



3 June 2021

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Dear [Redacted]

Official Information Act Request

You have asked for information about oral health.

- *The number of ED presentations per year for dental problems in the last five years.*
- *The number of children (people under 14) presenting at ED per year with dental problems in the last five years.*
- *The number of children who have had to go under general anaesthetic per year in the last five years due to dental problems.*

Please see the data listed in the following table.

Measure	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
ED Dental Presentations for all ages	623	674	694	719	746
ED Dental Presentations for patients aged under 14	66	79	72	73	62
General Anaesthetic Dental Operations for patients aged under 14	547	530	500	555	464

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If you have any questions regarding Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact Northland DHB's Communications Manager, in the first instance at communications@northlanddhb.org.nz .

Yours sincerely

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