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**Subject:** Number of claims where the treatment giving rise to the claim came from a private contractor

- Q1 Can you please disclose the number of claims for damages you have received where the treatment giving rise to the claim came from a private contractor. Can you please provide data from January 2017 onwards – providing an annual breakdown
- A1 Information not held. Private claims are reported directly to the insurance company of the clinician involved
- Q2 The number of claims which resulted in damages being awarded to the claimant – providing an annual breakdown from January 2017 to June 2022 (or the latest available figures)
- A2 Information not held. Private claims are reported directly to the insurance company of the clinician involved
- Q3 The amount the Trust paid out in damages for each claim – providing an annual breakdown from January 2017 to June 2022 (or the latest available figures)
- A3 Information not held. Private claims are reported directly to the insurance company of the clinician involved
- Q4 In each case where damages were awarded, can you please provide the particulars of the claim, namely:
- a. the procedure being carried out at the time
  - b. the error(s) that gave rise to the claim
  - c. the name of the location where the procedure was carried out (i.e. The Royal Liverpool hospital) stating whether it was NHS or privately owned at the time
  - d. the name of the private contractor involved and the occupation of the medic adjudged to have made the error(s) that led to the claim
  - e. the age and sex of the successful claimant
- A4 a-c: Information not held. Private claims are reported directly to the insurance company of the clinician involved
- Q5 Finally, can you please disclose the number of claims you have received for inhouse (non-private) care, for how many you paid damages and the amount paid out for each claim - providing an annual breakdown from January 2017 to June 2022 (or the latest available figures).
- A5 Number of formal claims (non-private) reported between January 2017 to date: 54  
Of which damages paid: 13  
Pending: 17

Damages paid out on claims received between January 2017 to date: -

2017: Nil

2018: £27,000

2019: £144,823

2020: £178,239.30

202: £80,000

2022: Nil