

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-582

17 August 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

1. The number of patients admitted to hospital with severe dental distress every month between 01/01/2023 and 31/07/2023.

Date	Number of patients
Jan 2023	13
Feb 2023	15
March 2023	14
April 2023	23
May 2023	25
June 2023	26
July 2023	7

Please note that our system does not have a code for severe dental distress, the closest code is toothache.

2. The number of patients admitted to hospital with tooth decay every month between 01/01/2023 and 31/07/2023.

Date	Number of patients
Jan 2023	199
Feb 2023	183
March 2023	170
April 2023	136
May 2023	193
June 2023	231
July 2023	103

3. The total number of patients admitted to hospital every month between 01/01/2023 and 31/07/2023.

Date	Number of patients
Jan 2023	15141
Feb 2023	14105
March 2023	15774
April 2023	13969
May 2023	15223
June 2023	15481
July 2023	14848

4. The number of patients admitted to hospital with severe dental distress every month between 01/01/2019 and 31/07/2019.

Date	Number of patients
Jan 2019	32
Feb 2019	30
March 2019	41
April 2019	31
May 2019	19
June 2019	22
July 2019	18

Please note that our system does not have a code for severe dental distress, the closest code is toothache.

5. The number of patients admitted to hospital with tooth decay every month between 01/01/2019 and 31/07/2019.

Date	Number of patients
Jan 2019	248
Feb 2019	201
March 2019	229
April 2019	150
May 2019	179
June 2019	174
July 2019	161

6. The total number of patients admitted to hospital every month between 01/01/2019 and 31/07/2019.

Date	Number of patients
Jan 2019	16335
Feb 2019	14648
March 2019	16423
April 2019	15071
May 2019	15754
June 2019	14874
July 2019	16078

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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