

FOI_1555_2023-24 – FOI Request concerning Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information from your Trust – acute, mental health, or otherwise.

For each of these 3 questions and the sub-sections, could you provide the data in calendar year and could you split the data by month and year (e.g. January 2014, February 2014).

Please provide all of this data in a machine-readable format, ideally CSV and provide answers to each question in a separate tab (in this case 3 tabs).

To stress, my questions require answers covering all ages.

Please specify if the data is relating to a physical or mental health concern and please make sure to list the physical and mental health concerns separately.

1. How many patients have come into your care with Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) that was noticed and/or attended to, between January 2014-February 2024 calendar years?

Sexual Health Service - Physical health:

Within the Solent Sexual Health Service, we have the following appointment data coded as FGM. Please note that in Feb 2020 there were 2 episodes for the same patient, if you would like numbers of unique patients this will reduce the 2020 total to 7, and overarching number to 14.

Row Labels	Count of FGM
2019	1
Jul	1
2020	8
Jan	1
Feb	3
Mar	1
Aug	1
Dec	2
2021	1
Aug	1
2022	1
May	1
2023	4
Feb	1
May	1
Jul	1
Aug	1
Grand Total	15

Primary Service – Primary care do not code consultation in the way to recognise whether it relates to physical or mental health:

29 patients have a read code relating to FGM.

2. Between January 2014 to February 2024: how much has the trust spent (or how much has it cost) for the following things relating to FGM, where relevant:

a) corrective FGM (whatever actions need to be taken to correct or improve the damage caused by FGM)

N/A

b) surgery

N/A

c) procedures (non-surgical)

N/A

d) appointments for mental health – counselling, therapy, group therapy etc. This includes mental health trusts dealing with any form of secondary treatment for FGM as I appreciate acute trusts would look after primary physical care.

Not relevant to Sexual Health service.

3. How many FGM-related deaths has your trust seen between January 2014-February 2024? Please specify how if FGM was a primary or secondary cause of death.

N/A