

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I hope you are well. I am writing to you to request information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

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):

Again, please provide all the above for the last 5 years (from Jan 1 2019-Dec 31 2023), broken down by each year.

Please see attached document as requested.

- 1. How many cases or suspected cases of FGM have been identified?
- 2. How many of these cases were identified of children under 18?
- 3. Of the cases identified in children under 18, how many cases were referred to the police?
- 4. Of all the cases recorded, how many cases were referred to the police?
- 5. Of the cases identified, how many individuals requested reconstructive surgery via the NHS? Please include the type of reconstructive surgery.



- 6. How many of these individuals underwent reconstructive surgery via the NHS? Please include the type of reconstructive surgery.
- 7. Where this data is recorded, please provide the number of individuals who underwent reconstructive surgery out of the NHS.
- 8. How many of the people identified as victims of, or likely victims of, FGM were referred to psychological or mental health support services?
- 9. How many people were referred to specialist FGM support clinics?

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

Please provide this information using the following format:

| Year | No. of FGM cases identifie d | Case s unde r 18 | Cases under 18 referre d to police | All cases referre d to police | No. of reconstructive surgery requests via NHS | | No. of surgeries completed within NHS | | No. of surgeries completed outside of NHS | | No. referred to | No.referr ed to |
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| | | | | | Defibulati on | Clitoral reconstructi on | Defibulati on | Clitoral reconstructi on | Defibulati on | Clitoral Reconstructi on | psychologic al or mental health support | specialist FGM support services |
| 2019 | E.g. 100 | E.g. 5 | E.g. 2 | E.g. 20 | E.g. 20 | E.g. 10 | E.g. 10 | E.g. 0 | e.g. 10 | e.g. 20 | E.g. 50 | E.g. 50 |
| 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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