

House of Commons

Written Answer

23 September 2020

NHS: Negligence

Jeremy Hunt:

[88854]

To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS spent on medication errors in each year from 2005 to 2019 inclusive.

Ms Nadine Dorries: *[Holding answer 16 September 2020]:*

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 the following information: The following table shows the total value of payments made by NHS Resolution in respect of medication errors in financial years 2005/06 to 2019/20 on behalf of NHS organisations in England.

FINANCIAL YEAR	COSTS (£)
2005/06	6,343,218
2006/07	10,842,247
2007/08	6,697,492
2008/09	8,236,777
2009/10	11,331,735
2010/11	13,592,393
2011/12	14,034,990
2012/13	12,497,449
2013/14	12,781,351
2014/15	14,450,193
2015/16	13,113,869
2016/17	21,379,362
2017/18	25,847,450
2018/19	22,915,002
2019/20	24,299,533