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Not the Annual Clinical Negligence Conference 2020

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2019 – 2020 key points in one slide

- Fixed recoverable costs (still!)
- NHS Resolution Early Notification Scheme
- Helpline, Casework, Inquests, Panel
- COVID-19 !

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COVID-19: challenges in the short and longer term

- Diagnosis and treatment of Covid-19
- Withdrawal of treatment
- Diagnosis and treatment of non-covid patients
- Policy re clinical negligence

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Warning signs

- Government officials were (even before Covid-19) openly saying:

“a balance needs to be struck between access to justice and costs to the NHS”

- The MDU (and others) are already using the pandemic to further their message that society can not afford access to justice as we know it

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THANK YOU.....

- For all your support of AvMA, patient safety & justice
- For your dedication to your clients
- ENJOY THIS CONFERENCE and book your place for the ***Real*** **ACNC**, Bournemouth, April 29-30, 2021