

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

**You asked:**

**Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act I am writing to obtain information relating to the number of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) cases that this local authority has come into contact with.**

**To clarify, our definition of the term 'girls' refers to females under the age of 18. The term 'women' refers to females 18 years of age and above.**

**Please provide answers to each of these questions for the financial years 2010-2011, 2011-1012 and 2012-2013:**

**1. Do all local authority personnel receive training on the 2003 Female Genital Mutilation Act legislation? If not, how many have received this training?**

We have 400 designated senior persons (DSP) for child protection who have received training on FGM. Follow up training is provided every 2 years.

We have level 3 training arranged for Secondary Schools and Colleges in December 2013.

We also have a multi-agency programme – (open to all Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland staff) which is planning sessions for this year, and it will be on the multi-agency programme for 2014-15.

**2. How many girls does this local authority have on its child protection register due to concerns that they are at risk of undergoing FGM?**

We are not aware of any FGM cases that became children subject to cp plans

**3. How many case referrals has this local authority recorded due to concerns that girls were:**

We are aware of 1 case that became a child looked after where there were concerns regarding risk of FGM initially but subsequently were not evidenced

**(A) At risk of undergoing FGM?**

**(B) Thought to have already undergone FGM?**

**If you are unable to break this figure down I will accept a total figure of referrals.**

**4. On how many occasions has this local authority applied to the courts for Emergency Protection Orders due to concerns that girls were:**

**(A) At risk of undergoing FGM? (under Section 44 of the Children Act 1989)**

**(B) Thought to have already undergone FGM?**

**On how many occasions did these courts grant these respective Emergency Protection Orders?**

**If you are unable to break these figures down between (A) and (B) I will accept total figures.**

[Not applicable](#)

**5. On how many occasions has this local authority applied to the courts for courts for Child Assessment Orders, Supervision Orders or Care Orders due to concerns that girls were:**

**(A) At risk of undergoing FGM? (Children Act 1989)**

**(B) Thought to have already undergone FGM?**

**On how many occasions did these courts grant these respective orders?**

**If you are unable to break these figures down between (A) and (B) I will accept total figures.**

[Not applicable](#)

**6. On how many occasions has this local authority applied to the courts for:**

**(A) Prohibited Steps Orders due to concerns that girls were at risk of undergoing FGM?**

**(B) Orders for the Surrender of Passports due to concerns that girls were at risk of undergoing FGM?**

**On how many occasions did these courts grant these respective orders?**

[Not applicable](#)

**7. On how many occasions has this local authority applied to the courts for wardships with a view to repatriating girls thought to be at risk of FGM, who have been taken out of the UK? On how many occasions did**

**these courts grant these wardships?**

Not applicable

**8. How many times has this local authority requested medical examinations of:**

**(A) Girls thought to have undergone FGM?**

**(B) Women thought to have undergone FGM?**

**How many times have these medical examinations taken place?**

**If you are unable to break these figures down between (A) and (B) I will accept total figures.**

Zero

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