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The following information was requested on 5 August 2025 and clarified on 8 August 2025:

[On 5 August 2025 you requested]

Hello. I am looking for the following information please (under FOI rules) relating to amputation claims in 2024/25.

Any help would be much appreciated.

- So far in 2025, how many claims made against NHS Trusts and/or Clinicians were reported to the NHR as a result of surgical errors leading to amputation?*
- So far in 2025, how many claims made against NHS Trusts and/or Clinicians were reported to the NHR as a result of delays in diagnosis/treatment leading to amputation?*
- What percentage of those cases identified above resulted in a successful outcome for the Claimant in 2024?*
- What percentage of those cases identified above resulted in a successful outcome for the Claimant in 2025?*
- What is the total amount of compensation paid as a result of surgical errors leading to amputation in 2024/2025?*
- What is the total amount of compensation paid as a result of delays in diagnosis/treatment leading to amputation in 2024/2025?*

Also, I can confirm we are looking for data on closed files. Please can you disclose all surgical cases and break it down by injury and cause?

[We sought clarification on 8 August 2025]

Thank you for your request to NHS Resolution. Before we can respond I would like to clarify that we can only report in complete financial years, so we can provide the data up to 2024/25.

I also wanted to check if you are happy for us to follow the same approach as with your previous request [FOI_7191_All-Surgical-Claims.pdf](#).

We look forward to hearing from you.

[You replied on 8 August 2025]

Yes please, whatever the most recent full year figures are please, 2024/25 would be ideal.

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information. Please note we only hold information for England and not for the rest of the UK.

We have followed the same approach as [FOI 7191 All-Surgical-Claims.pdf](#), but provided the data for the financial year 2024/25.

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 [Understanding NHS Resolution data - NHS Resolution](#).

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 and close. **They are not guaranteed to be settled and closed in the same year.** As such, there will be a time gap between incident and claim closure.

Due to the way in which data is extracted, it is also possible that the same claim may appear more than once in a dataset, across different year groups e.g. where the case has been closed (as unsuccessful), challenged, reopened and closed again at conclusion.

The data shows variation in numbers of cases received, closed per year and costs attributed to those claims. This is a reflection of the nature of individual claims received and resolved by NHS Resolution which can vary significantly. As such these fluctuations cannot be interpreted as trends.

For information about our Clinical Negligence Schemes, please visit our website here: [Clinical schemes - NHS Resolution](#)

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PPOs

The information disclosed includes damages and costs paid up to the end of the settlement year (in Periodical payment order (PPO) cases) and up to the end of the closure year in non-PPO cases.

PPOs are an agreement between the parties, to pay an initial lump sum and regular future payments (PPO damages) related to the injured party's ongoing needs, usually care for life i.e., a percentage of the full value of the claim is paid at the point of settlement (lump sum damages) with the balance paid at regular intervals over subsequent years. The information disclosed includes lump sum damages, costs and any PPO damages paid up to the end of the year of settlement. It does not include PPO damages, which have been committed to but due to be paid after the settlement year.

Low figures

We have not provided the information for low figures involved 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.

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 several [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.

Please refer to [Understanding NHS Resolution data](#) guidance for further details on how our Claims database is categorised.

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 [Joanne Appleby](#), Deputy 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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Notified	Y
Specialty -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims
Orthopaedic Surgery	1,326
Unnecessary Pain	225
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	224
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	147
Limb Deformity	91
Fracture	84
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	83
Nerve Damage	63
Amputation - Lower	37
Joint Damage	36
Fatality	34
Pressure Sores	34
Infection (bacterial)	31
Tendon Damage	25
Spinal Damage	24
Thrombosis/Embolism	23
Other	16
Amputation - Upper	13
Burn(s)	12
Compartment Syndrome	12
Foot Drop	11
Unknown	10
Dislocation	9
Scarring	8
Sepsis	6
Stroke	5
Tissue Damage	5
Multiple Injuries	5
Rupture	#
Partial Paralysis	#
Not Specified	#
Bladder Damage	#
Arterial Damage	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#
Other Infection	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#
Vocal Cord Damage	#
Cardiac Arrest	#
Perforation	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#
Osteoporosis	#
Paraplegia	#
Pacemaker Installation	#
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#
Aneurysm	#
Cancer	#
Infection (group B strep)	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#
Anaesthetic	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#
Cystic Growth	#
Benign Tumour	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#
General Surgery	688
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	142
Unnecessary Pain	95
Fatality	81
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	61
Advanced Stage Cancer	30
Bile Duct Damage	25
Cancer	24
Perforation	22
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	14

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Notified	Y
Specialty -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims
Sepsis	14
Pressure Sores	13
Infection (bacterial)	13
Nerve Damage	12
Cardiac Arrest	11
Thrombosis/Embolism	10
Hernia	9
Other	8
Rupture	7
Fistula	6
Removal Of Testicle	5
Scarring	5
Peritonitis	5
Tissue Damage	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#
Brain Damage	#
Multiple Injuries	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#
Fracture	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#
Not Specified	#
Stroke	#
Burn(s)	#
Unknown	#
Other Infection	#
Bladder Damage	#
Loss Of Kidney	#
Arterial Damage	#
Anal Fissure	#
Amputation - Lower	#
Spinal Damage	#
Loss Of/Damage To Breast	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#
Incontinence	#
Hypoxia	#
Blindness	#
Dental Damage	#
Aneurysm	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#
Infectious Diseases	#
Malignant Tumour	#
Cystic Growth	#
Epilepsy	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#
Amputation - Upper	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#
Deafness	#
Compartment Syndrome	#
Scalp Damage	#
Neurosurgery	178
Spinal Damage	33
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	26
Unnecessary Pain	19
Nerve Damage	17
Fatality	11
Brain Damage	9
Paraplegia	9
Pressure Sores	7
Partial Paralysis	5
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#
Other	#
Bladder Damage	#
Foot Drop	#

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Notified	Y
Specialty -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#
Blindness	#
Aneurysm	#
Meningitis	#
Reduced Life Expectancy	#
Unknown	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#
Scarring	#
Deafness	#
Multiple Injuries	#
Decompression Illness	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#
Other Infection	#
Rupture	#
Hemiparesis	#
Sexual Abuse	#
Partial Hearing Loss	#
Stroke	#
Incontinence	#
Tissue Damage	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#
Infection (bacterial)	#
Vocal Cord Damage	#
Not Specified	#
Oedema	#
Vascular Surgery	142
Amputation - Lower	46
Fatality	16
Unnecessary Pain	11
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	7
Arterial Damage	7
Nerve Damage	6
Pressure Sores	6
Stroke	6
Amputation - Upper	6
Aneurysm	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#
Sepsis	#
Brain Damage	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#
Compartment Syndrome	#
Cardiac Arrest	#
Foot Drop	#
Hernia	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#
Hypoglycaemia	#
Cancer	#
Infection (bacterial)	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#
Infertility	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#
Blindness	#
Burn(s)	#
Not Specified	#
Fracture	#
Other	#
Partial Paralysis	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	86
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	18
Unnecessary Pain	10
Dental Damage	10
Cancer	7

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Notified	Y
Specialty -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims
Advanced Stage Cancer	6
Nerve Damage	6
Scarring	5
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#
Infection (bacterial)	#
Burn(s)	#
Fistula	#
Fatality	#
Brain Damage	#
Blindness	#
Other Visual Problems	#
Scalp Damage	#
Malignant Tumour	#
Sepsis	#
Multiple Injuries	#
Tissue Damage	#
Anaesthetic	#
Other Infection	#
Joint Damage	#
Plastic Surgery	75
Adtn/unnecessary Operation(s)	12
Nerve Damage	7
Scarring	7
Unnecessary Pain	6
Other Infection	#
Infection (bacterial)	#
Amputation - Upper	#
Cancer	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#
Joint Damage	#
Tendon Damage	#
Pressure Sores	#
Tissue Damage	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#
Sepsis	#
Unknown	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#
Other	#
Blindness	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#
Addiction/Dependency	#
Fatality	#
Multiple Injuries	#
Arterial Damage	#
Compartment Syndrome	#
Scalp Damage	#
Amputation - Lower	#
Cardio Surgery	60
Fatality	10
Adtn/unnecessary Operation(s)	10
Cardiac Arrest	7
Cardiovascular Condition	5
Nerve Damage	#
Unnecessary Pain	#
Paraplegia	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#
Loss Of Lung	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#
Hernia	#
Liver Damage	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#
Multiple Injuries	#

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Specialty -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims
Spinal Damage	#
Other	#
Brain Damage	#
Scarring	#
Amputation - Upper	#
Arterial Damage	#
Joint Damage	#
Infection (bacterial)	#
Incontinence	#
Paediatric Surgery	51
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	10
Perforation	#
Removal Of Testicle	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#
Fatality	#
Unnecessary Pain	#
Spinal Damage	#
Stroke	#
Cardiac Arrest	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#
Pressure Sores	#
Nerve Damage	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#
Tissue Damage	#
Hypoxia	#
Cancer	#
Burn(s)	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#
Scarring	#
Blindness	#
Infertility	#
Downs Syndrome	#
Limb Deformity	#
Removal Of Fallopian Tube	#
Brain Damage	#
Grand Total	2,606

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Notified	Y
Specialty -- Primary Cause	No. of Claims
Orthopaedic Surgery	1,326
Fail / Delay Treatment	281
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	143
Inappropriate Treatment	122
Operator Error	99
Intra-Op Problems	96
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	77
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	72
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	47
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	34
Inadequate Nursing Care	34
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	31
Delay In Performing Operation	30
Failure To X-Ray	27
Failure To Perform Tests	27
Fail To Supervise	16
Medication Errors	15
Failure To Perform Operation	15
Lack Of Assistance/Care	14
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	12
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	12
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	12
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	11
Inappropriate Discharge	11
Foreign Body Left In Situ	11
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	9
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	8
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	7
Other	6
Wrong Diagnosis	6
Not Specified	5
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	5
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#
Unknown	#
Equipment Malfunction	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#
Bacterial Infection	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#
Incorrect Injection Site	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#
Application Of Excess Force	#
Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	#
Inapprop. Case Selection	#
Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#
Probs With Medical Records	#
Unexpected Death	#
General Surgery	688
Fail / Delay Treatment	148
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	73
Intra-Op Problems	65
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	50
Operator Error	37
Inappropriate Treatment	33
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	27
Delay In Performing Operation	26
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	26
Failure To Perform Tests	22
Foreign Body Left In Situ	21
Inadequate Nursing Care	20
Medication Errors	17
Failure To Perform Operation	16
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	9

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Specialty -- Primary Cause	No. of Claims
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	9
Inappropriate Discharge	8
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	7
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	7
Wrong Site Surgery	6
Lack Of Assistance/Care	6
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	5
Other	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#
Fail To Supervise	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#
Bacterial Infection	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#
Failure To X-Ray	#
Not Specified	#
Inapprop. Case Selection	#
Infusion Problems	#
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	#
Re-Canalisation	#
Application Of Excess Force	#
Probs With Medical Records	#
Unknown	#
Removal & Retention Of Organs	#
Fail To Interpret USS	#
Sexual Abuse	#
Equipment Malfunction	#
MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet	#
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#
Neurosurgery	178
Fail / Delay Treatment	42
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	15
Delay In Performing Operation	14
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	14
Intra-Op Problems	12
Inappropriate Treatment	10
Operator Error	8
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	5
Inadequate Nursing Care	5
Wrong Site Surgery	5
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#
Fail To Supervise	#
Bacterial Infection	#
Medication Errors	#
Other	#
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#
Failure To X-Ray	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#
Application Of Excess Force	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#

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Specialty -- Primary Cause	No. of Claims
Wrong Application Of Electrode	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#
MisplacedNaso/OrogastricTubeNotDet	#
Vascular Surgery	142
Fail / Delay Treatment	52
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	17
Inappropriate Treatment	9
Inadequate Nursing Care	7
Intra-Op Problems	7
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	7
Failure To Perform Tests	5
Delay In Performing Operation	5
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#
Operator Error	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#
Infusion Problems	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#
Incorrect Injection Site	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#
Medication Errors	#
Fail To Supervise	#
Unexpected Death	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#
Failure To X-Ray	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	86
Fail / Delay Treatment	19
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	11
Inappropriate Treatment	10
Operator Error	7
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	5
Wrong Site Surgery	5
Failure To Perform Operation	#
Intra-Op Problems	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#
Probs With Medical Records	#
Medication Errors	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#
Fail To Supervise	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#
Plastic Surgery	75
Fail / Delay Treatment	20
Inappropriate Treatment	8
Intra-Op Problems	7
Operator Error	7
Inadequate Nursing Care	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#

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Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#
Failure To X-Ray	#
Infusion Problems	#
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#
Unknown	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#
Cardio Surgery	60
Fail / Delay Treatment	10
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	6
Intra-Op Problems	5
Operator Error	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#
Medication Errors	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#
Equipment Malfunction	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#
Other	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#
Paediatric Surgery	51
Fail / Delay Treatment	12
Intra-Op Problems	7
Delay In Performing Operation	6
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	6
Inappropriate Treatment	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#
Operator Error	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#
Grand Total	2,606

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ClosedSettled ClaimOutcome	Y Damages Paid
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Specialty -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Orthopaedic Surgery	815	121,448,012	14,303,674	56,662,195	192,413,881
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	209	23,006,934	3,346,145	13,286,070	39,639,150
Unnecessary Pain	135	8,449,500	1,389,544	6,255,349	16,094,392
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	90	6,089,196	1,126,129	4,751,031	11,966,356
Fracture	64	2,990,113	467,579	2,791,787	6,249,478
Nerve Damage	45	8,157,024	1,477,927	5,356,609	14,991,559
Pressure Sores	27	621,881	125,654	891,784	1,639,318
Joint Damage	26	3,643,930	482,913	1,847,908	5,974,751
Spinal Damage	25	22,680,738	1,596,489	5,444,578	29,721,805
Fatality	21	1,483,750	226,841	1,110,099	2,820,690
Infection (bacterial)	19	4,197,409	400,284	1,592,546	6,190,239
Tendon Damage	18	2,204,663	322,172	1,451,426	3,978,260
Amputation - Lower	15	9,419,395	547,636	1,893,135	11,860,166
Limb Deformity	11	2,572,638	319,627	978,500	3,870,765
Scarring	10	234,401	43,453	252,412	530,266
Dislocation	9	1,514,355	87,683	550,500	2,152,537
Thrombosis/Embolism	8	107,096	46,903	193,125	347,125
Other	8	376,435	70,501	318,500	765,436
Burn(s)	7	95,743	15,153	86,622	197,518
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	6	222,205	76,279	373,500	671,984
Tissue Damage	6	424,317	63,212	251,500	739,029
Foot Drop	5	472,907	87,583	294,500	854,990
Sepsis	5	89,205	10,913	89,325	189,443
Other Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Sexual Function	#	#	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Decompression Illness	#	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#

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ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid

Specialty -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Osteoporosis	#	#	#	#	#
Developmental Delay	#	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	495	64,137,505	6,582,759	31,157,418	101,877,682
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	120	9,422,964	1,463,047	6,671,871	17,557,882
Unnecessary Pain	72	3,836,857	592,685	3,523,800	7,953,343
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	53	16,676,732	1,519,324	5,266,370	23,462,426
Fatality	37	3,521,562	526,651	2,163,505	6,211,718
Infection (bacterial)	17	278,932	57,218	631,285	967,435
Cancer	14	2,319,633	233,471	1,154,643	3,707,747
Bile Duct Damage	14	2,419,845	152,476	1,001,950	3,574,271
Perforation	12	1,320,700	112,829	659,750	2,093,279
Pressure Sores	11	260,083	90,032	471,000	821,115
Sepsis	10	2,711,830	154,699	835,425	3,701,954
Hernia	10	844,672	133,976	689,105	1,667,753
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	9	168,792	18,395	276,940	464,127
Advanced Stage Cancer	9	1,159,656	105,715	705,000	1,970,371
Thrombosis/Embolism	9	953,900	65,093	504,500	1,523,493
Other	8	184,000	29,712	205,357	419,069
Nerve Damage	7	582,721	80,155	462,000	1,124,876
Cardiac Arrest	7	460,750	63,511	166,300	690,561
Scarring	6	85,500	18,187	155,250	258,937
Burn(s)	5	29,500	10,147	86,450	126,097
Fracture	5	305,278	28,235	219,500	553,013
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Fistula	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#	#	#
Liver Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Baby	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of/Damage To Breast	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#	#	#
Sexual Abuse	#	#	#	#	#
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy	#	#	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#	#	#

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ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid

Specialty	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
-- Primary Injury					
Scalp Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#	#	#
Hypoglycaemia	#	#	#	#	#
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Kidney	#	#	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#	#	#
Tendon Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Thyroid Condition	#	#	#	#	#
Infection (group B strep)	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#	#	#
Liver Transplant	#	#	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	104	43,448,972	3,974,859	13,977,556	61,401,387
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	11	3,530,748	262,828	1,004,500	4,798,076
Spinal Damage	11	9,819,010	661,831	2,123,175	12,604,016
Nerve Damage	10	2,717,471	372,068	1,377,824	4,467,362
Brain Damage	8	2,914,736	260,491	953,838	4,129,065
Fatality	6	1,209,000	106,345	496,000	1,811,345
Unnecessary Pain	6	784,750	97,792	490,900	1,373,442
Pressure Sores	5	233,500	37,732	189,250	460,482
Blindness	#	#	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#	#	#
Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#	#	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Limb Deformity	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#
Meningitis	#	#	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#	#	#
Epilepsy	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	75	16,196,351	1,495,642	5,960,376	23,652,369
Amputation - Lower	37	12,879,679	955,052	3,524,306	17,359,037
Fatality	7	1,088,880	111,721	563,594	1,764,195
Unnecessary Pain	5	255,104	49,610	287,778	592,492

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ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid

Specialty -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Pressure Sores	5	166,900	27,754	252,224	446,878
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Aneurysm	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#	#	#
Infection (bacterial)	#	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	63	5,591,978	727,952	3,180,852	9,500,781
Unnecessary Pain	9	182,722	50,535	321,750	555,007
Nerve Damage	8	975,194	51,641	351,930	1,378,764
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	8	431,121	72,015	303,500	806,636
Dental Damage	8	106,130	35,686	162,875	304,691
Cancer	8	1,467,358	247,887	898,747	2,613,992
Advanced Stage Cancer	5	469,500	77,513	318,000	865,013
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#	#	#
Benign Tumour	#	#	#	#	#
Infection (bacterial)	#	#	#	#	#
Other Visual Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	46	4,222,264	717,038	2,717,456	7,656,759
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	11	465,844	65,481	384,000	915,325
Unnecessary Pain	6	190,085	32,538	295,000	517,623
Scarring	5	51,500	19,434	156,500	227,434
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	5	634,330	253,818	694,000	1,582,148
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Sepsis	#	#	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#	#	#
Cystic Growth	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#	#	#
Scalp Damage	#	#	#	#	#

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ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid

Specialty -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	39	16,262,113	902,584	3,214,932	20,379,629
Fatality	13	1,282,278	160,053	826,442	2,268,773
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	6	127,584	98,267	488,000	713,852
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	#	#	#	#	#
Erb's Palsy	#	#	#	#	#
Infection (bacterial)	#	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#	#	#
Hypoxia	#	#	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	28	2,911,031	257,952	1,428,985	4,597,968
Burn(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	#	#	#	#	#
Fatality	#	#	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#	#	#
Lung Disease	#	#	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#	#	#
Dental Damage	#	#	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#	#	#
Sepsis	#	#	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Loss Of Lung	#	#	#	#	#
Limb Deformity	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	1,665	274,218,226	28,962,461	118,299,770	421,480,457

Table 4: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed (or settled with a periodical payment order) during the 2024/25 financial year with a damages payment, where the Specialty is one of the following; General Surgery, Cardio Surgery, Neurosurgery, Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Vascular Surgery, or Paediatric Surgery. Broken down by Primary Cause. The data includes the damages and legal costs paid up until the end of each relevant financial year of closure, or for PPO matters, year of settlement.

ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid

Specialty -- Primary Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Orthopaedic Surgery	815	121,448,012	14,303,674	56,662,195	192,413,881
Fail / Delay Treatment	199	24,970,257	2,739,291	12,078,322	39,787,870
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	100	20,488,224	2,176,579	8,366,010	31,030,814
Inappropriate Treatment	89	16,630,458	1,766,619	6,419,925	24,817,003
Intra-Op Problems	54	15,495,201	1,549,085	5,780,303	22,824,589
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	54	4,440,153	968,389	3,556,575	8,965,116
Operator Error	41	6,374,626	933,770	3,304,602	10,612,997
Inadequate Nursing Care	34	3,327,326	357,462	1,798,525	5,483,313
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	33	2,761,821	352,748	1,840,682	4,955,251
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	26	4,759,921	757,743	2,478,727	7,996,391
Delay In Performing Operation	26	6,698,734	552,533	2,406,950	9,658,216
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	17	1,131,460	199,397	715,900	2,046,757
Failure To Perform Tests	15	2,971,191	306,418	1,245,759	4,523,369
Failure To X-Ray	13	682,875	293,207	858,651	1,834,734
Failure To Perform Operation	10	420,216	134,078	483,615	1,037,909
Foreign Body Left In Situ	10	239,365	34,583	281,125	555,073
Lack Of Assistance/Care	9	242,480	55,062	401,000	698,542
Medication Errors	8	289,000	90,671	274,875	654,546
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	8	358,092	98,720	523,250	980,061
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	8	149,075	18,091	191,504	358,670
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	7	194,665	37,992	216,230	448,887
Fail To Supervise	6	139,891	20,768	212,250	372,909
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	5	340,257	48,711	259,250	648,217
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Fail Antenatal Screening	#	#	#	#	#
Probs With Medical Records	#	#	#	#	#
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff	#	#	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#	#	#
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#	#	#
Premature Ceasure Of Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#	#	#
General Surgery	495	64,137,505	6,582,759	31,157,418	101,877,682
Fail / Delay Treatment	93	10,051,165	1,281,684	6,852,147	18,184,996
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	63	12,184,704	1,445,809	4,394,382	18,024,895
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	59	3,740,767	450,194	3,023,423	7,214,385
Intra-Op Problems	49	16,150,376	1,010,172	5,365,165	22,525,713
Inappropriate Treatment	35	6,120,499	635,426	2,019,119	8,775,044
Operator Error	27	1,411,000	150,749	963,500	2,525,249
Foreign Body Left In Situ	19	415,083	111,584	568,750	1,095,417
Inadequate Nursing Care	15	386,401	66,322	458,450	911,173
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	14	1,295,663	196,038	1,034,100	2,525,800
Delay In Performing Operation	10	979,053	166,390	879,933	2,025,377

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ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid

Specialty -- Primary Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	10	402,966	57,540	406,000	866,507
Medication Errors	10	1,318,000	82,687	352,754	1,753,441
Wrong Site Surgery	9	168,000	26,277	170,457	364,734
Failure To Perform Operation	9	1,566,833	100,596	580,250	2,247,679
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	6	830,904	62,028	305,027	1,197,959
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	6	880,713	106,345	477,875	1,464,933
Failure To Perform Tests	6	890,656	122,802	489,785	1,503,243
Fail To Supervise	5	98,494	12,256	121,250	232,000
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	5	96,500	10,717	169,500	276,717
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#	#	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Avail Op Thtre	#	#	#	#	#
Removal & Retention Of Organs	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Facilities/Equipment	#	#	#	#	#
Sexual Abuse	#	#	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#	#	#
Cross Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#	#	#
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	104	43,448,972	3,974,859	13,977,556	61,401,387
Fail / Delay Treatment	22	9,526,292	1,000,852	3,346,055	13,873,198
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	15	9,034,270	742,966	2,302,400	12,079,637
Delay In Performing Operation	11	5,605,706	523,312	1,850,375	7,979,393
Intra-Op Problems	8	2,551,528	231,080	828,074	3,610,682
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	7	4,800,909	326,971	1,301,500	6,429,380
Inappropriate Treatment	6	263,377	66,523	298,600	628,500
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#	#	#
Intubation Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Improp. Delegation To Junior	#	#	#	#	#

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ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid

Specialty -- Primary Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	75	16,196,351	1,495,642	5,960,376	23,652,369
Fail / Delay Treatment	24	5,663,252	507,852	2,223,849	8,394,953
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	11	2,015,072	300,905	963,003	3,278,980
Delay In Performing Operation	7	4,973,421	210,702	697,500	5,881,622
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	5	491,965	169,385	574,100	1,235,450
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#	#	#
Problem Blood Fluids	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#	#	#
Probs With Medical Records	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	63	5,591,978	727,952	3,180,852	9,500,781
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	12	2,942,091	297,273	1,018,110	4,257,474
Fail / Delay Treatment	10	1,149,527	136,180	507,250	1,792,957
Operator Error	5	252,580	28,090	178,875	459,545
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#	#	#
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#	#

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ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid

Specialty -- Primary Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	46	4,222,264	717,038	2,717,456	7,656,759
Fail / Delay Treatment	9	274,415	65,870	499,000	839,285
Operator Error	7	82,725	11,030	127,250	221,005
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	5	555,928	255,214	674,250	1,485,392
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	5	46,750	55,843	127,000	229,593
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	39	16,262,113	902,584	3,214,932	20,379,629
Intra-Op Problems	6	2,527,981	148,553	735,750	3,412,284
Fail / Delay Treatment	5	10,762,758	354,143	748,000	11,864,901
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#	#	#
Failed Sterilisation	#	#	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	28	2,911,031	257,952	1,428,985	4,597,968
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#	#	#
Intubation Problems	#	#	#	#	#

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ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Damages Paid

Specialty -- Primary Cause	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#	#	#
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep	#	#	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#	#	#
Grand Total	1,665	274,218,226	28,962,461	118,299,770	421,480,457

Table 5: Number and Cost of Clinical Claims Closed during the 2024/25 financial year with NIL damages paid where the Specialty is one of the following; General Surgery, Cardio Surgery, Neurosurgery, Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Vascular Surgery, or Paediatric Surgery. Broken down by Primary Injury.

ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages

Specialty -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Orthopaedic Surgery	423	2,099,966	81,554
Unnecessary Pain	92	280,144	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	67	200,172	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	50	281,030	0
Nerve Damage	32	306,057	50,000
Fracture	32	136,518	0
Joint Damage	26	112,182	0
Fatality	20	82,007	0
Infection (bacterial)	17	45,930	0
Spinal Damage	8	75,450	0
Pressure Sores	7	13,297	0
Tendon Damage	7	18,462	0
Sepsis	6	14,262	0
Amputation - Lower	5	32,348	0
Tissue Damage	5	10,898	0
Limb Deformity	5	13,675	0
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure	#	#	#
Rupture	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Dislocation	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#
Burn(s)	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#
Incontinence	#	#	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#
Cystic Growth	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#
Unknown	#	#	#
Infection (group B strep)	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
General Surgery	254	1,017,790	66,655
Unnecessary Pain	46	277,983	0
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	44	129,813	0
Fatality	32	135,327	0
Other	14	22,678	0
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	13	39,689	0
Cancer	10	60,471	0

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ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages

Specialty -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Infection (bacterial)	10	43,112	0
Perforation	9	15,539	0
Advanced Stage Cancer	9	25,518	0
Sepsis	7	38,149	65,000
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	6	8,020	0
Bile Duct Damage	6	9,742	0
Hernia	5	49,891	0
Nerve Damage	5	12,794	0
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#
Stroke	#	#	#
Limb Deformity	#	#	#
Malnutrition	#	#	#
Deafness	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#
Fistula	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#
Osteoporosis	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#
Bruising/ Extravasation	#	#	#
Ulcerative Colitis	#	#	#
Loss Of/Damage To Breast	#	#	#
Lung Disease	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	79	990,951	55,675
Nerve Damage	13	201,182	50,000
Unnecessary Pain	12	167,043	5,675
Spinal Damage	9	144,027	0
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	9	146,127	0
Brain Damage	7	63,852	0
Fatality	5	30,346	0
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Bladder Damage	#	#	#
Paraplegia	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#
Scalp Damage	#	#	#
Foot Drop	#	#	#

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ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages

Specialty -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Malignant Tumour	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	61	321,914	0
Amputation - Lower	16	162,382	0
Fatality	12	34,361	0
Unnecessary Pain	8	27,250	0
Pressure Sores	6	10,780	0
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#
Amputation - Upper	#	#	#
Brain Damage	#	#	#
Compartment Syndrome	#	#	#
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	#	#	#
Renal Damage/ Failure	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#
Fracture	#	#	#
Infection (bacterial)	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	37	154,781	0
Fatality	11	47,139	0
Cardiac Arrest	5	21,445	0
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#
Blindness	#	#	#
Thrombosis/Embolism	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#
Cardiovascular Condition	#	#	#
Pressure Sores	#	#	#
Vocal Cord Damage	#	#	#
Arterial Damage	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#
Infectious Diseases	#	#	#
Hospital Acquired Infection	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	30	133,598	0
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	6	20,630	0
Dental Damage	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#
Infection (bacterial)	#	#	#
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Partial Paralysis	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#

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ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages

Specialty -- Primary Injury	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Scarring	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#
Multiple Disabilities	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	24	63,834	0
Unnecessary Pain	7	16,019	0
Tissue Damage	#	#	#
Scarring	#	#	#
Amputation - Lower	#	#	#
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	#	#	#
Cancer	#	#	#
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	#	#	#
Cosmetic Disfigurement	#	#	#
Reduced Life Expectancy	#	#	#
Infection (bacterial)	#	#	#
Tendon Damage	#	#	#
Advanced Stage Cancer	#	#	#
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	#	#	#
Multiple Injuries	#	#	#
Not Specified	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	20	44,387	0
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	6	8,545	0
Unnecessary Pain	#	#	#
Perforation	#	#	#
Other Infection	#	#	#
Nerve Damage	#	#	#
Spinal Damage	#	#	#
Removal Of Testicle	#	#	#
Cardiac Arrest	#	#	#
Infertility	#	#	#
Fatality	#	#	#
Peritonitis	#	#	#
Grand Total	928	4,827,222	203,884

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ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages

Specialty -- Primary Cause	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Orthopaedic Surgery	423	2,099,966	81,554
Fail / Delay Treatment	110	438,812	0
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	52	204,858	0
Operator Error	40	66,185	0
Inappropriate Treatment	39	200,188	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	30	113,699	0
Intra-Op Problems	26	104,991	0
Inadequate Nursing Care	14	37,049	0
Delay In Performing Operation	13	42,528	0
Failure To X-Ray	10	129,496	0
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	9	48,731	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	8	166,857	0
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	8	10,310	#
Failure To Perform Operation	6	16,365	0
Bacterial Infection	6	29,487	0
Failure To Perform Tests	5	23,201	0
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Poor Application Of Plstr Cast	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op	#	#	#
Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	#	#	#
Inapprop. Case Selection	#	#	#
Probs With Medical Records	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Cross Infection	#	#	#
General Surgery	254	1,017,790	66,655
Fail / Delay Treatment	69	314,593	65,000
Inappropriate Treatment	34	123,588	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	23	222,436	0
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	21	79,994	0
Intra-Op Problems	17	32,686	0
Foreign Body Left In Situ	13	24,928	0
Operator Error	9	18,905	0
Inadequate Nursing Care	7	12,925	0
Failure To Perform Operation	7	52,190	0
Delay In Performing Operation	6	6,236	0
Failure To Perform Tests	6	24,643	0
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	5	11,077	0
Inappropriate Discharge	5	19,153	0
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	5	9,703	0
Medication Errors	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#

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ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages

Specialty -- Primary Cause	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Not Specified	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#
Infusion Problems	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Neurosurgery	79	990,951	55,675
Fail / Delay Treatment	19	196,020	0
Delay In Performing Operation	8	62,150	0
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	7	128,707	0
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	6	165,639	0
Operator Error	5	28,707	0
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Application Of Excess Force	#	#	#
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Incorrect Injection Site	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Fail To Supervise	#	#	#
Fail To Carry Out PO Observs.	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#
Vascular Surgery	61	321,914	0
Fail / Delay Treatment	21	113,499	0
Inadequate Nursing Care	6	17,646	0
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	5	94,533	0
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#
Medication Errors	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp.	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Cardio Surgery	37	154,781	0
Fail / Delay Treatment	9	41,872	0
Inappropriate Treatment	5	24,725	0
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#

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ClosedSettled	Y
ClaimOutcome	Nil Damages

Specialty -- Primary Cause	No. of Claims	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid
Operator Error	#	#	#
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Equipment Malfunction	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#
Inadequate Nursing Care	#	#	#
Failed Infection Control Policy/Hospital Hygiene	#	#	#
Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgery	30	133,598	0
Inappropriate Treatment	7	18,769	0
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	5	7,408	0
Fail / Delay Treatment	#	#	#
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#
Lack Of Pre-Op Evaluation	#	#	#
Wrong Site Surgery	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#
Retained Instrument Post-Operation	#	#	#
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#
Bacterial Infection	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Plastic Surgery	24	63,834	0
Fail / Delay Treatment	6	21,742	0
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Tests	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Other	#	#	#
Failure To Perform Operation	#	#	#
Lack Of Assistance/Care	#	#	#
Paediatric Surgery	20	44,387	0
Intra-Op Problems	#	#	#
Delay In Performing Operation	#	#	#
Fail / Delay Treatment	#	#	#
Operator Error	#	#	#
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	#	#	#
Failure To X-Ray	#	#	#
Inappropriate Treatment	#	#	#
Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	#	#	#
Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	#	#	#
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	#	#	#
Unexpected Death	#	#	#
Wrong Diagnosis	#	#	#
Inappropriate Discharge	#	#	#
Foreign Body Left In Situ	#	#	#
Grand Total	928	4,827,222	203,884