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Our Ref: MB/CM FOI 6165

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6165

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 12th February 2024.

Your request was as follows:

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?

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.

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.

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.

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).

To stress, my questions require answers covering all ages.

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not provide services for female genital mutilation. Therefore, we cannot provide this information.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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