

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-234**

Date 27 April 2017



Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

1. As of March 31st, 2017:

- a. How many children were on the waiting list to visit the Trust's children's dental hospital?**

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- b. How long is the present waiting list, in terms of months/weeks to be seen?**

The longest wait is currently 46 weeks; the average wait time is 16 weeks.

- c. How long is the wait for teeth extractions? How many children are affected by the wait for teeth extractions?**

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- d. Is there a wait for youngsters to be added to the waiting list? If, so how many children are waiting to be placed on to the waiting list?**

No

2. How many dental nurses does the Trust employ for children's dental services?

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3. How many vacancies does it have at present?

5.07 WTE

4. How many children were on the waiting list to visit the Trust's children's dental hospital on:

March 31st, 2016	28
March 31st 2015	36
March 31st 2014	32
March 31st 2013	22

5. How many children received treatment at the children's dental services between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016?

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This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the Trust Secretary.