**FOI Ref: 6627**

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

**Subject: Oral Cancer Referrals**

**Date Received: 23/09/2022**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following data:   * The number of oral cancer referrals received by hospitals in your Trust between January 2017 and the most recent completed month that is available (most likely July or August 2022). I also request this data be presented as monthly figures.   Data tables examples below: | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **2017** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | Number of oral cancer referrals. | 20 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 10 | 23 | 15 | 13 | 22 | 19 | 19 | | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **2018** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | Number of oral cancer referrals. | 14 | 18 | 12 | 15 | 24 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 18 | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **2019** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | Number of oral cancer referrals. | 21 | 27 | 26 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 21 | 15 | 16 | 21 | 14 | 9 | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **2020** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | Number of oral cancer referrals. | 20 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 9 | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **2021** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | Number of oral cancer referrals. | 15 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 29 | 25 | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **2022** | | | | | | | | | |  | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | | Number of oral cancer referrals. | 20 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 29 | 33 | 29 | | |