

Freedom of Information Request **20 004**

Our Reference: FOI 20 004 / AA / PB
Name:
Date: 27th January 2020
Address:

Dear

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

1) In the financial year 2018-19, how many patients presented at your A&E departments (to include major A&E departments, minor injuries units and walk-in centres) with dental health problems? [5](#)
Of these:

a) Of the patients presenting with dental health problems, how many received treatment at the hospital during that visit? [5](#)

b) Of the patients presenting with dental health problems, can the numbers please be broken down by type of problem e.g. toothache, loss of teeth, bleeding from the mouth. [We are 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.](#)

c) 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+

[The total number of attendances was 5 however to protect patient confidentiality, we cannot break this down by age.](#)

[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 \(2018\).](#)

d) Of the patients presenting with dental health problems, how many were not registered with an NHS dentist? [We are unable to provide the information requested as our systems do not record this.](#)

2) Can we please get the figures above, but for the following financial years (separately):

2014-15	0
2015-16	0
2016-17	0



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2017-18	0
2018-19	5
2019-20 to Jan 1st 2020	less than 5

Kind regards,

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