

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-121

21 February 2025

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

The number of admissions to your NHS Trust attributed to issues related to tooth decay in each of the following calendar years:

- A) 2019
- B) 2020
- C) 2021
- D) 2022
- E) 2023
- F) 2024

The number of admissions to your NHS Trust of someone aged under the age of 18 attributed to issues related to tooth decay in each of the following calendar years:

- A) 2019
- B) 2020
- C) 2021
- D) 2022
- E) 2023
- F) 2024

Year of Admission	Age_Range	
	Under 18	18+
2019	56	105
2020	33	70
2021	70	94
2022	57	69

2023	56	89
2024	49	110

The number of A&E attendances to your NHS trust attributed to issues related to tooth decay in each of the following calendar years:

- A) 2019**
- B) 2020**
- C) 2021**
- D) 2022**
- E) 2023**
- F) 2024**

The number of A&E attendances to your NHS trust of someone aged under the age of 18 attributed to issues related to tooth decay in each of the following calendar years:

- A) 2019**
- B) 2020**
- C) 2021**
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	Age Range	
A&E Attendance Year	Under 18	18+
2019	32	178
2020	31	214
2021	62	252
2022	67	228
2023	83	261
2024	79	231

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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