

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2324/187

**Subject:** Dental Related A&E Attendances

*I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:*

| QUESTION   | RESPONSE  |         |  |
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| <p>For the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 (to 30th June), please provide the below information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many people reported to casualty/A&amp;E departments in your ICB area with primarily <b>dental-related issues and complaints</b>.</li> <li>• How many people in total reported to casualty/A&amp;E departments in your ICB area.</li> <li>• If available, please provide figures on how many people reported to casualty/A&amp;E departments in your ICB area with injuries stemming from attempts to perform their own dental care.</li> </ul> <p>Thanks for your help on this. Please provide the results in an editable excel spreadsheet or a table within an editable word document.</p> |   |         | <p><b>Attendance where chief complaint is "pain in face" and discharge follow up is "referral to general dental surgery service"<sup>2,3</sup></b></p> |
|  | 2019  | 278,737 | 154  |
|  | 2020  | 231,333 | 206  |
|  | 2021  | 275,626 | 178  |
|  | 2022  | 291,994 | 103  |
|  | 2023 <sup>4</sup>   | 145,151 | 36   |
|  | <p>No data identified for injuries stemming from attempts to perform own dental care.</p> |         |  |

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 25 August 2023 and has been approved for release by Sarah Truelove, Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***

<sup>1</sup> Source ECDS; data subject to national data opt out.

<sup>2</sup> Source ECDS; data subject to national data opt out.

<sup>3</sup> In absence of clear coding for dental-related issues/complaints, these code descriptions have been used.

<sup>4</sup> To end of June