

- 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.

2017												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Number of oral cancer referrals.	166	146	177	179	195	200	167	161	184	184	165	145

2018												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Number of oral cancer referrals.	205	194	215	222	230	194	211	198	176	193	238	159

2019												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Number of oral cancer referrals.	246	244	247	236	255	200	236	211	230	240	218	208

2020												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Number of oral cancer referrals.	247	238	179	109	145	197	239	174	224	255	207	232

2021												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Number of oral cancer referrals.	217	238	279	257	259	282	256	243	262	229	260	201

2022												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August				
Number of oral cancer referrals.	241	243	274	241	272	244	233					

Oral cancers are included as part of the head & neck cancer referrals and it is not a mandatory data item to collect the referral type/sub speciality (e.g. oral) so difficult to reliably report just the oral cancer referrals.

We have given the total number of head & neck suspected cancers referrals received each month for the requested time period and summarised below the proportion of referrals for each sub speciality (9.4% are recorded as unknown)

Other 0.3%

ENT 55.3%

Maxillo-Facial 3.1%

Oral & Maxillo-Facial 22.6%

Oral Surgery 9.2%

Unknown 9.4%