

Reference:	FOI.12345.23
Subject:	Paediatric General Anaesthesia (GA) dental referrals
Date of Request:	28 July 2023

Requested:

For paediatric GA referrals I request:

- Anonymised data on the number of referrals to your service since 4 July 2023, including when they were received,
- When each referral was triaged after they were received,
- When they were referred to the next solution, be that referred onwards or rejected,
- Whether each of the clients to your knowledge, that they had a disability, or not.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that there were sixty one (61) paediatric GA dental referrals received, during the period 4 July to 28 July 2023. The requested details of the referrals have been provided within Attachment 1.

Please note:- the process for paediatric GA referrals is that patients are assessed by the Community Dental Service (CDS) in the first instance, and the team will work with the patient/family to determine if an alternative treatment, such as inhalation sedation could be undertaken as part of the treatment plan. However, should this not be the case, the patient is directly referred for GA during the appointment with the CDS and the clinician will have discussions with the patient/family, to ensure that all relevant information required for a GA referral is included.