

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

DATE RECEIVED	14/01/2022	SUBJECT	Male Circumcision		
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Question/s to be Answered

I am enquiring under the Freedom of Information Act or if this is not appropriate please could you advise of additional contract details or forward onto appropriate contact point for referral.

I have received Freedom of Information request from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and have enclosed for your information

Question -3)- The reasons why it is NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde policy of male circumcision between 6 months and 9 months when for example outside providers perform procedure from birth onwards with local anaesthetic not general anaesthetic and use medical devices for example Circumplast.

Answer 3) - NHSGGC is currently planning to bring in a nurse led plastibell service for babies born under six weeks of age in 2022/2023.

I am interested for Healthcare transparency if you are planning or will be considering to develop pathway to introduce and follow NHSGGC to introduce plastibell medial device service for parents.

We are not currently planning to bring in a plastibell LA procedure for religious circ under 1 year. The staff training, and skill maintenance involved is not an appropriate use of NHS Shetland funds for a procedure we might offer once every 10 years. Patients requesting this service will be referred to Grampian.