

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning Female Genital Mutilation.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1 - How many patients have undergone Female Genital Mutilation?

From April 2013- July 2014- 76 (note: 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.

2 - How many patients have a family history of FGM?

N/A- Figures provided in Q1 were from pre April 2014 (data wasn't previously recorded)

3 - How many times has an FGM-related procedure been carried out on a woman?

N/A- Figures provided in Q1 were from pre April 2014 (data wasn't previously recorded)

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