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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
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Swansea Bay University
Health Board

Cadeirydd/Chair: **Emma Woollett**
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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

Dyddiad/Date: 15th September 2021
Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 21-H-040

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 1st September 2021. Your request sought information relating to Genital Mutilation & Safeguarding.

You provided the following table for completion;

You clarified on 1st September 2021 that where you refer to "safeguarding meetings" you are referring only to the number of meetings that occurred directly as a result of a discovery of FGM or breast ironing.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*
FGM	31	31	41	21	21
MGM	<i>I can confirm that SBUHB do not record data in relation to MGM</i>				
Breast ironing	0	0	0	0	0
Safeguarding Meetings	<i>This information would be held by Children's Services in the Local Authority.</i>				
Police Present/Informed	<i>All cases of FGM involving a child identified by the Health Board are referred to the police/Local Authority. If we identify individuals who may be attempting to assist or perform a FGM procedure, these would also be referred to the police/Local Authority. As male circumcision is not illegal, this would not be reported by the Health Board.</i>				
Child Protection Orders	<i>This information would be held by Local Authority Children's Services.</i>				
Prosecutions	<i>Swansea Bay Health Board does not hold information on prosecutions - you will need to contact South Wales Police regarding this.</i>				



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* Data to 31st August 2021.

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

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Yours sincerely



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