

FOI REF: 23/767

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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:

**Please can I request the following information on tooth decay:**

**1) The number of people treated by your Trust after being admitted with issues attributed to tooth decay broken down by each of the years:**

a) 2018.	319
b) 2019.	262
c) 2020.	81
d) 2021.	98
e) 2022.	119
f) 2023.	98

**2) The number of people aged 18 and under treated by your Trust after being admitted with issues attributed to tooth decay broken down by each of the years:**

a) 2018.	32
b) 2019.	14
c) 2020.	2
d) 2021.	0
e) 2022.	3
f) 2023.	2

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**3) The number of people whose death has been attributed to issues relating to tooth decay by your Trust broken down by each of the years:**

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| <b>a) 2018.</b>  | <b>0</b> |
| <b>b) 2019.</b>  | <b>0</b> |
| <b>c) 2020.</b>  | <b>0</b> |
| <b>d) 2021.</b>  | <b>0</b> |
| <b>e) 2022.</b>  | <b>0</b> |
| <b>f) 2023 as well as a total figure across those years.</b> | <b>0</b> |

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](mailto: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  
Water Lane  
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Yours sincerely

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