

NHS Resolution

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Table 1: Number of claims received for "wrong site surgery" for years 2000/01 to 2016/17

Claims selected where a never event of wrong site surgery has been identified or one of the cause codes is wrong site surgery or the incident details include terms that suggest wrong site surgery occurred.

Notification Year	Number of claims
2000/01	10
2001/02	46
2002/03	65
2003/04	59
2004/05	41
2005/06	44
2006/07	36
2007/08	49
2008/09	46
2009/10	29
2010/11	35
2011/12	39
2012/13	37
2013/14	23
2014/15	63
2015/16	62
2016/17	65
Grand Total	749

Table 2: Number of Successful claims closed or settled as periodical payment order (PPO) and payments made for "wrong site surgery" for years 2000/01 to 2016/17

Claims selected where a never event of wrong site surgery has been identified or one of the cause codes is wrong site surgery or the incident details include terms that suggest wrong site surgery occurred.

Successful? Successful

Year of Closure (Settlement for PPOs)	Nr of Claim	Damages Paid	Defence Costs P	Claimant Costs	Total Paid
2000/01	18	£931,278	£126,122	£207,560	£1,264,960
2001/02	13	£588,857	£120,411	£196,592	£905,859
2002/03	27	£941,175	£202,177	£322,975	£1,466,326
2003/04	41	£984,852	£179,433	£396,213	£1,560,499
2004/05	43	£412,942	£174,489	£332,136	£919,567
2005/06	43	£834,745	£92,415	£431,783	£1,358,943
2006/07	44	£1,007,928	£193,504	£561,406	£1,762,838
2007/08	44	£1,249,507	£216,399	£747,102	£2,213,008
2008/09	41	£790,888	£72,792	£373,150	£1,236,831
2009/10	33	£836,409	£61,182	£375,577	£1,273,167
2010/11	47	£2,749,927	£344,505	£1,090,681	£4,185,113
2011/12	45	£4,874,018	£329,567	£1,475,590	£6,679,175
2012/13	30	£634,371	£66,723	£383,367	£1,084,461
2013/14	25	£1,857,535	£132,951	£778,690	£2,769,177
2014/15	24	£713,040	£116,891	£652,015	£1,481,946
2015/16	44	£5,074,667	£328,316	£1,713,647	£7,116,630
2016/17	43	£840,714	£96,918	£578,405	£1,516,037
Grand Total	605	£25,322,854	£2,854,795	£10,616,888	£38,794,537

Table 3: Number of claims received for "Retained Swab/Instrument" for years 2000/01 to 2016/17

Claims selected where a never event of retained foreign object post procedure has been identified or one of the cause codes is retained foreign object post procedure or the incident details include terms that suggest a swab or instrument was retained after surgery

Notification Year	Nr of Claims
2000/01	54
2001/02	128
2002/03	181
2003/04	164
2004/05	146
2005/06	189
2006/07	159
2007/08	151
2008/09	142
2009/10	170
2010/11	211
2011/12	217
2012/13	220
2013/14	249
2014/15	248
2015/16	268
2016/17	222
Grand Total	3119

Table 4: Number of Successful claims closed or settled as periodic payment order (PPO) and payments made for "Retained Swab/Instrument" for years 2000/01 to 2016/17

Claims selected where a never event of retained foreign object post procedure has been identified or one of the cause codes is retained foreign object post procedure or the incident details include terms that suggest a swab or instrument was retained after surgery

Notification Y	Nr of Claim	Damages Paid	Defence Costs P	Claimant Costs	Total Paid
2000/01	27	570,885	202,719	355,580	1,129,183
2001/02	28	570,964	164,032	230,751	965,747
2002/03	79	1,216,455	272,530	442,972	1,931,957

2003/04	116	1,026,911	278,713	607,268	1,912,893
2004/05	112	947,372	260,381	672,329	1,880,082
2005/06	101	1,231,885	139,930	754,092	2,125,907
2006/07	122	1,628,579	227,812	844,703	2,701,094
2007/08	123	2,121,555	459,942	1,418,519	4,000,016
2008/09	94	2,190,465	361,820	1,475,987	4,028,272
2009/10	126	2,740,723	368,073	1,794,340	4,903,137
2010/11	163	6,384,416	675,942	3,279,086	10,339,444
2011/12	141	13,176,128	486,087	2,408,021	16,070,235
2012/13	171	2,614,643	350,194	2,289,454	5,254,291
2013/14	159	3,523,219	412,390	2,776,662	6,712,270
2014/15	131	1,772,080	214,299	2,061,843	4,048,222
2015/16	151	2,305,812	391,125	3,297,704	5,994,641
2016/17	164	2,770,042	661,053	3,601,303	7,032,398
Grand Total	2,008	46,792,134	5,927,041	28,310,614	81,029,789