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Date Received: 9th September 2024

Response Due: 7th October 2024

Date: 20th September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 9th September 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. How many patients were admitted to A&E with tooth decay in the last 3 years (Between April 6 - April 5, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24) Broken down by year

2021/22 = 32

2022/23 = 38

2023/24 = 37

1a. Of those, how many were aged between 5 and 17?

2021/22 = 5

2022/23 = 7

2023/24 = 9

1b. Of those, how many were aged 17 and above?

2021/22 = 27

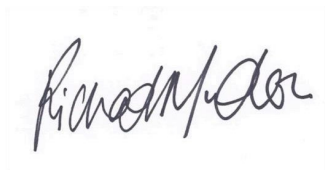
2022/23 = 31

2023/24 = 28

*The information provided is based on "Diagnosis 1 Local Description" = 'Dental Caries'

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Richard Mundon', is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Richard Mundon
Director of Strategy and Planning

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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