

House of Lords

Written answer

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NHS: Negligence

Asked by **Lord Hunt of Kings Heath**

To ask Her Majesty's Government whether they can provide the information set out in figure 5 on page 50 of the NHS Resolution annual report and accounts 2019/20, published on 16 July, in respect of clinical negligence cases only. [HL7091]

Lord Bethell: NHS Resolution handles clinical negligence claims on behalf of National Health Service organisations and independent sector providers of NHS care in England.

NHS Resolution has provided information on the number of clinical negligence claims settled in 2018/19 and 2019/20 with or without damages, which is attached due to the size of the data.

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Financial Year	Settlement type	Total number of clinical negligence claims	Number of claims settled with damages	Number of claims settled with no damages	% damages	% no damages
2018/19	No proceedings	7,873	4,015	3,858	35.20%	33.80%
	Proceedings	3,487	2,872	615	25.20%	5.40%
	Trial	57	22	35	0.20%	0.30%
2019/20	No proceedings	7,997	4,257	3,740	37.50%	32.90%
	Proceedings	3,303	2,699	604	23.80%	5.30%
	Trial	58	13	45	0.10%	0.40%

Note: The percentage figures in the table may not add to exactly 100% due to rounding.