

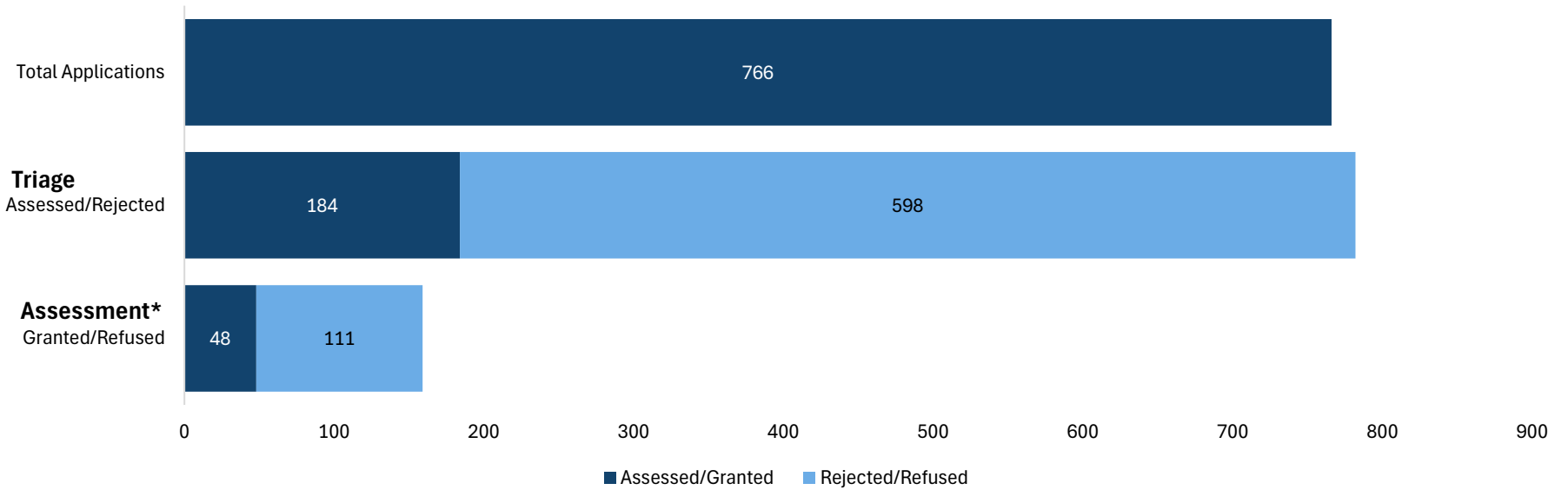


Miscarriages of Justice Application Service Claims Management Information: April 2016 to March 2026

England and Wales

Overview – Case Progression

766 applications for compensation due to a miscarriage of justice were received between April 2016 and March 2026. Over the same period, **48 cases were granted** compensation.



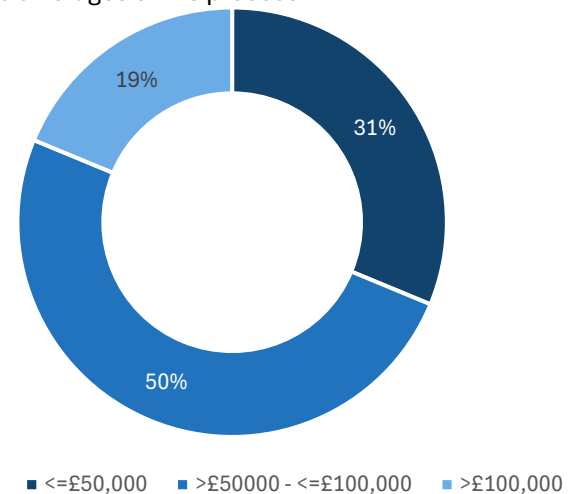
* Some applications that have received a decision in one financial year may not have applied in the same year. Other applications may still be in progress at the point that the statistics were collated and so not all applications captured in the data will have completed all stages of the process.

Compensation



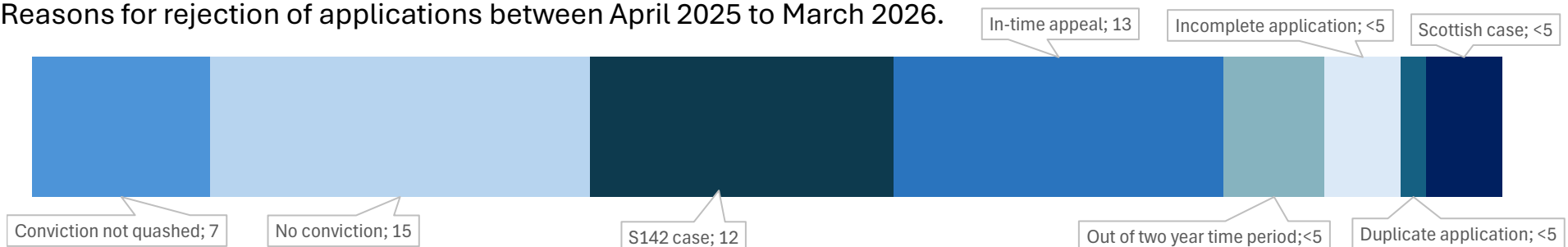
The Ministry of Justice has awarded 38 applicants a total of £2,635,918 in miscarriage of justice claims between April 2016 and March 2026.

The amount paid ranges between £0 and £500,000. This does not include interim payments or legal costs.



Rejected applications at triage

Reasons for rejection of applications between April 2025 to March 2026.



Timeliness



The average time between application received and outcome known between April 2025 and March 2026 is **33 weeks**.

This is 11 weeks faster than the previous year and 148 weeks faster than 10 years ago.

