FOI Request 14/15: 209

1.
Have all medical practitioners, midwives and nurses in your institution who work in the midwifery unit, birth center, or maternity unit received training on the 2003 Female Genital Mutilation Act legislation? If not, how many have received this training and how many have not received it?

2.
Has your institution recorded births to women showing signs of FGM in the financial years:

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

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89% of staff in Obstetrics have awareness of the FGM Act 2003 as part of their safeguarding training compliance.

Has your institution recorded births to women showing signs of FGM in the financial years:

I can confirm that the Trust does record births to women showing signs of FGM. Please see that attached spreadsheet with the numbers broken down as requested.

2012/13

Baby Delivery Method Description	No of Births	No of Births to women with FGM
Breech	25	
Elective Caesarean	733	
Emergency Caesarean	544	5 or less
Forceps	208	
Spontaneous	2870	5 or less
Ventous	293	
TOTAL	4674	5 or less

2013/14

Baby Delivery Method Description	No of Births	No of Births to women with FGM
Breech	23	
Elective Caesarean	738	
Emergency Caesarean	514	5 or less
Forceps	218	
Spontaneous	2841	5 or less
Ventous	243	
TOTAL	4577	7

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Baby Delivery Method Description	No of Births	No of Births to women with FGM
Breech	5 or less	
Elective Caesarean	180	5 or less
Emergency Caesarean	130	5 or less
Forceps	63	
Spontaneous	690	5 or less
Ventous	60	
TOTAL	1127	9

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, Exemption section 40 (Personal Information) has been applied. Due to the low numbers involved we have withheld the exact numbers to protect the identities of individuals.