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**Date:** 11/12/23

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

I would like to know, over the last 12 months, in emergency departments in your trust (broken down by individual hospital if available/applicable, or across the whole trust if not):

- What percentage of mental health patients attending A&E who were sectioned spent more than 4 hours in A&E after being sectioned?
- On how many occasions, if any, did a patient wait more than 12 hours in A&E after being sectioned?
- Not known, we are unable to run a report for this information.

For the years 2015-present (or, if data is not available to 2015, to the earliest available year before that year), I would like to know:

- Broken down by year, how many patients attended A&E with an emergency related to dental care in each year.

For the dental question a search has been done on presenting condition for ED using the words teeth, tooth or gum. Figures for 2023 are to the end of November

Row Labels	Count of ER_VISIT_ID
2015	132
2016	104
2017	116
2018	93
2019	97
2020	88
2021	129
2022	114
2023	120
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>993</b>

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

Yours sincerely

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