

Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust - maternity cases

Yr	CNST No. of Claims	CNST No. of Incidents	CNST Total Matters	ELS No. of Claims	ELS No. of Incidents	ELS Total Matters	CNST Damages	CNST Defence Costs	CNST Claimant Costs	CNST Total Paid	ELS Damages	ELS Defence Costs	ELS Claimant Costs	ELS Total Paid
2014/2015	4	7	11	0	0	0	450,285	182,427	584,613	1,217,325	330,750	10,808	3,588	345,147
2015/2016	8	8	16	*	*	*	843,694	232,124	424,747	1,500,564	1,018,830	85,835	5,202	1,109,866
2016/2017	7	0	7	0	0	0	2,457,496	257,934	576,687	3,292,118	1,795,523	55,574	511,507	2,362,603
2017/2018	9	0	9	0	0	0	234,525	206,620	298,270	739,415	550,829	8,324	6,687	565,839
2018/2019	6	0	6	0	0	0	5,760,936	142,517	309,456	6,212,908	562,893	0	0	562,893
2019/2020	6	*	*	0	0	0	3,128,367	201,835	667,375	3,997,577	581,706	0	0	581,706
2020/2021	9	*	*	0	0	0	1,463,144	275,108	639,500	2,377,752	606,450	0	0	606,450
2021/2022	10	*	*	0	0	0	2,700,821	231,944	261,000	3,193,766	620,279	0	0	620,279
2022/2023	11	*	*	0	0	0	8,301,455	258,079	1,133,082	9,692,616	669,168	0	0	669,168
2023/2024	7	*	*	0	0	0	2,229,445	209,910	1,719,017	4,158,372	724,444	0	0	724,444

Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts (CNST) which covers clinical negligence claims for incidents occurring on or after 1 April 1995.

Existing Liabilities Scheme (ELS) which is centrally funded by DHSC and covers clinical negligence claims against NHS organisations for incidents occurring before 1 April 1995.

Please note: The number of claims/potential claims notified in any financial year and the amounts paid out do not necessarily relate to the same cohort of cases. Payments made will often relate to cases notified in earlier financial years, particularly where cases are large or complex. Similarly, claims and potential claims notified to NHS Resolution in a given financial year may not be settled in that year; indeed in cases where a patient has indicated that they may be contemplating a claim and NHS Resolution is notified (shown as an "incident" in the data), a formal claim may only be made many months later. Moreover, many patients do not pursue an initial intention to make a claim and hence the "incident" may never become a "claim". The number of claims received also includes claims reported in relation to the Early Notification Scheme (EN), but does not include EN reported incidents that have not yet become a claim.

Please note: In order to protect the confidentiality of individual patients, we have not given precise figures where the number of claims/potential claims received in a year was fewer than five or the amounts paid out were lower than £5,000. Such cases are indicated with an *. On the Damages Paid Claims tab where the number of claims is less than 5 we have removed the values associated with these claims and replaced them with an **.