

Freedom of Information Request **20 071**

Our Reference: FOI 20 071 / AA / LB / LP
Name:
Date: 26 May 2020
Address:

Dear

Further to your Freedom of Information Request, please find the Trust's response below:

1) In the period January 1 to March 31, 2020, how many times did patients present at your A&E departments, minor injuries units or walk-in centres with dental health problems? (Please can you state which type(s) of services your response includes) If you have any specialist facilities for dental treatment, please exclude these.

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust ('The Trust') is a multi-specialty provider of mental health, primary care and community services. The Trust operates a Minor Injuries Unit at Whitby Community Hospital.

The Trust recorded 14 attendances for dental health problems during the specified period.

Of these:

2) Can the numbers please be broken down by type of problem e.g. toothache, abscess/infection, loss of teeth, broken or loose teeth, gum disease/bleeding from the mouth, decay.

The Trust is unable to provide the information requested as it cannot be extracted from our systems. This would be recorded as free text within the patient attendance record.

3) Of the patients presenting with dental health problems, can the numbers please be broken down by age of the patient e.g. 0-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, 90+

In order to adhere to best practice in maintaining confidentiality, this Trust does not publish numbers lower than 5 as this could lead to the identity being revealed. Exemption – Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied. To disclose the information requested would be in breach of the Data Protection Act (2018).

Age Range	Count
0-9	Less than 5
10-19	Less than 5
20-29	7
30-39	Less than 5
50-59	Less than 5
Grand Total	14



Kind regards,

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