

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF23-484

Request:

1. The number of patients admitted to hospital with severe dental distress every month between 01/01/2023 and 31/07/2023.
2. The number of patients admitted to hospital with tooth decay every month between 01/01/2023 and 31/07/2023.
3. The total number of patients admitted to hospital every month between 01/01/2023 and 31/07/2023.
4. The number of patients admitted to hospital with severe dental distress every month between 01/01/2019 and 31/07/2019.
5. The number of patients admitted to hospital with tooth decay every month between 01/01/2019 and 31/07/2019.
6. The total number of patients admitted to hospital every month between 01/01/2019 and 31/07/2019.

Response:

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.

1. Figures include Tooth Decay as this can be classed as dental distress.

01/01/2023	42
01/02/2023	79
01/03/2023	76
01/04/2023	73
01/05/2023	87
01/06/2023	79
01/07/2023	78

2. Tooth Decay can be classed as dental distress and is therefore also included in question 1.

01/01/2023	18
01/02/2023	24
01/03/2023	23
01/04/2023	22
01/05/2023	17
01/06/2023	23
01/07/2023	25



3. Figures provided are the total admissions under any specialty and all admission types i.e. Day case, Inpatient, Non-Elective.

01/01/2023	15097
01/02/2023	14662
01/03/2023	16176
01/04/2023	13706
01/05/2023	15626
01/06/2023	15621
01/07/2023	15518

4. Figures include Tooth Decay as this can be classed as dental distress.

01/01/2019	153
01/02/2019	150
01/03/2019	179
01/04/2019	147
01/05/2019	171
01/06/2019	138
01/07/2019	153

5. Tooth Decay can be classed as dental distress and is therefore also included in question 4.

01/01/2019	59
01/02/2019	75
01/03/2019	71
01/04/2019	71
01/05/2019	47
01/06/2019	58
01/07/2019	60

6. Figures provided are the total admissions under any specialty and all admission types i.e. Day case, Inpatient, Non-Elective.

01/01/2019	17062
01/02/2019	15444
01/03/2019	17117
01/04/2019	16338
01/05/2019	17673
01/06/2019	16812
01/07/2019	17803

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