

Dear

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

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. The names and addresses of any specialist FGM (female genital mutilation) clinic or hospital operated by the trust.

No specialist clinic or hospital operated by the Trust for FGM (The hospital sees women who have had significant problems with FGM; however the numbers are not formally recorded)

2. The number of girls and women who have received treatment for FGM from the trust in each of the past three years (2010, 2011, 2012) and the number treated so far this year. Please give separate figures for each clinic and for each year.

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- 61

3. For child patients (i.e. those aged 17 or under) please also provide an age breakdown, giving the number of girls of each age who were treated at each clinic (i.e. the number treated who were aged four, five, six, seven, etc.).

The Trust keeps 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. (Again as stated this is not formally recorded, the data we extracted from our EPR system shows 1 patient under 18 treated between April 2012- March 2013)

4. The number of girls or women who received emergency surgery or other emergency treatment related to FGM after admission to the clinic.

See response for Q2 above

5. The number of women and girls at each clinic in each of the years who received surgery to reverse FGM.

This is not formally recorded; the hospital probably does reversals in pregnancy on approximately 10 women per year

6. The number of women and girls at each clinic in each of the years who received other medical treatment to address problems caused by FGM.

The hospital sees women who have had significant problems with FGM (see also response for Q2 above)

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at [foi@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@homerton.nhs.uk) , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have

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