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REQUEST

To clarify, 'women' refers to all females whether under the age of 18 or not.

1. Have all medical practitioners, midwives and nurses in your institution who work in the midwifery unit, birth center, or maternity unit received training on the 2003 Female Genital Mutilation Act legislation? If not, how many have received this training and how many have not received it?
2. Has your institution recorded births to women showing signs of FGM in the financial years:
 - a. 2012-13 and 2013-14? If so, for each year, please provide the following information separately for each of those two years:
 - i. how many births (of all types) took place and how many of those births were to women showing signs of FGM?
 - ii. how many births by elective caesarean took place, and how many of those births by elective caesarean were to women showing signs of FGM?
 - iii. how many births by emergency caesarean took place, and how many of those births by emergency elective caesarean were to women showing signs of FGM?
 - iv. how many vaginal births took place, and how many of those vaginal births were to women showing signs of FGM?
 - v. how many vaginal births using forceps or ventouse took place, and how many of those vaginal births using forceps or ventouse were to women showing signs of FGM?
 - vi. how many vaginal births involved de-infibulation, and how many of those vaginal births involving de-infibulation were to women showing signs of FGM?
 - b. the first quarter of 2014-15? If so, please provide the data in questions i-vi in full. If not, please instead just provide the data relating to the total numbers in each question:
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 - ii. how many births by elective caesarean took place, and how many of those births by elective caesarean were to women showing signs of FGM?

- iii. how many births by emergency caesarean took place, and how many of those births by emergency elective caesarean were to women showing signs of FGM?
- iv. how many vaginal births took place, and how many of those vaginal births were to women showing signs of FGM?
- v. how many vaginal births using forceps or ventouse took place, and how many of those vaginal births using forceps or ventouse were to women showing signs of FGM?
- vi. how many vaginal births involved de-infibulation, and how many of those vaginal births involving de-infibulation were to women showing signs of FGM?

RESPONSE

The Trust has never had any women present at our Hospitals with FGM.