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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 013402

Data is based on activity for patients aged 0-16 years

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? - N/A

If the Trust does not have a dedicated dental hospital, how long is the wait as of March 31st, 2017, for children's dental services? - Based on incomplete consultant-led Referral to Treatment Waiting Times (RTT) pathway data (waiting times for patients waiting to start treatment at the end of the reporting period) = 13 weeks (Mean average, n=18)

How long is the present waiting list, in terms of months/weeks to be seen? - Question answered above.

How long is the wait for teeth extractions? - The Trust does hold waiting times at a specialty but not at a procedure level

How many children are affected by the wait for teeth extractions? - The Trust does hold waiting times at a specialty but not at a procedure level

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? - No

How many dental nurses does the Trust employ for children's dental services? - 4 dental nurses for adult and children services

How many vacancies does it have at present? - 0 vacancies

How many children were on the waiting list to visit the Trust's children's dental hospital on:

- a) March 31st, 2016? - n/a
- b) March 31st 2015? - n/a
- c) March 31st 2014? - n/a
- d) March 31st 2013? - n/a

If the Trust does not have a dental hospital, how many children were on the waiting list to visit the Trust's children's dental services on:

- a) March 31st, 2016? - 3
- b) March 31st 2015? - 0
- c) March 31st 2014? - 5
- d) March 31st 2013? - 207

How many children received treatment at the children's dental services between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016? - 663 Orthodontic outpatient attendances & Oral Surgery admissions where a dental procedure/intervention was undertaken on patients aged 0-16 years.