

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/20/369

Circumcisions

Request details

I would like to know if you record data relating to the circumcision of male patients.

I would like to know how many such circumcisions were carried out by your Board in the years 2018 and 2019, or any similar time period for which records are readily available.

If possible I would like to be provided with a breakdown of the ages of the patients at the time of the procedure; either in the way in which this information is already recorded by yourselves, or alternatively in the following way:-

ages 0-5

ages 6-11

ages 12-17

ages 18+

(all age brackets inclusive)

I would also like a list of the hospitals or other similar facilities that your Board has used for this procedure, including those outside the geographical area of your Board and those in the private sector.

Response details

Age Range	2018/19
0-5	37
06-11	48
12-17	28
18-64	119
65-74	14
75+	7

Please note that these do not include religious circumcisions as these are done via private healthcare.

The only other facility the UHB may have used is Spire when the UHB outsourced patients for their treatments as part of the plan to reduce RTT waiting times, however this is for adult patients only.