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740 - FOI 5099 - A&E dental health attendances

Question	Comments
<p>1) In the financial year 2018-19, how many patients presented at your A&E departments (to include major A&E departments, minor injuries units and walk-in centres) with dental health problems? Of these:</p> <p>a) Of the patients presenting with dental health problems, how many received treatment at the hospital during that visit?</p> <p>b) Of the patients presenting with dental health problems, can the numbers please be broken down by type of problem e.g. toothache, loss of teeth, bleeding from the mouth.</p> <p>c) 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+</p> <p>d) Of the patients presenting with dental health problems, how many were not registered with an NHS dentist?</p> <p>2) Can we please get the figures above, but for the following financial years (separately): 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2019-20 to Jan 1st 2020.</p>	<p>Provided below are the number of patients who attended MKUH A&E between 1st April 2014 and 31st December 2019 with dental related problems and received treatment. The data is split by, age group and financial year.</p> <p>Note: The presenting complaint/diagnosis prior to May 2018 was a free text field and hence the data is extracted using key words related to dental problems. However, after May 2018, we have specific codes that are used to identify a diagnosis of dental problems.</p> <p>We are unable to answer questions related to 'type of problem' as data cannot be grouped as requested. Also, we are unable to identify the patients not registered with an NHS dentist since this is not recorded in our systems.</p>

Age	Financial Year						
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Grand Total
0 to 9	7	7	3	6	12	10	45
10 to 19	7	9	6	2	5	10	39
20 to 29	16	20	19	10	20	33	118
30 to 39	7	12	13	10	17	30	89
40 to 49	11	6	11	8	11	25	72
50 to 59	4	8		3	13	20	48
60 to 69	2	5	1	2	3	7	20
70 to 79		3	4	4	4	10	25
80 to 89	3		2		4	8	17
90+				1			1
Grand Total	57	70	59	46	89	153	474