

**POST OFFICE OVERTURNED CONVICTIONS****NON-PECUNIARY CLAIMS****MARCH 2025 REPORT****Introduction**

The content of this report summarises the current position and progress of non-pecuniary claims, currently within the scope of Overturned Convictions Scheme.

**Figures**

The current position in respect of non-pecuniary claims as at 31 March 2025 is as follows:

<b>Offer and Payment progress</b>	<b>31 Mar 2025</b>	<b>3 Jan 2025</b>
Number of Overturned Convictions	111 (+0)	111
Number of Claims Notified	111 (+0)	111
Number of non-pecuniary Particularised Claims Received	75(+1)	74
Number of non-pecuniary Offers Made	74(+1)	73
Number of non-pecuniary Offers/Assessments Accepted	65(+0)	65
Declined offers	2(-1)	3

**Observations**

1. From 3 June 2025, redress claims under the Post Office's Overturned Convictions arrangements will be processed by the Department for Business and Trade's Horizon Conviction Redress Scheme (HCRS). In the interim, Post Office continues to progress claims, whilst working with DBT to ensure the seamless transition into HCRS.
2. 27 claimants have settled via the upfront offer option, without previously submitting a non-pecuniary claim.
3. One further non-pecuniary claim has been submitted during the reporting period. Accordingly, the total claims received increases to 75 (this number includes claims submitted but which subsequently accepted the upfront offer).
4. Of the 10 submitted non-pecuniary claims which still require resolution:
  - i. 1 was previously a contested offer, although further information has been provided which is under assessment by POL
  - ii. 9 have received offers, of which:
    - 3 are subject to counteroffers on the basis of further evidence being made available. Revised offers have been made in 1 of the cases with 2 under POL assessment to finalise an offer on the Personal Injury Head of Loss (the other non-pecuniary Heads of Loss having previously been settled)
    - 2 have accepted POL's offers on all Heads of Loss except Personal injury (pending further Medical reports) but have also received interim payments relating to POL's personal injury offers,
    - 2 offers remain formally contested (although interim payments have been made to the full value of the offers as issued). It is understood that the claims will still require independent third-party intervention in order to agree

a final position, although the transfer of claims to the HCRS means that DBT will be required to manage that process.

**Remediation Unit**

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