FOI 3299

Date 02/10/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

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.
2. **1a) Of those, how many were aged between 5 and 17?**
3. **1b) Of those, how many were aged 17 and above?**

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| **Financial Year** | **Total** | **Age 5 - 17** | **17+** |
| FY 06 April 2021 - 05 April 2022 | 141 | 15 | 115 |
| FY 06 April 2022 - 05 April 2023 | 170 | 23 | 141 |
| FY 06 April 2023 - 05 April 2024 | 184 | 25 | 155 |

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 Yours sincerely,

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