

House of Lords

Written answer

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NHS: Negligence

Asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath

To ask Her Majesty's Government, with reference to figure 8 in the NHS Resolution annual report and accounts 2021/22, whether they will specify the number of clinical negligence claims settled in the year 2021/22. [HL2123]

Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist:

The following table shows the number of clinical negligence claims settled in 2021/22, whether damages were paid and the status of the proceedings of these claims.

	No proceedings	Proceedings with no trial	Trial
Damages paid	4,555 claims	2,207 claims	11 claims
Nil damages	5,539 claims	739 Claims	19 claims

Source: NHS Resolution

Notes:

- i) The percentage figures in the table may not add to exactly 100% due to rounding.
- ii) NHS Resolution has identified that the text accompanying figure 8 of the Annual Reports and Accounts refers to the percentage of clinical negligence claims that have resolved without damages in 2021/22 as 48.5%. The correct figure is 48.2%. NHS Resolution is arranging for an update to the amendments section of its annual report and accounts.