



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-378

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 9th September 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding tooth decay

**Q1 How many patients were admitted to A&E with tooth decay in the last 3 years (Between April 6 - April 5, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24) Broken down by year.**

- 1a) Of those, how many were aged between 5 and 17?**
- 1b) Of those, how many were aged 17 and above?**

**A1** We do not record the reason for the attendance; however, we do record the diagnoses made during the attendance. The below figures are based on patients who have been diagnosed as having "Tooth Cavities".

	Total	05-17	18+
2021/22	98	13	83
2022/23	87	9	76
2023/24	94	9	82

Please note the total does not total the splits as there are patients between 0-4 who have Tooth Cavities as a diagnosis and this group was not requested to be included in the splits.

\*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

Yours,



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