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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6108

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 11th January 2024.

Your request was as follows:

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):

How many cases or suspected cases of FGM have been identified?

How many of these cases were identified of children under 18?

Of the cases identified in children under 18, how many cases were referred to the police?

Of all the cases recorded, how many cases were referred to the police?

Of the cases identified, how many individuals requested reconstructive surgery via the NHS? Please include the type of reconstructive surgery.

How many of these individuals underwent reconstructive surgery via the NHS? Please include the type of reconstructive surgery.

Where this data is recorded, please provide the number of individuals who underwent reconstructive surgery out of the NHS.

How many of the people identified as victims of, or likely victims of, FGM were referred to psychological or mental health support services?

How many people were referred to specialist FGM support clinics?

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 the attached Excel spreadsheet.

Please see our response above in blue.

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 6108 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted by:

Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Online: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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