

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 18-368**

Date 26 June 2018

By Email

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

**For this year and each of the past five years please tell me the following information for your trust, broken down by hospital and year:**

- **The number of FGM cases in patients aged under 18s**
- **The type of FGM (type 1, 2, 3, or 4) in each of the above cases**
- **The country where each patient in each of the above cases was born**
- **The number of cases of type 4 FGM due to genital piercing, broken down into two groups: patients aged under 18s and patients aged over 18**
- **The country where each patient in each of the above cases (question 4) was born**

The Trust does not hold this information however this type of information is available in the public domain and can be found via the following link: <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/female-genital-mutilation/female-genital-mutilation-fgm-annual-report-2016-17-pas>.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above 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 at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

**FOI Administrator**