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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 06/04/2020.

1) In the period January 1 to March 31, 2020, how many times did patients present at your A&E departments, minor injuries units or walk-in centres with dental health problems? (Please can you state which type(s) of services your response includes) If you have any specialist facilities for dental treatment, please exclude these.

Total - 212

Type 1 – Queen Alexandra Hospital A&E
Type 2 – Queen Alexandra Hospital Eye Department
Type 3 – Gosport Minor Injuries Unit

Of these:

2) Can the numbers please be broken down by type of problem e.g. toothache, abscess/infection, loss of teeth, broken or loose teeth, gum disease/bleeding from the mouth, decay

Please see table below.

Type of problem	Total
Dental abscess	143
Dental caries toothache	42
Fracture of tooth (complex)	2
Fracture of tooth (simple)	3

Loose tooth / teeth	14
Tooth / teeth removed from socket	8

3) Of the patients presenting with dental health problems, can the numbers please be broken down by age of the patient e.g. 0-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, 90+
Please see table below.

Age	Total
0-9	20
10-19	18
20-29	46
30-39	44
40-49	31
50-59	29
60-69	8
70-79	6
80-89	10
90+	0

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Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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