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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Children's Dental Hospital.

1. *As of March 31st, 2017, can you tell me how many children were on the waiting list to visit the Trust's children's dental hospital?*
2. *How long is the present waiting list, in terms of months/weeks to be seen?*
3. *How long is the wait for teeth extractions?*
4. *How many children are affected by the wait for teeth extractions?*
5. *Is there a wait for youngsters to be added to the waiting list? if, so how many children are waiting to be placed on to the waiting list?*
6. *How many dental nurses does the Trust employ at the children's dental hospital?*
7. *How many vacancies does it have at present?*
8. *How many children were on the waiting list to visit the Trust's children's dental hospital on?*
 - a) *March 31st, 2016?*
 - b) *March 31st 2015?*
 - c) *March 31st 2014?*
 - d) *March 31st 2013?*
9. *How many children received treatment at the children's dental hospital between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016?*

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust is not commissioned to provide children's dental services. This service is provided by St Thomas hospital.