

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-011

21 January 2020

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:

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?

Of these:

- a. Of the patients presenting with dental health problems, how many received treatment at the hospital during that visit?

Financial Year	Treatment?		Total
	Yes	No	
2014/15	526	3	529
2015/16	571	1	572
2016/17	565	2	567
2017/18	690	1	691
2018/19	1024	0	1024
2019/20	704	0	704
Total	4,080	7	4,087

- 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.

The Trust does not hold this information.

- 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+

Financial Year	Age group				
	0 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49
2014/15	71	55	161	96	73
2015/16	139	53	139	102	61
2016/17	134	55	140	93	68
2017/18	154	57	182	107	75
2018/19	242	95	241	171	124
2019/20	149	62	169	116	85
Total	889	377	1032	685	486

Financial Year	Age Group				
	50 to 59	60 to 69	70 to 79	80 to 89	90+
2014/15	39	18	9	5	2
2015/16	44	19	10	4	1
2016/17	48	15	10	4	0
2017/18	61	25	20	10	0
2018/19	76	37	20	16	2
2019/20	63	32	14	12	2
Total	331	146	83	51	7

- d. Of the patients presenting with dental health problems, how many were not registered with an NHS dentist?
The Trust does not hold this information.

Can we please get the figures above, but for the following financial years (separately):
2014-15
2015-16
2016-17
2017-18
2019-20 to Jan 1st 2020.

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:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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