

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information from the Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust:

1. How many patients have come into your (collective) hospitals with Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) that was noticed and/or attended to, between January 2014-February 2024 calendar years?

Please specify if the data is relating to a physical or mental health concern and please make sure to list the physical and mental health concerns separately.

Mental Health concerns as a mental health, community and learning disability trust.

EPUT (Safeguarding Adults & Children)	01/04/2017:29/02/2024	= 0
SEPT (Safeguarding Adults & Child Protection)	01/01/2014:31/03/2017	= 0

Prior to 2017, North Essex Partnership Trust (NEPT) did not record the above data therefore, we are unable to provide.

2. Between January 2014 to February 2024: how much has the trust spent (or how much has it cost) for the following things relating to FGM:

- 2a) Corrective FGM (whatever actions need to be taken to correct or improve the damage caused by FGM)
- 2b) Surgery
- 2c) Procedures (non-surgical)
- 2d) Appointments

The Safeguarding Team do not hold information with regards to the procedures listed and costs. As a mental health, community and learning disability trust, the only cost attributable would be for psychological therapies as the Trust does not provide gynaecological services.

3. How many FGM-related deaths has your trust seen between January 2014 - February 2024? Please specify how if FGM was a primary or secondary cause of death.

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Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT) was formed on 1 April 2017 following the merger of North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (NEP) and South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT).

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For each of these 3 questions and the sub-sections, could you provide the data in calendar year and could you split the data by month and year (e.g. January 2014, February 2014). Please provide all of this data in a machine readable format, ideally CSV and provide answers to each question in a separate tab (in this case 3 tabs).

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