House of Lords

Written answers

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NHS: Compensation

Asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

To ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the NHS Redress Act 2006 in resolving clinical negligence claims. [HL11819]

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To ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement the NHS Redress Act 2006. [HL11820]

Lord Bethell: The Department is working intensively with the Ministry of Justice, other Government departments and NHS Resolution to address the costs of clinical negligence claims. We will publish a consultation on the next steps in 2021. The Department has no plans to implement the NHS Redress Act 2006 and has not made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the Act in resolving clinical negligence claims.