

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

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

Please refer to the MKUH disclosure log.

[www.mkuh.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-logs/clinical-disclosure-logs/clinical-disclosure-log-2024](http://www.mkuh.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-logs/clinical-disclosure-logs/clinical-disclosure-log-2024)

**NOTE:** 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.

**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, where relevant:**

**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 for mental health – counselling, therapy, group therapy etc. This includes mental health trusts dealing with any form of secondary treatment for FGM as I appreciate acute trusts would look after primary physical care.**

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**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.**

The above questions are exempt under section 40 – personal information – this would involve searching through all patients' medical records.

If you would like to revise your request, we would be happy to investigate further.

Any concerning features would be escalated to the Neonatal Consultant and follow-up arranged in that consultant's clinic.

As at least a few of these babies are also looked after children, this cohort would be reviewed by the Community Paediatrician lead clinician for Looked After Children.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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