**FOI Ref: 6447**

**Category(ies): Clinical - Service Activity**

**Subject: Teeth, Gum and Other Mouth Injuries**

**Date Received: 20/06/2022**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| 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:   * 2022 (to the nearest date to present) * 2021 * 2020 * 2019 * 2018   Could you please break the information down by year and type of injury? | See attachment as excel spreadsheet    **Less than 5 (in figures) \*<5**  The Trust considers that information you have requested would in some instances where very low volumes exist, clearly identify an individual and constitutes sensitive personal information. It is therefore exempt under section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act and will not be released as this will likely contravene the 1st (used fairly, lawfully and transparently) and 6th (handled in a way that ensures appropriate security, including protection against unlawful or unauthorised processing, access, loss destruction or damage) data protection principles. Also, Data Protection Act Principle 1 state that when processing sensitive personal information, at least one of the conditions in Schedule 3 is met. The section 40 exemption is an absolute exemption and as such no public interest test should be applied. |