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Dear Requester,

**FOI 1672**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which was received within the Trust.

Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

**Please provide me with an annual breakdown of the total number successful clinical negligence claims made against the trust in the maternity sector and the total value of the damages paid out in the maternity sector, broken down at a site-level.

I am specifically requesting the information at a site-level, not at the trust-level. That means the data you provide should be broken down by individual sites - e.g. separate data for a hospital the trust manages, as well as a midwife-led unit.

Please indicate if a site is a midwife-led unit i.e. freestanding from a hospital.

Please provide this data for the latest five years for which it is available.**

NHS Resolution routinely publishes on its public website claims data going back a number of years:

[**Factsheet 5 – trust and authority claims data 2020/21 - NHS Resolution**](https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources/factsheet-5-trust-and-authority-claims-data-2020-21/)

[**Factsheet 5 - trust and authority claims data 2019/20 - NHS Resolution**](https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources/factsheet-5-trust-and-authority-claims-data-2019-20/)

[**Factsheet 5 - trust and authority claims data 2018/19 - NHS Resolution**](https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources/this-factsheet-provides-information-about-trust-and-health-authority-claims-handled-by-nhs-resolution-in-2018-19/)

[**Factsheet 5 - Trust and authority claims data 2017-18 - NHS Resolution**](https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources/factsheet-5-trust-and-authority-claims-data-2017-18/)

[**Factsheet 5 - Trust and authority claims data 2016-17 - NHS Resolution**](https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources/factsheet-5-trust-and-authority-claims-data-2016-17/)

This data is by Trust, rather than by individual site.

Please redirect to NHS Resolution for the claims data by site**:**[**Freedom of information - NHS Resolution**](https://resolution.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/)

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust