POST OFFICE OVERTURNED CONVICTIONS NON-PECUNIARY CLAIMS

JUNE 2025 REPORT

Introduction

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

Figures

The final position in respect of non-pecuniary claims as at 2 June 2025 is as follows:

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

Observations

- 1. From 3 June 2025, redress claims under the Post Office's Overturned Convictions arrangements are processed by the Department for Business and Trade's Horizon Conviction Redress Scheme (HCRS).
- 2. 27 claimants have settled via the upfront offer option, without previously submitting a non-pecuniary claim.
- 3. No further non-pecuniary claims were submitted during the reporting period. Accordingly, the final claims received remains at 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, all 10 have received offers from Post Office, of which:
 - i. 2 are pending a response from claimant legal representatives.
 - ii. 1 was previously a contested offer, although further information has been provided and initial assessment conducted by POL before the claim transferred to HCRS.
 - iii. 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).
 - iv. 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.
 - v. 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

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transfer of claims to the HCRS means that DBT will be required to manage that process.

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