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**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

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**7<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. We apologise for the delay.

In your request you asked:

- **Please provide the following for the last five years, from Jan 1 2019 until December 31 2023.**
- **Please break each of the following down by year (i.e. January 1 2023-December 31 2023; January 1 2022- December 31 2022, etc), and only include each case once (i.e. not the number of occasions one individual attempts to access services):**

**1. How many cases or suspected cases of FGM have been identified?**

2019/20 – 1\*  
2020/21 – 4\*  
2021/22 – 9\*  
2022/23 – 3\*  
2023/24 – 9\*

\*Confirmed cases, we do not record suspected cases. Additionally our figures are held in financial years not calendar.

**2. How many of these cases were identified of children under 18?**

0

**3. Of the cases identified in children under 18, how many cases were referred to the police?**

N/A

**4. Of all the cases recorded, how many cases were referred to the police?**

0

**5. Of the cases identified, how many individuals requested reconstructive surgery via the NHS? Please include the type of reconstructive surgery.**

Information not held; Sherwood Forest Hospitals refer all cases to a Specialist FGM clinic.

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**6. How many of these individuals underwent reconstructive surgery via the NHS? Please include the type of reconstructive surgery.**

N/A

**7. Where this data is recorded, please provide the number of individuals who underwent reconstructive surgery out of the NHS.**

N/A

**8. How many of the people identified as victims of, or likely victims of, FGM were referred to psychological or mental health support services?**

We refer all patients to a specialist FGM support clinic, who would then refer to other services if required.

**9. How many people were referred to specialist FGM support clinics?**

Please see Q1.

• **Please provide your response in a spreadsheet. A csv file, excel or GSheet is acceptable. Please do not supply this information in pdf format.**

The Trust does not provide any editable formats and all responses will be provided in PDF only.

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email [sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

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Yours faithfully

**Information Governance Team**

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