

FOI REF: 22/077

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1) **Since 2015, how many children receiving diagnostic tests and/or treatment for DSDs have been referred to this trust from Malta?**

[We do not hold this information.](#)

- 2) **Of these children, how many are government-sponsored patients? How many pay privately?**

[We do not hold this information.](#)

- 3) **Of these referrals, how many have undergone genital surgeries?**

[We do not hold this information.](#)

- 4) **Which specific DSDs have been referred from Malta? (e.g. Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia, Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome, Turners Syndrome). If possible, please list them.**

[We do not hold this information.](#)

- 5) **Are there specific legal or ethical guidelines tailored for Maltese patients?**

[We do not hold this information.](#)

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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