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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 Dental patients in A&Es, fourth quarter of 19/20.

You asked:

1) In the period January 1 to March 31, 2020, how many times did patients present at your A&E departments, minor injuries units or walk-in centres with dental health problems? (Please can you state which type(s) of services your response includes) If you have any specialist facilities for dental treatment, please exclude these.

Of these:

- 2) Can the numbers please be broken down by type of problem e.g. toothache, abscess/infection, loss of teeth, broken or loose teeth, gum disease/bleeding from the mouth, decay.
- 3) Of the patients presenting with dental health problems, can the numbers please be broken down by age of the patient e.g. 0-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, 90+

Trust response:

The response made by the Trust in our letter dated 19 March 2020 remains the same. A copy of this response can be found on our website www.mtw.nhs.uk