

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be answered

Please provide information on:

1. What the (a) longest and (b) average waiting time has been in each year since 2019 for all new outpatients for dental specialties?

Year	Total Seen	Avg.* Wait (days)	Max Wait (days)
2019	386	59.6	376
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	280	54.9	376
Orthodontics	106	72.1	172
2020	211	112.4	472
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	138	93.2	287
Orthodontics	73	148.7	472
2021	223	57.4	254
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	188	52.8	173
Orthodontics	35	82.1	254
2022	131	60.9	459
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	120	50.1	196
Orthodontics	11	178.2	459

2. What the (a) longest and (b) average waiting time has been in each year since 2019 for all inpatient or day case admissions for dental specialties?

Year	Total Seen	Avg.* Wait (days)	Max Wait (days)
2019	110	38.8	187
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	69	38.5	187
Oral Surgery	41	39.3	88
2020	66	100.8	294
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	35	133.8	294
Oral Surgery	31	63.5	260
2021	96	104.1	515
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	56	111.3	443
Oral Surgery	40	94.0	515
2022	54	97.8	730
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	28	99.2	274
Oral Surgery	26	96.2	730

* Average used is arithmetic mean. Only completed cases counted i.e. where patient has been seen. Non hospital dental activity is not available to Information Services.