

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-225	19 th May 2022
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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. A number of Welsh dental practices have told the BBC that their local health board oversees these waiting lists. I'm also interested in what these figures are for the past 5 years to see what the trend is.

**Q1) 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.**

The Health Board does not hold a central waiting list for patients waiting to seek access to NHS Dental Services.

**Q2) 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.**

Please refer to Q1.