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Subject:	Cauda Equina claims
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Requested:

I would like to know the number of claims with 'Cauda Equina' in the Incident Description field for the last 12 months - 2019/2020 (or the last recorded 12-month period).

Additionally, if possible, which health care professions were involved in these claims.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that there were six (6) claims relating to Cauda Equina for the financial year 2019/20.

The UHB confirms that the claims relating to Cauda Equina involve the following professional roles:

- Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Consultant Accident and Emergency Physicians
- Systems in Radiology department

Additionally, some claims also involve clinicians in other Health Boards such as a Consultant in Neuro surgery.