

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-319

27 June 2022

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

Could you tell me the number of people who were admitted to hospital with teeth, gum and other mouth related illnesses/injuries in the years:

- **2022 (to the nearest date to present)**
- **2021**
- **2020**
- **2019**
- **2018**

Could you please break the information down by year and type of injury?

Please see the table below.

All Inpatients					
Condition	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
C00: Malignant neoplasm of lip	*	*	*1	0	0
C03: Malignant neoplasm of gum	7	13	10	12	*
C04: Malignant neoplasm of floor of mouth	16	14	12	7	*
C05: Malignant neoplasm of palate	*	*	*	*	0
C06: Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified parts of mouth	0	*	*	*	0
C44: Other malignant neoplasms of skin	0	0	*	*	*
D00: Carcinoma in situ of oral cavity, oesophagus and stomach	*	9	*	0	*
D10: Benign neoplasm of mouth and pharynx	*	*	*	*	0
D37: Neoplasm of uncertain or unknown behaviour of oral cavity and digestive organs	*	*	*	*	0
D48: Neoplasm of uncertain or unknown behaviour of other and unspecified sites	0	0	0	0	*
K00: Disorders of tooth development and eruption	6	*	*	*	*
K01: Embedded and impacted teeth	10	*	6	*	*
K02: Dental caries	39	39	27	53	16
K03: Other diseases of hard tissues of teeth	0	*	0	0	0
K04: Diseases of pulp and periapical tissues	125	104	80	99	44
K05: Gingivitis and periodontal diseases	8	6	9	11	*
K06: Other disorders of gingiva and edentulous alveolar ridge	*	*	*	*	0
K07: Dentofacial anomalies [including malocclusion]	74	80	91	15	17
K08: Other disorders of teeth and supporting structures	7	17	10	8	0
K09: Cysts of oral region, not elsewhere classified	*	6	*	*	0
K10: Other diseases of jaws	18	26	19	14	*
K11: Diseases of salivary glands	76	96	44	38	17
K12: Stomatitis and related lesions	47	45	38	48	22
K13: Other diseases of lip and oral mucosa	12	16	8	6	7
K14: Diseases of tongue	19	10	18	10	*
S00: Superficial injury of head	*	*	7	*	*
S01: Open wound of head	110	81	86	76	16
S02: Fracture of skull and facial bones	168	179	134	152	67
S03: Dislocation, sprain and strain of joints and ligaments of head	28	8	8	12	*
S09: Other and unspecified injuries of head	297	292	302	221	65

Please note: Where the figures are between 1 and 5, this has been denoted by *. Due to the low numbers, we have considered that there is the potential for individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act, namely Principle 1. The Trust therefore finds that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. (Section 40 is the exemption for personal 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

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Yours sincerely

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