

Date: **5 July 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5271**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your request below:

Your Request

- 1. How many women have been to hospital since the beginning of 2019 with Female Genital Mutilation (FGM). Please can I have this information broken down month by month.*
- 2. How many women have been to hospital in the following months with FGM in the past five years? I would like this information broken down year on year.*
- 3. If possible could you tell me their age, nationality and ethnic background.*
- 4. If possible please tell me how many women from questions 1 and 2 have a family history of FGM.*
- 5. If the women received treatment for FGM related problems or injuries how long were they admitted to hospital for?*
- 6. Does your hospital have an FGM specialist midwife?*
- 7. Is it believed the women who had FGM underwent the procedure in the UK or elsewhere?*

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. We are a children's hospital and cannot therefore respond to specified questions relating to women patients; nor do we commission any midwifery service at GOSH.

Please note:

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held up to the date your request was received by the Trust.

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Yours sincerely

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