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Request details: *'A document that shows the number of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder claims accepted under MRCA, from 2004 to current.'*

Date of decision: 28 October 2024

Explanatory Notes

This data has been requested to produce the number of Accepted PTSD claims accepted since 2004.

The data has been extracted using Teradata from ISH tables.

This extract includes deceased clients as well.

This data is current as at 7 October 2024.

It is to be noted that this includes restricted, managed and sensitive clients

In this extract, we have searched through all accepted conditions within our database using 'disability_description' as 'PTSD' or 'Post Traumatic Stress' or SOP code as 'E003','0504' or ICD_CODE_1 as 309.81,'F43.1'.

All decision dates have been limited to greater than or equal to 1 January 2004.

Here we have filtered for claims under MRCA and MRCA aggravated Act.

Also as one client may apply and get accepted multiple times (with different diagnostic labels), this count may include multiple count for one individual.

Question -Provide number of Accepted PTSD claims accepted since 2004.

Answer - The number of Accepted PTSD claims is 11,218.