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Subject: Tooth decay

## REQUEST

The number of admissions to your NHS Trust attributed to issues related to tooth decay in each of the following calendar years:

- A) 2019
- B) 2020
- C) 2021
- D) 2022
- E) 2023
- F) 2024

The number of admissions to your NHS Trust of someone aged under the age of 18 attributed to issues related to tooth decay in each of the following calendar years:

- A) 2019
- B) 2020
- C) 2021
- D) 2022
- E) 2023
- F) 2024

The number of A&E attendances to your NHS trust attributed to issues related to tooth decay in each of the following calendar years:

- A) 2019
- B) 2020
- C) 2021
- D) 2022
- E) 2023
- F) 2024

The number of A&E attendances to your NHS trust of someone aged under the age of 18 attributed to issues related to tooth decay in each of the following calendar years:

- A) 2019
- B) 2020
- C) 2021

- D) 2022
- E) 2023
- F) 2024

## RESPONSE

### Admissions

Year	MWL
2019	150
2020	80
2021	119
2022	130
2023	104
2024	138

### Admissions – aged less than 18

Year	MWL
2019	<5
2020	<5
2021	<5
2022	0
2023	<5
2024	<5

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Due to the low number of patients which is less than five for the period, the Trust is withholding the actual number under section 40 – Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act due to likelihood of identification of the individual(s).

If the requestor or any other member of the general public can, on the balance of probabilities, identify individuals by cross-referencing the anonymised data with other information that was available to them, then the information is personal data and exempt from disclosure under the Act.

### A&E attendances

Year	MWL
2019	110
2020	201
2021	171
2022	115
2023	152
2024	144

A&E attendances – aged less than 18

Year	MWL
2019	19
2020	18
2021	20
2022	17
2023	23
2024	27