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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I would like to know, since the start of 2022:

The number of patients who have attended the trust for the following reasons: 'removal of own teeth', 'DIY dentistry', 'dental work carried out themselves' or anything else relating to people carrying out dental work on themselves.

Response

The Trust is unable to provide the information requested, there is no clinical coding which specifies/mentions DIY dentistry so a report cannot be run for this information.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team
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