General Dental Council: Information released under the Freedom of Information Act

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Request:

Whether there have been any complaints made or Fitness to Practise (FTP) cases involving Orthodontic Therapists.

Response:

Thank you for your request for information dated 13 May 2021 querying whether there have been any complaints made or Fitness to Practise (FTP) cases involving Orthodontic Therapists. You also confirmed that you required statistical information to include in an upcoming presentation.

Upon seeking clarification on 18 May 2021, you explained that you would like to receive the statistics for the past two to three years.

Your request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act). We can confirm that we do hold the requested information.

We ran a search on our Customer Relation Management (CRM) system, which provided the statistics below for the number of cases involving Orthodontic Therapists from 2018 to 2021:

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