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The following information was requested on 10 December 2020:

For the last 10 years for the specialty Radiology.

- \* Number of claims received in the relevant financial years;
- \* Numbers settled;
- \* Numbers with no damages paid;
- \* Numbers currently open;
- \* A breakdown by primary cause;
- \* A breakdown by primary injury;

## **Our Response**

Please find attached the requested information.

We have supressed 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(3)(a)(i) 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. Where we are in the territory of such small numbers in the attached, we have used a '#' symbol in the relevant field. You should still be able to see aggregate/total details for higher level fields containing this data.

If you would like to know how data is categorised in our Claims database please see the following link: Glossary

## This concludes our response to your request.

If you are not satisfied with the service that you have received in response to your information request, it is open to you to make a complaint and request a formal review of our decisions. If you choose to do this, you should write to <a href="Tinku Mitra">Tinku Mitra</a>, Head of Corporate and Information Governance for NHS Resolution, within 28 days of your receipt of this reply. Reviews of decisions made in relation to information requests are carried out by a person who was not involved in the original decision-making about the request.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a review of the decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner will not make a decision unless you have exhausted the local complaints procedure. The address of the Information Commissioner's Office is:

Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

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### Data corrected as at 11/30/2020

NB: Number of claims fewer than 5 (and any associated values, within the same row) are masked with a "★" (in accordance with Data Protection guidelines). Accordingly, some total values may also be approximated to prevent masked values to be deduced through reverse calculation.

Table 1: Number of claims under Radiology Speciality received between financial years 2009/10 - 2019/20

Table 2: Number of claims under Radiology Speciality Closed/Settled without damages paid between financial years 2009/10 - 2019/20

Table 3 : Analysis of Primary Injuries for claims under Radiology Speciality Closed/Settled with damages paid between financial years 2009/10 - 2019/20

Table 4: Analysis of Hospitals Trusts for claims where Primary Cause is 'Fail To Warn-Informed Consent'Closed/Settled with damages paid between financial years 2009/10 - 2019/20

Table 5: Number of Open claims under Radiology Speciality received between financial years 2009/10 - 2019/20



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Table 1 : Number of claims under Radiology Speciality received between financial years 2009/10 - 2019/20

Notifications •	Clinical_NonClinical	Scheme
Υ	Clinical	CNST

NHSLA_Notification_Year	Number of Claims
2009/10	87
2010/11	127
2011/12	150
2012/13	232
2013/14	321
2014/15	346
2015/16	377
2016/17	351
2017/18	383
2018/19	388
2019/20	431
Total	3193



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Table 2 : Number of claims under Radiology Speciality Closed/Settled without damages paid between financial years 2009/10 - 2019/20

Closed_Settled	Clinical_NonClinical	Claim_Outcome_FOI
Υ	Clinical	NIL Damages

Closure_Year_or_PPOs_Settlement_Year	Number of Claims
△	Number of Claims
2009/10	23
2010/11	29
2011/12	27
2012/13	37
2013/14	81
2014/15	103
2015/16	99
2016/17	115
2017/18	97
2018/19	104
2019/20	116
Total	831



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Closed\_Settled Clinical\_NonClinical Claim\_Outcome\_FOI

Y Clinical Damages Paid

Table 3: Analysis of Primary Injuries for claims under Radiology Speciality Closed/Settled with damages paid between financial years

Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s) Advanced Stage Cancer	<b>59</b> 10	£3,720,943 £207,250	<b>£427,459</b> £45	Claimant Legal Costs Paid £1,656,450 £146,858	Total Paid £5,804,8 £354,7
Advanced Stage Cancer  Brain Damage  Bruising/ Extravasation  Cancer	* * * *	* * * *	* * * *	* * *	
Dental Damage Fatality Fracture	* 10 *	<b>★</b> £393,000 <b>★</b>	<b>★</b> £64,928 <b>★</b>	<b>★</b> £334,150 <b>★</b>	£792,0
Joint Damage Paraplegia Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc. Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	* * *	* *	* *	*	
Radiation Exposure Scarring Sexual Abuse	* * *	* * * * *	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	* * *	
Spinabifida Spinal Damage Tissue Damage	* *	* *	* *	* *	0400
Unnecessary Pain 2010/11 Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s) Advanced Stage Cancer	10 <b>67</b> 6 ★	£75,359 <b>£7,283,534</b> £55,500	£12,897 <b>£624,610</b> £9,873	£80,853 <b>£2,837,705</b> £76,537	£169,7 <b>£10,745,</b> 8 £141,9
Blindness Burn(s) Cancer Deafness	* * 6	★ ★ £431,075	* * £92,945	<b>★ ★</b> £399,863	£923,
Dislocation Fatality Fracture	* 13 *	★ ★ £1,274,805	* ± £130,501 *	★ £685,166	£2,090,4
Joint Damage Liver Damage Loss Of Baby	* * *	* * *	* * *	*	
Nerve Damage Other Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	* * *	* * *	* *	* *	
Premature Onset Of Menopause Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge Scarring Sexual Abuse	* * * *	* * *	* * * * *	* * *	
Tissue Damage Unknown Unnecessary Pain	* * 10	★ ★ £238,386	★ ★ £3,890	★ ★ £83,100	£325,
Wrongful Birth  2011/12  Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)  Advanced Stage Cancer	<b>★ 67</b> 6 8	<b>£12,539,268</b> £214,164 £312,037	<b>★ £792,652 £</b> 79,680 <b>£</b> 37,661	£3,202,243 £251,500 £214,250	<b>£16,534,</b> £545, £563,
Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy Aneurysm Brain Damage	* * *	* * *	*	* *	
Bruising/ Extravasation  Burn(s)  Cancer  Cardiovascular Condition	* * 12	★ ★ £396,984	★ ★ £29,198	★ ± £175,225	£601,
Cystic Growth  Dental Damage  Fatality	* * *	* * *	* * * * *	* * *	
Fracture Infertility Joint Damage	* * *	* * *	* * *	* *	
Nerve Damage Other Visual Problems	* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *	
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc. Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge Scarring Spinal Damage	* * *	* * *	* * *	* *	
Stroke Tendon Damage Tissue Damage	* * *	* * * * *	* * *	* * *	
Tuberculosis Unnecessary Pain Wrongful Birth	* * *	* * *	* * *	* *	
2012/13 Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s) Advanced Stage Cancer	<b>79</b> ★ 9	£9,677,483  ★ £435,953	£557,006  ± £30,144	£3,001,367 ★ £332,250	<b>£13,235,</b> 8 £798,3
Arterial Damage  Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction  Brain Damage  Bruising/ Extravasation	* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *	
Bruising/ Extravasation  Cancer Fatality Fracture	* 18 * *	★ £843,830 ★	± £102,520 ±	± £492,259 ±	£1,438,
Liver Damage  Loss Of/Damage To Breast  Malignant Tumour	* * *	* *	* * *	* * *	
Nerve Damage Other Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc. Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	* * 6	★ ★ £585,585	* * £69,915	★ ★ £175,500	£831,
Reduced Life Expectancy Scarring Spinal Damage	* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *	
Unnecessary Pain Unwanted Pregnancy 2013/14	15 * 111	£143,166 <b>* £14,131,940</b>	£40,458 <b>± £900,581</b>	£313,134 * £4,898,781	£496, <b>£19,931</b> ,
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s) Advanced Stage Cancer Amputation - Lower Amputation - Upper	7 9 ★	£391,180 £312,967 *	£91,492 £44,191 *	£574,375 £312,800 *	£1,057, £669,
Aneurysm Arterial Damage Brain Damage	* * *	* * *	* *	* *	
Burn(s) Cancer Cerebral Palsy Dislocation	<b>★</b> 15 <b>★</b>	± £533,377 ±	£63,253	£521,335	£1,117,
Fatality Fracture Incontinence	<b>★</b> 14 8 <b>★</b>	★ £663,449 £223,750	± £47,033 £33,940	£521,600 £168,368	£1,232, £426,
Joint Damage  Loss Of Kidney  Loss Of/Damage To Breast	* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *	
Nerve Damage Other Paraplegia	* * *	* * *	* *	*	
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.  Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge  Reduced Life Expectancy  Spinabifida	* * *	* * *	*	*	
Stroke Tetraplegia/ Quadraplegia Tuberculosis	* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *	
Unnecessary Pain Wrongful Birth 2014/15	23 <b>★ 127</b>	£236,662 <b>★</b> £14,006,061	£41,589 <b>£961,052</b>	£300,635 <b>£4,905,395</b>	£578,
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s) Advanced Stage Cancer Aneurysm Arterial Damage	8 * *	£138,224  * * *	£29,719  *	£219,650 * *	£387,
Benign Tumour Blindness Brain Damage	* * *	* * *	* * *	* *	
Bruising/ Extravasation  Burn(s)  Cancer	* * 12	<b>★</b> <b>★</b> £302,961	★ ★ £30,531	<b>★ ★</b> £322,350	£655,
Dislocation Fatality Foetal Abnormality Fracture	<b>★</b> 15 <b>★</b> 16	± £1,351,323 ± £181,186	± £92,379 ± £30,207	± £588,000 ± £246,336	£2,031,
Joint Damage  Loss Of/Damage To Breast  Malignant Tumour	* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *	,
Nerve Damage Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc. Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge Renal Damage/ Failure	* * 6	<b>★ ±</b> £61,250 <b>★</b>	* * £12,521	<b>★ ± £80,150 ★</b>	£153,
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure Stroke Thrombosis/Embolism	* * *	* * *	* * *	* *	
Unnecessary Pain  2015/16  Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)  Advanced Stage Cancer	32 <b>163</b> 11 18	£289,867 <b>£12,731,763</b> £419,455 £1,136,428	£87,228 <b>£1,376,026</b> £57,792 £178,349	£519,003 <b>£7,392,815</b> £344,881 £979,004	£896, <b>£21,500,</b> £822, £2,293,
Amputation - Lower  Bladder Damage  Brain Damage	* *	± ★ ★	* * *	± ± ±	22,230,
Bruising/ Extravasation Cancer Cardiovascular Condition	* 18 *	<b>★</b> £1,423,496 <b>★</b>	± £201,353 ±	± £940,697 ±	£2,565,
Deafness Dislocation Fatality Fracture	<b>★ 15 19</b>	★ ★ £1,559,205 £274,848	★ ★ £141,464 £49,693	★ £932,700 £428,980	£2,633, £753,
Incontinence Joint Damage Lung Disease	* * *	* * *	* * *	* *	,
Malignant Tumour  Multiple Injuries  Nerve Damage	* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *	
Other Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc. Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge Reduced Life Expectancy	* 8 * *	± £168,695 ±	± £42,213 ±	£303,000 *	£513,
Respiratory Disorder/ Failure Rupture Scalp Damage	* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *	
Scarring Spinal Damage Tendon Damage	* *	* * *	* *	* *	
Thrombosis/Embolism Unnecessary Pain Unwanted Pregnancy 2016/17	★ 35 ★ <b>216</b>	★ £625,298 ★ <b>£12,443,438</b>	± £175,320 ± £1,952,779	± £851,245 ± £9,788,827	£1,651,
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s) Advanced Stage Cancer Amputation - Lower	9 14 *	£242,425 £194,995	£85,624 £92,012	£502,247 £389,024	£830, £676,
Amputation - Upper Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy Aneurysm Benign Tumour	* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *	
Benign Tumour Blindness Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction Brain Damage	* * *	* * * * *	* * * *	* * *	
Burn(s) Cancer Cosmetic Disfigurement	<b>★</b> 36 <b>★</b>	<b>★</b> £2,467,992 <b>★</b>	<b>★</b> £318,029 <b>★</b>	± £1,802,107 ±	£4,588,
Cystic Growth Fatality Foot Drop Fracture	★ 19 ★ 27	± £1,465,411 ± £476,463	± £222,730 ± £140,967	± £1,307,376 ± £735,093	£2,995, £1,352,
Infectious Diseases Infertility Joint Damage	* * *	* * *	* * *	* *	
Limb Deformity  Loss Of Lung  Loss Of/Damage To Breast	* * *	* * *	* * *	* *	
Malignant Tumour  Nerve Damage  Other  Other Infection	* * *	* * *	* * *	* *	
	* * * 9	★ ★ £273,800	*  *  £146,748	£416,735	£837,
Paraplegia Perforation Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	10 ★ ★	£115,350 * *	£42,312 *	£327,485  *	£485,
Perforation Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc. Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge Removal Of Testicle Renal Damage/ Failure	*	* * *	* * *	* * *	
Perforation  Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.  Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge  Removal Of Testicle	* *	~	*	*	
Perforation Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc. Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge Removal Of Testicle Renal Damage/ Failure Spinal Damage Stroke Tendon Damage Thrombosis/Embolism Tissue Damage Unnecessary Pain Wrongful Birth	*	£618,754  £625,000,658	£187,192 *	£978,038	
Perforation Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc. Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge Removal Of Testicle Renal Damage/ Failure Spinal Damage Stroke Tendon Damage Thrombosis/Embolism Tissue Damage Unnecessary Pain	* * 44	£618,754	£187,192		<b>£37,192</b> , £1,296,
Perforation Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc. Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge Removal Of Testicle Renal Damage/ Failure Spinal Damage Stroke Tendon Damage Thrombosis/Embolism Tissue Damage Unnecessary Pain Wrongful Birth 2017/18 Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s) Advanced Stage Cancer Amputation - Upper Arterial Damage Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction Brain Damage	*  * 44  * 221  17 22	£618,754  ★ £25,009,658  £567,510 £1,909,750	£187,192 <b>£2,177,144</b> £102,431 £298,946	<b>£10,005,671</b> £627,057 £1,162,373	<b>£37,192,</b> £1,296,
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Benign Tumour

Brain Damage

Cardiac Arrest

Dislocation

Epilepsy

Fatality

Fracture

Limb Deformity

Lung Disease

Nerve Damage

Other Infection

Partial Hearing Loss

Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.

Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge

Reduced Life Expectancy Removal Of Fallopian Tube

Renal Damage/ Failure

Respiratory Disorder/ Failure

Paraplegia

Perforation Peritonitis

Rupture Scarring

Spinabifida

Tuberculosis

**2019/20** 

Spinal Damage

Thrombosis/Embolism

Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)

Anaphylact Shock/Allergic Shock/allergy

Advanced Stage Cancer

**Unnecessary Pain** 

Amputation - Lower

Amputation - Upper

Aneurysm

Blindness

Burn(s)

Cancer

Deafness

Dislocation

Hemiparesis

Joint Damage

Limb Deformity

Loss Of Kidney

Malignant Tumour

Nerve Damage

Other Infection

Paraplegia

Peritonitis

Other Visual Problems

Radiation Exposure

Spinal Damage

Tendon Damage

Tissue Damage Tuberculosis

Unnecessary Pain

Wrongful Birth

**Total** 

Thrombosis/Embolism

Stillborn

Reduced Life Expectancy

Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.

Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge

Loss Of Baby

Meningitis

Other

Learning Difficulties

Loss Of/Damage To Breast

Fatality

Fracture

Infertility

Benign Tumour

Bladder Damage

**Brain Damage** 

Cardiac Arrest

**Dental Damage** 

Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction

Bruising/ Extravasation

Cardiovascular Condition

Malignant Tumour Multiple Disabilities Multiple Injuries

Bruising/ Extravasation

Cardiovascular Condition

**Decompression Illness** 

Blindness

Burn(s) Cancer

Bladder Damage

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Data corrected as at 11/30/2020

Table 4 : Analysis of Primary Causes for claims under Radiology Speciality with damages paid between financial years 2009/10 - 2019/20

losure_Year_or_PPOs_Settlement_Year					
2009/10	Number of Claims	Damages Paid £3,720,943	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Paid	Total Pai
Assault, Etc By Hospital Staff Equipment Malfunction Fail / Delay Treatment Fail Antenatal Screening	* * 9	<b>★</b> <b>★</b> £407,050	± ±56,136 ±	± ± £189,350	£652,
Fail To Infrm Test RsIts Fail To Recog. Complication Of Fail To Supervise	* * *	* * *		* *	
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent Failure To Interpret X-Ray Failure To Perform Tests Failure/Delay Diagnosis	★ 10 ★ 18	± £171,898 ± £2,592,899	*	£145,947	
Inapprop. Case Selection Inappropriate Treatment Intra-Op Problems	* * *	£2,392,099 * *	*	* *	
Lack Of Assistance/Care Other Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated Wrong Diagnosis	* * * *	* * *	* * *		
2010/11  Birth Defects  Delay In Performing Operation	67 *	£7,283,534 *	£624,610 *	£2,837,705	£10,745,
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep Equipment Malfunction Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec Fail / Delay Treatment	* * * * *	* * *	**************************************	*	
Fail Antenatal Screening Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	* * *	* * *	* *		
Fail To Infrm Test RsIts Fail To Interpret USS Fail To Supervise Failure To Interpret X-Ray	* * * * * * 9	★ ★ ±1,624,750	* * ± £45,873	*	£2,038,
Failure To Perform Operation Failure To Perform Tests Failure To X-Ray	* * *	* *	* *	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
Failure/Delay Diagnosis Inadequate Monitoring Intra-Op Inadequate Nursing Care Inappropriate Treatment	21 * *	£1,526,790 * *	*	* *	£2,678,
Intra-Op Problems Operator Error Sexual Abuse	* * *	* *	* *	* * * * * * *	
Wrong Diagnosis 2011/12 Fail / Delay Treatment Fail Antenatal Screening	<b>★ 67</b> 12 <b>★</b>	<b>£12,539,268</b> £5,373,426 <b>★</b>			
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	* *	* *	* *		
Fail To Interpret USS Fail To Recog. Complication Of Fail To Warn-Informed Consent Failure To Interpret X-Ray	* * * 12	★ ★ £661,294	★ ★ £56,877	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	£1,086
Failure To Perform Tests Failure To X-Ray Failure/Delay Diagnosis	* 18	<b>★ £</b> 357,875	± ±100,191		£703
Inadequate Nursing Care Inappropriate Treatment Infusion Problems Medication Errors	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	* * *	* * *	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
Operator Error Wrong Diagnosis 2012/13	* * 79	± ± £9,677,483	± ± £557,006	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
Bacterial Infection Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec Fail / Delay Treatment Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	* * 11 *	* ± £4,213,531 ★	* ★ £133,879	*	£5,005,
Fail To Interpret USS Fail To Supervise Failure To Interpret X-Ray	* 19	<b>★</b> <b>±</b> £1,736,643			£2,354
Failure To X-Ray Failure/Delay Diagnosis Incorrect Injection Site Intra-Op Problems	* 35 * *	±3,400,358 ±3,400,358 ±	±301,968 ±301,968 ±	£1,525,418	£5,227
Operator Error Other Wrong Diagnosis 2013/14	*     *     *     111	★ ★ ★ £14,131,940	* *	* * * * * *	
Birth Defects Equipment Malfunction Fail / Delay Treatment	* * * 11	£14,131,940 *  £2,536,116	*	* *	
Fail Antenatal Screening Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements Fail To Interpret USS	* 7 * *	± £1,838,425 ±	± £87,564 ★	*	£2,493,
Fail To Supervise Fail To Warn-Informed Consent Failure To Interpret X-Ray	* * 33	£1,041,534	*	* *	£2,184,
Failure To X-Ray Failure/Delay Diagnosis Inappropriate Treatment Incorrect Injection Site	* 31 * *	£2,011,493	£180,001	± ± ±1,215,859 ± ±	£3,407
Lack Of Assistance/Care Operator Error Wrong Diagnosis	* *	* * *	^ ★ ★	* * * * *	
2014/15 Delay In Performing Operation Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep Equipment Malfunction	127 * *	£14,006,061 * *	£961,052 * *	* *	
Fail / Delay Treatment Fail Antenatal Screening Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	15 * 6	£326,655 ★ £450,475	£59,883 *	£344,771	£731,
Fail To Infrm Test RsIts Fail To Interpret USS Fail To Supervise Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	* * *	* * *	* *	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
Failure To Interpret X-Ray Failure To X-Ray Failure/Delay Diagnosis	39 * 33	£1,294,097 <b>±</b> £10,295,721	£119,049 * £416,011	*	
Foreign Body Left In Situ Inadequate Nursing Care Inapprop. Case Selection Inappropriate Treatment	* * *	* * *	*	*	
Intra-Op Problems Lack Of Assistance/Care Operator Error	* * *	* * *	* * *	* * * * * *	
Wrong Diagnosis  2015/16  Application Of Excess Force Equipment Malfunction	7 163 *	£70,335 <b>£12,731,763</b>	£20,308 <b>£1,376,02</b> 6		
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec Fail / Delay Treatment Fail Antenatal Screening	<b>★</b> 16 <b>★</b>	£1,515,799	*	£1,051,010	
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res Fail To Infrm Test Rslts Fail To Interpret USS Fail To Recog. Complication Of	15 * *	£660,688 *	*	* *	£1,534,
Fail To Supervise Fail To Warn-Informed Consent Fail/Delay Admitting To Hosp.	* * *	* *	* *	* * * * * *	
Failure To Interpret X-Ray Failure To Perform Tests Failure To X-Ray Failure/Delay Diagnosis	57 ★ ★ 45	£2,846,325  *  £6,982,979	£299,808 * * £566,132	* *	
Inappropriate Treatment Infusion Problems Intra-Op Problems	* *	* *	**************************************	* * * * * *	_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Lack Of Assistance/Care  Medication Errors  Operator Error  Other	* * * * *	* * *	* * *	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
Wrong Site Surgery <b>2016/17</b> Birth Defects	* 216 *	± £12,443,438 ±	±1,952,779 ±1,952,779	± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ±	£24,185,
Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep Equipment Malfunction Fail / Delay Treatment Fail Antenatal Screening	* 24 *	* ± £773,150 ★	* ★ £159,438	★ ★ ★ \$ \$ £826,712 ★	
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	7 * *	£174,913 *	£86,170 *	*	
Fail To Interpret USS Fail To Warn-Informed Consent Failure To Interpret X-Ray Failure To Perform Tests	*	<b>★</b> <b>±</b> £4,665,089	* ±636,729 *		£8,867
Failure To X-Ray Failure/Delay Diagnosis Foreign Body Left In Situ	<b>★</b> 63 <b>★</b>	£5,060,609	*	*	£9,143
Inadequate Nursing Care Inappropriate Treatment Intra-Op Problems Lack Of Assistance/Care	* * * *	* * *	* * *	*	
Medication Errors Operator Error Other Perform. Of Op. Not Indicated	* 8 *	± £140,027 ±	£27,002 *	£175,767	£342
Probs With Medical Records Wrong Diagnosis 2017/18	* 6 221	± ±151,500 £25,009,658		± £255,280	
Equipment Malfunction  Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec  Fail / Delay Treatment  Fail Antenatal Screening	* 20 *	± ± £5,129,249 ±	*	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	£6,234
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	9 ★ ★	£1,344,361 *	£164,214 *	£681,000 *	£2,189
Fail To Interpret USS Fail To Supervise Fail To Warn-Informed Consent Failure To Interpret X-Ray	* * * 96	<b>★</b> <b>★</b> £14,291,647	*	* *	
Failure To Perform Tests Failure/Delay Diagnosis Foreign Body Left In Situ	★ 60 ★	£2,501,232	*	± ±2,459,231	
Inappropriate Treatment Intra-Op Problems Lack Of Assistance/Care Operator Error	* * * * *	* * *	* * *	* *	
Other Wrong Diagnosis 2018/19	* ± 10 <b>236</b>	£172,992 £31,007,448	±49,202	± ± £256,422	£478
Application Of Excess Force Delay In Performing Operation Diathermy Burns/react. To Prep Equipment Malfunction	* * * * *	*	* *	* *	
Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec Fail / Delay Treatment Fail Antenatal Screening	<b>★</b> 27 <b>★</b>	± ±3,980,280 ±	£291,173	*	
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res Fail To Carry Out PO Observs. Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements Fail To Infrm Test Rslts	16 * *	£1,686,121 * *	£273,266 * *		£2,801
Fail To Interpret USS Fail To Recog. Complication Of Fail To Supervise	* *	* *	* *	* * * * * * *	
Failure To Interpret X-Ray Failure To X-Ray Failure/Delay Diagnosis Inadequate Nursing Care	87 ★ 59	£8,439,767 <b>±</b> £8,119,607	£1,016,273 * £862,169	*	£13,527 £12,201
Inappropriate Treatment Intra-Op Problems Lack Of Assistance/Care	6 * *	£45,900 ★	£6,187	£98,000	£150
Operator Error Wrong Diagnosis Wrong Site Surgery 2019/20	* 6 * <b>284</b>	± £349,393 ★ <b>£40,813,558</b>	±75,029 ±75,029 ± £3,229,273	*	
Birth Defects Cross Infection Delay In Performing Operation	* * *	£40,813,558 * *	±5,229,273 * *	±15,849,259 * * * * *	, 092,
Equipment Malfunction  Err With Agnt/Dose/Route/Selec  Fail / Delay Treatment	* * 37	£6,012,369	£473,765	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	£8,391
Fail Antenatal Screening Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res Fail To Infrm Test Rslts Fail To Interpret USS	* * *	* * *	*	*	
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	* * *	*	* *	* * * * * * *	
Fail To Supervise Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	*	*	<b>★</b>	±4,745,271	£19,547
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp. Failure To Interpret X-Ray Failure To Perform Tests	89 ★	£13,842,818 *	£959,843 ★ ★	±4,143,211	213/311
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp. Failure To Interpret X-Ray Failure To Perform Tests Failure To X-Ray Failure/Delay Diagnosis Foreign Body Left In Situ Improp. Delegation To Junior	89	£13,842,818	£959,843 <b>*</b> £990,799 <b>*</b>	± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ± ±	
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp. Failure To Interpret X-Ray Failure To Perform Tests Failure To X-Ray Failure/Delay Diagnosis Foreign Body Left In Situ Improp. Delegation To Junior Inadequate Nursing Care Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room Inappropriate Treatment	89 ★ ★ 96	± ± £14,653,243 ±	£990,799	£4,005,296  £4,005,296	
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent Fail/Delay Referring To Hosp. Failure To Interpret X-Ray Failure To Perform Tests Failure To X-Ray Failure/Delay Diagnosis Foreign Body Left In Situ Improp. Delegation To Junior Inadequate Nursing Care Inadqte Monitor In Recov Room	89 ★ ★ 96	± ±14,653,243 ± ±	£990,799 *	£4,005,296  £4,005,296	

Total

Wrong Diagnosis Wrong Site Surgery

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£183,365,095

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£74,547,794 £273,990,950



# Data corrected as at 11/30/2020

Table 5 : Number of Open claims under Radiology Speciality received between financial years 2009/10 - 2019/20

Status_Flag	Clinical_NonClinical	Scheme
Open	Clinical	CNST

NHSLA_Notification_Year	Number of Claims
2009/10	*
2010/11	*
2011/12	*
2012/13	8
2013/14	8
2014/15	7
2015/16	30
2016/17	48
2017/18	104
2018/19	169
2019/20	267
Total	648