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Male Circumcision Policy

Information Requested:

I am enquiring about policy Cardiff & Vale University Health Board on Male Circumcision

- 1) How many male circumcisions were carried out by Cardiff & Vale University Health Board for period 1st January 2019 - 31st December 2019

Age Band	2019
0-17	107
18-64	139
65-74	17
75+	13

- 2) I have been informed by NHS Scotland that male circumcision is available for religious and cultural reasons from period of 6 months to nine months, I am interested to know if Cardiff & Vale University Health Board informs parents throughout antenatal period and offers male circumcision for religious, cultural and secular reasons to parents and if is not policy would you consider following policy of NHS Scotland offering procedure for no cost

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this data. Under our Section 16 obligation to provide advice and assistance, I can inform you that the UHB do not offer male circumcision for religious, cultural and secular reasons.

- 3) If health board has financial budget restrictions is there any reason why Cardiff & Vale University Health Board cannot offer and charge for procedure due to situation that,
"If an NHS organisation also provides private care, this should be:

- in a private room
- in a different part of the building, or
- at a clinic run after NHS hours"

The UHB does not hold this data.

