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Dear Sir/Madam

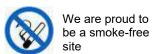
Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Individuals arriving at A&E with tooth decay

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our sincere apologies fir the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response		Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. 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?	Year	Count of attendances			
	2018/19	1159			
	2019/20	1287			
	2020/21	1122			
	2021/22	1366			
	2022/23	1347			
	2023/24	1468			
2. The number of people aged 18 and	Year	Count of attendances			
under who were treated at your Trusts	2018/19	143			
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?	2019/20	157			
	2020/21	116			
	2021/22	167			
	2022/23	149			
	2023/24	174			
3. 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 ?	Year	Count of referrals			
	2018/19	1177			
	2019/20	1096			
	2020/21	538			
	2021/22	911			
	2022/23	1023			
	2023/24	898			
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by a dentist broken down by each of the
financial years a) 2018/19, b) 2019/20, c)
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Financial Year	Number of Attendances
2018/19	7
2019/20	9
2020/21	2
2021/22	9
2022/23	7
2023/24	9

Please note this is not a total count of patient attending due to dental issues. A significant number will self-refer or come through other avenues.

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, 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: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

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