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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing to discern the number of circumcisions that have been done to treat phimosis in the UK.

I would like to know how many such circumcisions that were carried out by your NHS trusts in the years of 2018 and 2019, or any similar time period for which the records are readily available. If your trust does not carry out circumcision to treat phimosis then please just reply to say so.

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:

- Between the ages 0-4
- Between the ages 5-8
- Between the ages 9-12
- Between the ages 13-16
- Between the ages 16 to 20
- Ages 21+

I would prefer this data to be given to me electronically attached will be the preferred email address

Calendar Year	Total	Between the ages 0-4	Between the ages 5-8	Between the ages 9-12	Between the ages 13-15	Between the ages 16 to 20	Ages 21+
2018	183	0	0	0	1	16	166
2019	170	0	0	0	0	18	152