

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-538**

3 July 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

**I would like to make Freedom of Information request for the following information on NHS Hospital services for NHS Michael's Hospital Circumcision performed for religious and cultural reasons and medical conditions.**

**I would like to ask the following questions regarding NHS Michael's Hospital policy on religious and cultural circumcision and circumcision performed for medical reasons.**

**1) For the year 1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023 how many religious and cultural circumcisions were performed using general anaesthesia were performed at NHS Michael's Hospital .**

**2) For the year 1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023 how many religious and cultural circumcisions were performed using local anaesthesia for example using Plastibell procedure altogether were performed at NHS Michael's Hospital.**

**3) For the year 1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023 how many circumcisions were performed for non religious reasons for medical conditions all age ranges using general anaesthesia were performed at NHS St Michael's Hospital .**

**4) For the year 1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023 how many circumcisions were performed for non religious reasons for medical conditions all age ranges using local anaesthesia at NHS Michael's Hospital.**

**5) I enclose attachment of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (Infant New Born) Plastibell Service leaflet and would be grateful if you could provide me with copy of NHS Michael's Hospital Plastibell service leaflet**

We do not undertake circumcision at St Michael's Hospital.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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