

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-876

11 December 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 hold some of the information you are requesting

I would like to know, over the last 12 months, in emergency departments in your trust (broken down by individual hospital if available/applicable, or across the whole trust if not):

- What percentage of mental health patients attending A&E who were sectioned spent more than 4 hours in A&E after being sectioned?

We do not hold this information, it is currently not recorded.

- On how many occasions, if any, did a patient wait more than 12 hours in A&E after being sectioned?

We do not hold this information, it is currently not recorded.

For the years 2015-present (or, if data is not available to 2015, to the earliest available year before that year), I would like to know:

- Broken down by year, how many patients attended A&E with an emergency related to dental care in each year.

Arrival Year	Total number of dental-related Emergency Department attendances
2015	771
2016	847
2017	726
2018	1016
2019	882
2020	958
2021	1157
2022	1198
2023	1260

Please note, this information has been filtered where the arrival date is 2015 - present and where the presenting complaint field contains the word 'Tooth', 'Teeth' or Dental'. This data isn't validated and it is based on what is popped in via the free-text presenting complaint field when registering a patient in ED, therefore we cannot confirm the accuracy of the information.

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
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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

Publication

Please note that this letter and the information included/attached will be published on our website as part of the Trust's Freedom of Information Publication Log. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act is disclosed to the public, not just to the individual making the request. We will remove any personal information (such as your name, email and so on) from any information we make public to protect your personal information.

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Yours sincerely

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