

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning female genital mutilation.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Do all medical practitioners, midwives and nurses in your institution receive training on the 2003 Female Genital Mutilation Act legislation? If not, how many have received this training?

We are currently developing a guideline (just sent out for consultation) which will be available for all staff

2. Does your institution formally record the number of FGM cases?

No (this is not formally recorded, however women are asked at booking so figures provided were from our EPR

3. On how many occasions has your institution treated girls for FGM?

As stated above this is not formally recorded, however women are asked at booking so figures provided were from our EPR - data extracted from our EPR shows 1 patient under 18 (April2012-March2013)

We keep a record of all social services referrals and cases with child safeguarding concerns, who present to Homerton hospital. The same holds true for cases with suspicion of FGM. But we have not encountered any case of FGM presenting to Paediatrics at Homerton Hospital.

4. On how many occasions has your institution treated women for FGM?

As stated above this is not formally recorded, however women are asked at booking so figures provided were from our EPR - data extracted from our EPR shows April 2010-March 2011- 45: April 2011- March 2012- 56 : April 2012- March 2013- 60

5. On how many occasions has your institution referred cases involving girls and FGM to the local authorities? 0

6. On how many occasions has your institution referred cases involving women and FGM to the local authorities? 0

7. On how many occasions has your institution referred cases involving girls and FGM to the police? 0

8. On how many occasions has your institution referred cases involving women and FGM to the police? 0

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