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Corporate Services Headquarters 1 Talbot Gateway Baglan Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

Dear

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 5th August 2020. Your request sought information relating to Female Genital Mutilation.

You clarified on 6th August 2020 that you required figures for both children and adults.

1. I would like to know the number of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) cases from 2015-2019 in the Swansea/Neath Port Talbot area.

Since 2017 the data has been held on our incident recording system Datix: 2017 - 31 cases 2018 - 31 cases 2019 - 41 cases

2. How many prosecutions in the same period?

Swansea Bay Health Board does not hold information on prosecutions for FGM.

3. You further added on 6th August 2020 that that wished to know how many investigations were ongoing and how many completed for the specified years.

The Health Board does not investigate cases of FGM, therefore this information is not held.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at <u>FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk</u>.



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Yours sincerely

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On behalf of

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