

House of Lords

Written answer

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NHS: Negligence

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

To ask His Majesty's Government how many clinical negligence cases brought against the NHS in England were funded by (1) a conditional fee agreement, (2) legal aid, or (3) by some other form of funding, in each of the last five years for which figures are available. (HL2597)

Lord Markham:

The following table shows the number of cases notified through NHS Resolution's clinical negligence indemnity schemes in each year since 2017/18, by funding arrangement. This excludes cases under the Existing Liabilities Scheme for General Practice, which addresses inherited liabilities.

Funding arrangement	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Conditional fee agreement	8,444	8,303	8,409	8,262	8,172
Legal Aid	157	148	105	100	58
Other funding	2,067	2,221	3,163	3,427	3,556
Total	10,668	10,672	11,677	11,789	11,786