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust	15	56,660	0
South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	15	26,871	0
Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	14	20,424	0
St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	14	90,911	0
Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	14	16,784	0
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust	14	152,781	0
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust	14	26,505	0
Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust	14	39,493	0
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	14	90,613	0
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	14	57,810	0
Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	14	86,291	0
Royal Liverpool And Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust (The)	14	19,947	0
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	13	35,508	0
Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust	13	43,126	0
Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust	13	135,666	0
Isle of Wight NHS Trust	13	18,337	0
Torbay & South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	13	83,264	0
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	13	38,553	0
East Suffolk North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	13	131,757	0
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	13	72,167	0
Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	13	52,800	0
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	13	72,376	0
Luton and Dunstable University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	12	141,208	0
Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (The)	12	91,164	0
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust	12	33,090	0
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	12	124,955	0
Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust	12	33,709	0
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	12	31,178	0
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	12	32,549	0
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	12	26,393	0
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust	12	24,403	0
Kingston Hospital NHS Trust	11	36,455	0
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	11	105,753	0
Hull & East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust	11	14,309	0
Practice Plus Group	11	40,639	0
Circle Health Limited	11	28,372	0
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust	11	89,238	0
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	11	18,256	0
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	10	70,090	0
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust	10	72,096	0
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	10	31,926	0
Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	10	58,687	0
Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust	10	93,675	0
Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	10	165,570	0

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Trust Name	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	10	62,798	0
Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust	10	44,905	0
Wye Valley NHS Trust	10	29,239	0
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	10	32,348	0
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust	9	22,737	0
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9	22,201	0
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9	57,772	0
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust	9	20,829	0
Bolton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	9	84,204	0
Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (The)	8	6,480	0
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	8	9,410	0
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	8	29,912	0
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	8	50,099	0
South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust	7	36,550	0
London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust	7	11,291	0
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	7	11,680	0
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust	6	54,538	0
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	6	79,055	0
Airedale NHS Foundation Trust	6	22,758	0
Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	6	39,912	0
City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust	6	7,191	0
George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust	6	44,944	0
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	6	18,536	0
Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	6	25,934	0
Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	6	15,755	0
Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust	6	51,512	0
Mid Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust	5	19,444	0
Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	5	18,297	0
Dorset HealthCare NHS Foundation Trust	5	11,293	0
North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust	5	33,231	0
East Cheshire NHS Trust	5	16,547	0
KIMS Hospital	5	#	0