

Freedom of Information Request

I would like to know if you record data relating to the circumcision of male patients.

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2. 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:-

ages 0-5

ages 6-11

ages 12-17

ages 18+

(all age brackets inclusive)

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Table 1

<i>Male Circumcision Operations by Hospital and Year.</i>	Y2018	Y2019	Sum:
Antrim Hospital	8	17	25
Causeway Hospital	50	50	100
Independent Hospital	1		1
Mid-Ulster Hospital	110	69	179
Whiteabbey Hospital	11	7	18
	180	143	323

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Table 2

<i>Male Circumcision Operations by Year and Age Group.</i>	Y2018	Y2019	Sum:
ages 0-11	5	6	11
ages 12-17	16	8	24
ages 18+	159	129	288
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Patients who live within the Trust's geographical area can be referred directly by their GP to facilities outside the Trust's geographical area - the Trust does not record this information.

