

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - October 2014

Q1: In March 2014, the NHS Litigation Authority's calculation of the cost of known and future NHS hospital medical negligence claims was estimated at £25.6 billion. Is this figure higher, lower, or about the same as you expected?

Base: All Respondents

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Weighted Total	150	71	60	13	6	123	9	18	17	32	38	36	24	49	77	46	52	32	20	10	4	13	26	19	21	57	123	27
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Higher than I expected	106	55	34	12	4	87	7	12	11	27	27	22	19	35	53	34	33	22	17	7	2	10	20	13	11	43	88	18
	71%	78%	58%	91%	69%	71%	76%	68%	66%	83%	72%	61%	76%	72%	69%	75%	64%	68%	82%	68%	52%	75%	78%	68%	53%	76%	71%	69%
About the same as I expected	19	10	9	-	*	17	2	1	2	4	4	7	4	4	11	5	8	4	2	2	1	2	5	1	-	8	16	3
	13%	14%	15%	-	6%	13%	17%	6%	13%	11%	10%	18%	17%	9%	14%	11%	16%	12%	10%	26%	20%	11%	18%	7%	-	15%	13%	12%
Lower than I expected	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-
Don't know	18	3	13	1	2	15	1	3	4	2	3	6	1	8	9	5	9	4	-	1	-	2	1	5	8	3	14	4
	12%	4%	21%	9%	25%	12%	7%	18%	21%	6%	8%	17%	2%	17%	12%	12%	17%	12%	-	6%	-	13%	3%	25%	36%	5%	12%	15%
Not stated	5	1	4	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	3	-	1	1	3	-	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	4	1
	3%	2%	6%	-	-	3%	-	8%	-	-	9%	-	4%	3%	3%	-	2%	7%	7%	-	28%	-	-	-	11%	3%	3%	4%

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The government (separate from the NHS)	16	7	6	1	2	12	-	4	-	2	5	5	2	3	11	4	7	2	3	-	-	2	1	1	4	9	13	3
	11%	10%	9%	9%	32%	10%	-	20%	-	6%	14%	14%	8%	6%	14%	8%	14%	5%	16%	-	-	11%	3%	6%	17%	15%	10%	12%
The NHS	110	55	43	7	5	93	8	9	13	25	28	28	17	35	59	36	37	23	14	9	1	11	21	15	15	38	92	19
	73%	78%	72%	55%	74%	76%	90%	48%	75%	79%	74%	77%	70%	72%	76%	78%	71%	73%	69%	92%	37%	81%	82%	76%	73%	67%	74%	70%
Individual doctors responsible for medical negligence	14	5	9	-	*	11	2	2	2	2	3	4	6	5	4	8	1	1	4	3	1	2	2	4	-	3	14	-
	10%	8%	15%	-	6%	9%	17%	13%	12%	6%	8%	10%	24%	9%	5%	17%	3%	4%	19%	33%	17%	13%	8%	19%	-	6%	12%	-
Insurance providers	53	23	25	2	2	42	4	7	9	10	8	15	11	14	27	19	11	14	9	4	2	6	8	7	6	20	43	10
	35%	33%	42%	18%	37%	34%	48%	39%	54%	32%	20%	41%	47%	30%	36%	42%	21%	45%	43%	40%	55%	47%	30%	35%	30%	36%	35%	37%
Taxpayers	56	32	19	4	2	49	2	5	8	9	17	15	6	14	36	17	16	12	10	1	1	8	9	11	9	17	44	12
	37%	45%	31%	29%	25%	40%	24%	28%	45%	27%	45%	42%	24%	30%	46%	38%	32%	37%	50%	8%	17%	57%	36%	59%	45%	29%	35%	46%
Other	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
	1%	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	4%	-	-	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	1%	-	5%
None of the above	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-
Not stated	13	4	9	-	-	10	-	3	2	2	2	3	2	4	7	2	3	5	3	1	1	-	2	2	1	6	11	2
	8%	6%	15%	-	-	8%	-	17%	13%	5%	6%	9%	7%	9%	9%	3%	7%	15%	15%	8%	28%	-	6%	8%	6%	11%	9%	7%

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The government (separate from the NHS)	20	4	13	2	1	16	2	3	2	3	5	7	2	10	8	5	10	4	2	1	1	2	5	1	4	7	17	4
	14%	6%	23%	12%	19%	13%	17%	15%	9%	10%	13%	18%	9%	21%	11%	11%	19%	12%	7%	7%	17%	17%	18%	7%	18%	13%	13%	15%
The NHS	65	37	24	1	2	56	4	5	8	17	17	13	10	15	39	21	21	10	13	4	-	7	8	11	7	27	56	8
	43%	52%	40%	9%	37%	45%	42%	29%	49%	54%	46%	35%	41%	31%	51%	46%	41%	30%	62%	43%	-	50%	31%	60%	34%	48%	46%	30%
Individual doctors responsible for medical negligence	47	28	15	2	2	40	2	5	5	12	12	10	9	13	25	16	14	7	10	3	1	3	5	7	2	26	37	10
	31%	40%	25%	12%	32%	32%	24%	31%	28%	38%	33%	28%	36%	28%	33%	35%	28%	22%	49%	36%	20%	21%	20%	35%	11%	46%	30%	37%
Insurance providers	67	30	28	6	2	56	4	7	11	12	14	19	15	21	31	19	19	16	12	4	2	7	11	11	4	28	54	13
	44%	43%	47%	44%	37%	46%	38%	39%	67%	36%	38%	52%	61%	43%	40%	42%	38%	50%	57%	44%	52%	50%	43%	55%	21%	48%	43%	49%
Taxpayers	15	8	8	-	-	14	-	1	2	3	5	4	2	7	7	4	2	5	4	1	-	7	2	5	1	-	13	3
	10%	11%	13%	-	-	12%	-	4%	13%	11%	13%	11%	7%	14%	9%	8%	5%	16%	21%	8%	-	50%	8%	24%	5%	-	10%	9%
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	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	1%	-
None of the above	3	1	2	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
	2%	2%	3%	-	-	2%	-	4%	12%	-	-	-	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	-	8%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	2%	-
Not stated	32	13	13	5	1	25	2	5	1	7	8	9	4	10	18	10	10	10	2	1	1	3	8	1	8	10	26	5
	21%	19%	22%	36%	12%	20%	24%	26%	4%	21%	22%	25%	17%	21%	23%	21%	20%	30%	11%	7%	28%	24%	29%	3%	40%	18%	21%	20%

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Q3: Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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If patients are negligently harmed as a result of NHS treatment, they should receive enough money to cover their health and social care needs provided by the NHS and local authority (public providers)	110	43	52	9	6	87	8	15	10	24	27	25	20	39	51	32	36	26	16	9	2	13	21	12	15	37	90	20	
	73%	61%	87%	69%	87%	70%	90%	83%	62%	74%	73%	70%	81%	81%	66%	69%	69%	82%	79%	94%	57%	100%	79%	65%	72%	65%	73%	75%	
If patients are negligently harmed as a result of NHS treatment, they should receive enough money to cover their health and social care needs through private medical and social care (private providers)	31	24	3	4	1	29	1	2	4	7	8	9	4	6	22	12	14	3	2	1	1	-	5	5	4	16	27	4	
	21%	33%	4%	31%	13%	23%	10%	9%	27%	21%	21%	26%	15%	12%	28%	27%	27%	9%	10%	6%	14%	-	18%	26%	20%	29%	22%	14%	
Not stated	9	4	5	-	-	8	-	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	5	2	2	3	2	-	1	-	1	2	2	4	6	3	
	6%	6%	8%	-	-	6%	-	8%	12%	6%	6%	4%	4%	7%	6%	4%	4%	9%	11%	-	28%	-	3%	9%	8%	7%	5%	11%	