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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013220 – Female genital mutilation

- 1) How many females have you treated in connection to/relating to/as a result of FGM/C (female genital mutilation or cutting) practices?
- 2) Please can you break your answer down by financial years:
- 3) Can you also break down and categorise the numbers by "reason for treatment"? So for example, i. bleeding ii. infection
- 4) Can you break down and categorise the numbers by what the treatment was? So for example, i. amputation ii. cosmetic surgery
- 5) Can you break down and categorise the numbers by the females' ages? Ideally in these age brackets: i. 0 – 9 ii. 10 – 18 iii. 19 – 27 (and continue by nine-year age brackets)

The Trust does not record whether patients have been treated specifically for FGM/C. We may record at some point during a patient's period of treatment a general diagnosis of O347 - Maternal Care for abnormality of the vulva and perineum.

Code O347 should contain abnormalities in connection to/relating to/as a result of FGM/C; however it is not exclusively restricted to these. For example, fibrosis of perineum and tumour of vulva may also be classed as abnormalities.

The patients with a coded diagnosis of O347 - Maternal Care for abnormality of the vulva and perineum are seen as part of a maternity admission, therefore we cannot distinguish whether any "treatment" was specifically for any FGM/C related problems.

As a consequence we cannot provide a response to this request.