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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014561 – Genital operations

I'd like to request the following information under the FOI Act.

I would like this information broken down ANNUALLY for the years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

1) How many hymen replacement operations were carried out females aged 18 and under. Please break this down by annual year and if possible state the age, religion and ethnicity of the patients.

2) How many females aged 18 and under have had labiaplasty operations or any other procedures that enhance/improve/ alter the appearance of their genitals. This should include any region surrounding the woman's labia and vagina. Please break this down by annual year and if possible state the age, religion and ethnicity of the patients.

3) How many males aged 18 and under have had operations to improve/ enhance/ alter the appearance of their penis/ genitals and/or the area surrounding them. Please break this down by annual year and if possible state the age, religion and ethnicity of the patients. -

As your request is asking about procedures that enhance/improve/alter the appearance of genitals the Trust has taken this to mean the query is about cosmetic procedures. The Trust does not carry out cosmetic surgery, procedures would only be carried out for health reasons.