

House of Commons

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Written Answer

Maternity Services: Negligence

Jeremy Hunt: [48341]

To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS spent on maternity litigation claims in 2018-19.

Ms Nadine Dorries:

NHS Resolution manages clinical negligence and other claims against the National Health Service in England. NHS Resolution spent £952 million on clinical negligence claims relating to NHS maternity services in 2018/19. This represented around 40% of total clinical negligence spend relating to NHS services in 2018/19.