

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 081 – Dental Services

| Your Query | Date of Request | June 2017 |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Does your organisation provide a public dental service? What geographical area does this service cover? Has any of the geographic area covered by the public dental service that your organisation provides been the subject of a dental public health needs assessment <i>in the past two years</i>? Did your organisation receive the results of this public health needs assessment? For each grade please enter the relevant number corresponding to the column and row labels. By WTE we mean 'whole time equivalent'. This is the total hours worked by all dentists divided by average hours worked by a full-time dentist How many patients has your public dental service provided treatment for in the year 6th April 2016 to 5th April 2017? During the financial year 6th April 2015 to 5th April 2016 how many patients were referred and accepted into your public dental service from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A General Dental Practitioner (GDP) Another healthcare professional (apart from a GDP) Of all new patients referred and accepted into your public dental service during the financial year 6th April 2016 to 5th April 2017 how many waited or are scheduled to wait more than 18 weeks for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial Assessment Commencement of Treatment | | |
| Response | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yes. Orkney. No. | | |



4. N/A

5. Please see additional spreadsheet in response.

6. The requested information is not collated by NHS Orkney, therefore I must advise that in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 the information sought is not held.

I can however advise that that NHS Orkney PDS completed 4205 separate courses of treatment in the given time period.

7. A General Dental Practitioner (GDP): [583*]

**incomplete data as not all referrals were collected for that year. A more accurate estimate would be after recording was improved in 2016/17 where 1186 referrals from GDPs were made.*

Another healthcare professional (apart from a GDP): [N/A]

The requested information is not collated by NHS Orkney, therefore I must advise that in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 the information sought is not held.

8. No patients had to wait or are scheduled to wait more than 18 weeks more than 18 weeks for either initial assessment or commencement of treatment.



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