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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
Bae Abertawe
Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-L-037**

You asked:

1. Please can you give me the FGM Figures for 2020, 2021, 2022?

- 2020 – 21
- 2021 – 31
- 2022 – 27

2. Please further break down the figures to Under 2, 2-9, 9-15, 15 +

We are unable to provide you with the level of detail you are seeking as to the breakdown of patients ages as due to the low numbers involved there is a potential risk of identifying the individual if this was disclosed. Therefore, 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.

3. Please can you advise what Health Board Areas

Swansea Bay Health Board area only.

4. And if all cases were referred to the Police?

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.

5. What Police forces and social services departments were involved?

Swansea Bay Health Board refers cases to the relevant Police Force and Local Authority.



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6. Were you involved in any breaches of COVID19 Lockdown prosecutions and how many in relation to FGM?

Swansea Bay Health Board does not hold information on prosecutions – you will need to contact the Police and criminal justice organisations regarding this.

