

Number of patients under the age of 18 awaiting a first Orthodontic outpatient appointment, 2019 to 2023 (year-end data):

<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of Patients Waiting at Year End</b>	
	<b>Urgent Referral</b>	<b>Routine Referral</b>
31 December 2019	21	82
31 December 2020	127	184
31 December 2021	214	303
31 December 2022	6	28
31 December 2023	8	100

Sources: Hospital Patient Administration System (Trakcare Report WLS6B2 (until 26 May 2023);  
Maxims Report OP002DM (from 26 May 2023))

Exclusions:

- Private patients
- Rejected referrals