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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to FGM in England and Wales.

You asked:

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):

- 1. How many cases or suspected cases of FGM have been identified?*
 - 2. How many of these cases were identified of children under 18?*
 - 3. Of the cases identified in children under 18, how many cases were referred to the police?*
 - 4. Of all the cases recorded, how many cases were referred to the police?*
 - 5. Of the cases identified, how many individuals requested reconstructive surgery via the NHS? Please include the type of reconstructive surgery.*
 - 6. How many of these individuals underwent reconstructive surgery via the NHS? Please include the type of reconstructive surgery.*
 - 7. Where this data is recorded, please provide the number of individuals who underwent reconstructive surgery out of the NHS.*
 - 8. How many of the people identified as victims of, or likely victims of, FGM were referred to psychological or mental health support services?*
 - 9. 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.*

Trust response:

Year	No. of FGM cases identified	Cases under 18	Cases under 18 referred to police	All cases referred to police
2019	0	0	NA	not applicable
2020	7	0	0	0
2021	2	0	0	0
2022	8	0	0	0
2023	7	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	0	0	0

Year	No. of reconstructive surgery requests via NHS		No. of surgeries completed within NHS	
	Defibulation	Clitoral reconstruction	Defibulation	Clitoral reconstruction
2019	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
2020	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
2021	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
2022	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
2023	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
TOTAL				

Year	No. of surgeries completed outside of NHS		No. referred to psychological or mental health support	No. referred to specialist FGM support services
	Defibulation	Clitoral Reconstruction		
2019	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
2020	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
2021	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
2022	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
2023	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
TOTAL				