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REQUEST

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

- 1) 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) 2) Please can you break your answer down by financial years:
 - - 2015/16
 - - 2014/15
 - - 2013/14
- 3) 3) Can you also break down and categorise the numbers by “reason for treatment”? So for example, i. bleeding ii. infection
- 4) 4) Can you break down and categorise the numbers by what the treatment was? So for example, i. amputation ii. cosmetic surgery
- 5) 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)

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act.

In any case, if you can identify ways that my request could be refined please provide further advice and assistance to indicate this.

RESPONSE

We are unable to provide the information you require as to release this data could lead to the identification of the person(s) involved due to the low numbers involved, and would breach the Trusts obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. Accordingly, this aspect of your request is exempt from disclosure under the terms of Section 40(2) of the Act.