

FOI REF: 23/526

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1) **The number of patients admitted to hospital with severe dental distress every month between 01/01/2023 and 31/07/2023.**

Clarification was sought with regard to your definition of severe dental distress and confirmation was received as follows:

Could you please replace 'severe dental distress' with tooth ache/pain.

[Please see attached document.](#)

- 2) **The number of patients admitted to hospital with tooth decay every month between 01/01/2023 and 31/07/2023.**

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- 3) **The total number of patients admitted to hospital every month between 01/01/2023 and 31/07/2023.**

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- 4) **The number of patients admitted to hospital with severe dental distress every month between 01/01/2019 and 31/07/2019.**

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- 5) **The number of patients admitted to hospital with tooth decay every month between 01/01/2019 and 31/07/2019.**

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- 6) **The total number of patients admitted to hospital every month between 01/01/2019 and 31/07/2019.**

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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FOI 23/526 Severe Dental Distress & Tooth Decay 2023 & 2019

- 1) The number of patients admitted to hospital with severe dental distress every month between 01/01/2023 and 31/07/2023.

Toothache - K08.8

Adm Method	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Grand Total
DayCase	1	5	3	1	2	4	2	18
Elect Ord	1		2				1	4
Emergency	2	3	4		1	8	8	26
Total	4	8	9	1	3	12	11	48

- 2) The number of patients admitted to hospital with tooth decay every month between 01/01/2023 and 31/07/2023.

Dental caries- block K02

Adm Method	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Grand Total
DayCase	10	4	10	13	7	6	10	60
Elect Ord		1		1		1	1	4
Emergency	4	3	2	3	3	6	4	25
Total	14	8	12	17	10	13	15	89

- 3) The total number of patients admitted to hospital every month between 01/01/2023 and 31/07/2023.

Adm Method	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Grand Total
DayCase	3868	3638	4409	3664	4055	4212	3829	27675
Elect Ord	415	414	450	373	430	453	385	2920
Emergency	3837	3665	4082	3837	4349	4410	4276	28456
Total	8120	7717	8941	7874	8834	9075	8490	59051

- 4) The number of patients admitted to hospital with severe dental distress every month between 01/01/2019 and 31/07/2019.

Adm Method	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Grand Total
DayCase	2	1	5	2	2	2	2	16
Elect Ord				1			1	2
Emergency	4		2	2	1	6	1	16
Total	6	1	7	5	3	8	4	34

- 5) The number of patients admitted to hospital with tooth decay every month between 01/01/2019 and 31/07/2019.

Adm Method	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Grand Total
DayCase	25	22	30	24	16	13	28	158
Elect Ord	1	1	2	1				5
Emergency	1	2		1	1		2	7
Grand Total	27	25	32	26	17	13	30	170

- 6) The total number of patients admitted to hospital every month between 01/01/2019 and 31/07/2019.

Adm Method	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Grand Total
DayCase	4408	3761	4113	3946	4000	3962	4337	28527
Elect Ord	547	503	585	506	579	532	524	3776
Emergency	4396	3843	4477	4204	4455	4253	4274	29902
Total	9351	8107	9175	8656	9034	8747	9135	62205