

**FoI request re: Admissions for teeth, gum and mouth related illnesses**  
**Ref: 22-JK-1507**

Thank you for your request for information relating to the number of admissions for teeth, gum and mouth related illnesses for the past five years.

Please find our responses below:

**Request 1:**

Could you tell me the number of people who were admitted to hospital with teeth, gum and other mouth related illnesses/injuries in the years:

Year	Total
2018	319
2019	552
2020	352
2021	421
2022 (up to 30th June)	244

**Request 2:**

Could you please break the information down by year and type of injury?

Diagnosis Description	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 (up to 30th June)
Abscess of salivary gland				≤5	
Acute gingivitis		≤5		≤5	
Acute periodontitis	≤5	≤5		≤5	
Alveolitis of jaws		≤5	≤5		
Anomalies of jaw-cranial base relationship		≤5		≤5	

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Cellulitis and abscess of mouth	≤5		≤5	≤5	
Chronic apical periodontitis			≤5		
Chronic gingivitis	≤5		≤5		≤5
Chronic periodontitis			≤5	≤5	
Dental caries, unspecified	225	446	249	279	199
Disease of salivary gland, unspecified					≤5
Disease of tongue, unspecified		≤5	≤5		
Diseases of lips	6	13	13	16	7
Disorder of gingiva and edentulous alveolar ridge, unspecified	≤5				
Disorder of teeth and supporting structures, unspecified		≤5	≤5	≤5	
Disturbances in tooth eruption	≤5		≤5		
Disturbances in tooth formation	≤5		≤5		
Disturbances of salivary secretion	≤5	≤5	6	10	
Excessive attrition of teeth	≤5				
Geographic tongue			≤5		
Gingival enlargement				≤5	
Glossitis	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
Glossodynia	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
Hypertrophy of salivary gland		≤5	≤5		
Hypertrophy of tongue papillae					≤5
Impacted teeth		≤5		≤5	
Inflammatory conditions of jaws			≤5	≤5	≤5
Leukoplakia and other disturbances of oral epithelium, including tongue			≤5	≤5	
Loss of teeth due to accident, extraction or local			≤5		≤5

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periodontal disease					
Major anomalies of jaw size	≤5		≤5	≤5	≤5
Mucocele of salivary gland			≤5		
Oral mucositis (ulcerative)	8	14	≤5	≤5	≤5
Other and unspecified diseases of pulp and periapical tissues		≤5			
Other and unspecified lesions of oral mucosa	≤5	6	≤5	15	≤5
Other cysts of jaw	≤5		≤5	≤5	≤5
Other cysts of oral region, not elsewhere classified			≤5	≤5	
Other dental caries	≤5			≤5	
Other diseases of salivary glands			≤5	≤5	
Other diseases of tongue	≤5	12	10	16	≤5
Other disorders of tooth development				≤5	
Other forms of stomatitis	≤5	10	6	≤5	≤5
Other periodontal diseases					≤5
Other specified diseases of hard tissues of teeth			≤5		
Other specified diseases of jaws	8	8		10	≤5
Other specified disorders of gingiva and edentulous alveolar ridge	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
Other specified disorders of teeth and supporting structures	9	6	6	≤5	
Periapical abscess without sinus	16	≤5	11	11	7
Periodontal disease, unspecified	≤5	≤5			
Recurrent oral aphthae		≤5	≤5	≤5	
Sialoadenitis	9	9	7	≤5	≤5
Teething syndrome			≤5	≤5	
Temporomandibular joint disorders	≤5			≤5	≤5

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Please note that the trust's policy is not to provide patient or staff numbers, where the response is less than or equal to five ( $\leq 5$ ) as it would potentially allow identification of the individual patient/staff and would therefore be personal data. The trust considers that release of that information would breach GDPR/DPA18 principles on the grounds that it would not be fair in all the circumstances. This information is therefore exempt under section 40 of the FOI Act 2000.

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

FOI Coordinator

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If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you

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