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Date received	23/09/2022	Subject	Oral Cancer	
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Category of information requested	H&SC Delivery – Assessment / Diagnosis / Treatment			

Question/s to be answered

1. The number of oral cancer referrals received by hospitals in your Trust between January 2017 and the most recent completed month that is available (most likely July or August 2022). I also request this data be presented as monthly figures.

Based on referrer specifying Urgent Suspected Cancer:

Referral Month	Requested Specialty		Total
	Community Dental Practice	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	
Jan-2017	0	1	1
Mar-2017	0	1	1
Jul-2017	3	0	3
Sep-2017	0	1	1
Oct-2017	0	1	1
Nov-2017	0	1	1
Mar-2018	0	1	1
Apr-2018	3	1	4
Jul-2018	1	0	1
Aug-2018	1	0	1
Sep-2018	2	1	3
Oct-2018	1	0	1
Nov-2018	0	1	1
Dec-2018	2	2	4
Jan-2019	0	3	3
Mar-2019	0	1	1
Apr-2019	1	0	1
May-2019	3	1	4
Jun-2019	1	0	1
Jul-2019	1	0	1
Aug-2019	1	0	1
Sep-2019	0	1	1
Oct-2019	1	1	2

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Referral Month	Requested Specialty		Total
	Community Dental Practice	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	
Nov-2019	0	1	1
Jan-2020	0	1	1
Feb-2020	0	2	2
Jun-2020	0	1	1
Aug-2020	1	0	1
Sep-2020	1	0	1
Oct-2020	1	0	1
Nov-2020	1	0	1
Dec-2020	1	0	1
Jan-2021	0	1	1
Feb-2021	2	0	2
Apr-2021	1	0	1
May-2021	1	0	1
Jun-2021	1	0	1
Jul-2021	1	0	1
Aug-2021	1	0	1
Oct-2021	2	1	3
Nov-2021	2	0	2
Jan-2022	2	0	2
Mar-2022	1	0	1
Apr-2022	0	1	1
May-2022	2	0	2
Jun-2022	0	1	1
Jul-2022	1	3	4
Aug-2022	1	0	1
Total	44	30	74