

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-440

14 June 2024

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with the following information on people arriving at your Trusts A&E departments. The number of people who were treated at your Trusts A&E departments after presenting with issues related to tooth decay broken down by each of the financial years a) 2018/19, b) 2019/20, c) 2020/21, d) 2021/22 e) 2022/23 f) 2023/24

The number of people aged 18 and under who were treated at your Trusts A&E departments after presenting with issues related to tooth decay broken down by each of the financial years a) 2018/19, b) 2019/20, c) 2020/21, d) 2021/22 e) 2022/23 f) 2023/24

ED Arrival Year	18 and under	Over_18	Grand Total
2018/19	233	828	1061
2019/20	179	633	812
2020/21	181	855	1036
2021/22	254	936	1190
2022/23	238	949	1187
2023/24	319	1142	1461
Grand Total	1404	5343	6747

The number of patients referred for treatment at your Trust by a dentist broken down by each of the financial years a) 2018/19, b) 2019/20, c) 2020/21, d) 2021/22 e) 2022/23 f)

2023/24

The number of patients aged 18 and under referred for treatment at your Trust by a dentist broken down by each of the financial years a) 2018/19, b) 2019/20, c) 2020/21, d) 2021/22 e) 2022/23 f) 2023/24

Referral year	18 or Under	Over_18	Grand Total
2018/19	7460	13703	21163
2019/20	7698	14302	22000
2020/21	3910	6536	10446
2021/22	6637	10778	17415
2022/23	6575	10120	16695
2023/24	6594	9395	15989
Grand Total	38874	64834	103708

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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