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Requested:

The number of oral cancer referrals received by hospitals in your Trust between January 2017 and the most recent completed month that is available (most likely July or August 2022). I also request this data be presented as monthly figures.

Response:

The table below provides the number of oral cancer referrals received into Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) between 1 March 2019 and 31 August 2022. The UHB is unable to provide information prior to 2019 as the information requested was not recorded.

| Month | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| January | - | 33 | 80 | 87 |
| February | - | 59 | 91 | 99 |
| March | 1 | 57 | 134 | 122 |
| April | 2 | 39 | 123 | 104 |
| May | 1 | 67 | 110 | 88 |
| June | 2 | 101 | 118 | 94 |
| July | 7 | 128 | 112 | 114 |
| August | 8 | 92 | 129 | 124 |
| September | 10 | 110 | 83 | - |
| October | 6 | 128 | 106 | - |
| November | 7 | 120 | 102 | - |
| December | 9 | 80 | 101 | - |