

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning FGM data.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. How many people/patients have been seen by the trust who are believed to have had female genital mutilation (FGM) carried out upon them (eggs injuries/wounds/scars associated with FGM)?

April-2013- March 2014--- 76

We have not knowingly seen any woman who has had FGM in the UK, or who has been cut abroad whilst living in the UK. All the women that we have seen have stated that their FGM was done abroad before they came to the UK.

Please provide figures for each year for the last 5 years. Please specify how many were under 18 – and how many were 18 and over.

April 2009- March 2010---- 19--- (0 under 18)

April 2010- March 2011— 45--- (0 under 18)

April 2011- March 2012— 56--- (0 under 18)

April 2012- March 2013--- 61--- (1 under 18)

April 2013- March 2014—76—(1 under 18)

2. How many people/patients/cases have been referred to other bodies eg social services/police because of a belief FGM has been carried out? Please detail which bodies the cases were referred to.

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3. Please provide details of how many/the percentage of medical staff eg doctors/nurses/midwives who have received training relating to FGM.

Incorporating hospital and community health services, teaching and research

All midwives are updated in their annual mandatory training week on FGM.
All doctors are aware of FGM. All consultants are experienced in deinfibulation.

4. Please provide details of what that training involves – including any relevant paperwork/handouts/training literature

See above / do not have specific handouts

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