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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding circumcision within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. How many patients have been admitted to the hospital due to post-circumcision problems between January 1st 2008 and January 1st 2016 (particularly via the A&E, OBS and CDU departments). Please categorize this data by year

[NHS South Sefton CCG has been unable to identify any such patients. The code 27 \(as stated in your email\) describes anything to do with Genitalia. When we have looked at the primary diagnosis we have not been able to identify any cases specific to circumcision.](#)

2. Of those admitted for post-circumcision problems, what were the diagnosis descriptions, and were any of these admissions capable of being considered life-threatening (such as haemorrhage, shock or infection (including sepsia). If there is no data on whether a condition may be classified as life-threatening, or it is too speculative, then please just give as much data on the condition as is practical.

[NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information, you may wish to redirect your query to the providers](#)

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3. Is there any procedure at the hospital for monitoring short and long term complications of infant circumcision? We are particularly interested in whether the hospital monitors the likelihood of the development of certain conditions post-circumcision, such as meatal stenosis

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