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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/12/05.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

1. The number of 111 calls received that make mention of “FGM”, “female genital mutilation” or “female cutting” in each of the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018?
Unfortunately, we do not hold this information

2. The number of 999 calls received that make mention of “FGM”, “female genital mutilation” or “female cutting” in each of the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018?
There were less than 10 incidents from 1st January 2014 – 30th November 2018. Please note this data has been obtained using a free text search for the following terms:

- FGM
- Female Genital Mutilation
- Female Cutting

Please note this may not be a true reflection of calls as there may be cases where this term is mentioned within the text but does not relate to the incident itself and may relate to something else i.e. patient's medical history

There may also be cases where this has not been mentioned on the initial call and is therefore not documented within the notes

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Information Governance Lead via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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