

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/22/223**  
**NHS Dentist Waiting List**

I would like to know how many people you have on your waiting lists to get an NHS dentist. This is the waiting list to be registered with a dental practice rather than just to be referred for emergency help. I'm also interested in what these figures are for the past 5 years to see what the trend is.

1) How many adults are on the waiting list to get an NHS dentist? Please could I have the data for the calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and the latest total number of adults on the waiting list on the date you supply the information in 2022.

- 8,017 Adults (18 years and older)

2) How many children are on the waiting list to get an NHS dentist? Please could I have the data for the calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and the latest total number of children on the waiting list on the date you supply the information in 2022.

- 3,814 Children (up to 18 years)

*Please note: Cardiff and Vale University Health Board does not hold data for previous years as our waiting list has only been in existence for around 12 months so there are no previous years' data to report on.*

