Table 20580 (2026). How many publicly-funded hospital admissions with a diagnosis of dental caries, if any, were recorded for people aged 0–18 in each of the last five financial years, and broken down by age?

Age group	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
0-4	2,428	1,979	2,270	2,251	2,391
5-9	4,236	3,717	4,782	5,058	5,412
10-14	678	580	705	784	966
15-18	166	122	154	159	171
Total	**7,508**	**6,398**	**7,911**	**8,252**	**8,940**

Notes:

- Data extracted 29 May 2026.
- As this is a count of hospitalisations, people hospitalised multiple times (transfers, readmissions, multiple incidents) are counted each time.