

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 18-219**

Date 3 May 2018

By Email

Dear Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

For each of the past five financial years, please could you tell me how many dental extractions under general anaesthetic have been performed on children (i.e. those under 18 years) at UHB? If possible, could I have only the numbers of decay-related extractions? Otherwise, extractions generally will suffice.

Please find in the table below the total number of decay-related dental extractions under general anaesthetic performed on children in the past 5 financial years.

2013/2014	1183
2014/2015	1294
2015/2016	1381
2016/2017	1434
2017/2018	1459
Grand Total	6751

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:

Trust Secretary
 University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
 Trust Headquarters
 Marlborough Street
 Bristol
 BS1 3NU

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,


FOI Administrator