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NHS RADIOLOGY LITIGATION CLAIMS

Thank you for your FOI request to the National Audit Office (NAO) dated 13 March 2025. You asked for the following information:

"I have got the overall National figures regarding the increase in radiology claims.

I wanted some details on National figures related to Litigations against Radiology.

A. Breakdown of the common themes, e.g. missed fractures, missed cancer, etc over last decade.

B. Breakdown into categories like delay in diagnosis, communication, overcall etc over the last decade.

C. Most common subspecialty in order, like musculoskeletal, breast, etc"

We have considered your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), and I can confirm that we do not hold any of the information you have requested.

The information is not within the scope of our [Clinical negligence costs](#) study scheduled for publication in Autumn 2025 or any wider health value for money work we have undertaken. NHS Resolution is the body responsible for claims management on behalf of NHS organisations and may hold the information you are interested in about radiology claims. Further guidance about the information NHS Resolution holds and how to submit a request can be found at this link [Freedom of information - NHS Resolution](#).

Our policy is to respond to requests as helpfully and promptly as possible. I hope this explanation is helpful and you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not happy with this response, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days by writing to the NAO FOI Team at FOI@nao.org.uk. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The primary way of escalating your concerns to the Information Commissioner is at: <https://ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>.

Yours sincerely,

FOI and Correspondence Officer