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**Clinical information – general facts and figures**

**Departments**

The new Dental Hospital provides oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, oral medicine, paediatric Dentistry and restorative dentistry. Particularly sub-specialist interests include areas such as cleft lip and palate, hypodontia (missing teeth), trauma, orthognathic treatment (jaw surgery) and cancer.

**Activity**

The dental hospital receives around 33,000 referrals per year. Significant outpatient activity takes place under all specialties and accounts for more than 70,000 patient attendances per year.

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|  | **Type** | **Sum of 13/14** |
| **Maxillo-facial surgery** | Outpatient (F/UP) | 542 |
| Outpatient (FA) | 539 |
| **Oral medicine** | Outpatient (F/UP) | 3430 |
| Outpatient (FA) | 1977 |
| **Oral surgery** | Outpatient (F/UP) | 10364 |
| Outpatient (FA) | 9060 |
| **Orthodontics** | Outpatient (F/UP) | 15818 |
| Outpatient (FA) | 1876 |
| **Paediatric dentistry** | Outpatient (F/UP) | 7409 |
| Outpatient (FA) | 3105 |
| **Restorative dentistry** | Outpatient (F/UP) | 12982 |
| Outpatient (FA) | 3656 |
| **Total** |  | **70757** |

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|  | **Type** | **Sum of 13/14** |
| **Maxillo-facial surgery** | Day cases | 1405 |
| Elective | 37 |
| Non-elective | 156 |
| **Oral surgery** | Day cases | 982 |
| Elective | 409 |
| Non-elective | 310 |
| **Paediatric dentistry** |  |  |
| **Total** |  | **3899** |

These outpatient attendances also provide the gateway to day case and inpatient services, including in specialist areas such as trauma and cancer. This surgery is generally provided in the main Royal London Hospital theatre and ward areas. All together, the department undertakes nearly 4,000 operations per year.

**Facilities**

The new Dental Hospital has a capacity of 111 dental chairs for service delivery coupled with the latest in specialist dental imaging and laboratory technology on site, resulting in high quality and innovative delivery of care.

**Students**

Queen Mary University of London works closely with Barts Health NHS Trust and educates over 350 dental undergraduate students and 50 clinical postgraduate students each year. These students are an active component part of the hospital’s clinical workforce.