

Reference:	FOI.2828.20
Subject:	Dental patients presenting in accident and emergency departments
Date of Request:	1 April 2020

Requested:

1. In the period January 1 to March 31, 2020, how many times did patients present at your A&E departments (to include major A&E departments, minor injuries units and walk-in centres) with dental health problems? (Please can you state whether the response solely relate to major A&Es or whether any minor injury units have been included too?) If you have any specialist facilities for dental treatment, please exclude these.
2. Of these patients, 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+ If the above request cannot be accommodated within cost limits, please can you provide me with advice and assistance on how I may refine my request.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has provided the information requested within an Excel Spreadsheet, Attachment 1.