

FOI Request Response information

FOI request reference:	2016/335
Date request received:	22/12/2016
Date request responded to:	30/12/2016
Category:	Service delivery
Tags:	FGM, female, genital, mutilation

Request Detail:

- 1) How many females have you treated in connection to/relating to/as a result of FGM/C (female genital mutilation or cutting) practices?
- 2) Please can you break your answer down by financial years:
 - 2015/16
 - 2014/15
 - 2013/14
- 3) Can you also break down and categorise the numbers by “reason for treatment”? So for example, i. bleeding ii. infection
- 4) Can you break down and categorise the numbers by what the treatment was? So for example, i. amputation ii. cosmetic surgery
- 5) Can you break down and categorise the numbers by the females’ ages? Ideally in these age brackets: i. 0 – 9 ii. 10 – 18 iii. 19 – 27 (and continue by nine-year age brackets)

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

While Lancashire Care has collected information from Quarter 1 2016/17 on whether patients we see through our mental health and community services have an identified FGM, we are not able to determine whether mental health treatments offered to these patients was directly related to the FGM.

We do not offer any other forms of treatment, such as the surgical interventions given as examples in your request, for FGM.