

You asked:

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

I would like to know how many such circumcisions were carried out by your Board in the years 2018 and 2019, or any similar time period for which records are readily available.

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)

Please see response provided in the table below.

Age Bracket	Number of Patients	Year
0-5	5	2018
6-11	15	2018
12-17	18	2018
18+	142	2018
0-5	**	2019
6-11	20	2019
12-17	19	2019
18+	180	2019

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

2. I would also like a list of the hospitals or other similar facilities that your Board has used for this procedure, including those outside the geographical area of your Board and those in the private sector.

Hospitals used for this procedure have included:

Prince Charles Hospital
Royal Glamorgan Hospital
Princess of Wales Hospital
Bridgend Clinic