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Dear Mr Buchanan,

Thank you for your letter in which you request information under the Freedom of Information Act concerning the issue Non- therapeutic circumcision of male minors (MGM).

We have looked through our data base for all correspondence written by, or sent to myself, Dr Maggie Atkinson and Anna Henry since 2009, copies attached. As you will see we have had some correspondence about this issue over the years but we do not hold minutes of any meeting at which the issue of MGM was discussed either by myself or my predecessor.

We do review the correspondence we receive from other organisations and the general public to aid the development of our annual Business Plan which seeks to focus our limited resources on the areas we feel is important to promote the interests for children and young people. To date we have not undertaken any research on MGM but we are sympathetic to the issues you have raised and understand that this is a very significant issue for your organisation .

I will be looking at the issues you raise as part of my wider consideration about children suffering harm over the coming months.

Thank you for taking the time to contact me.



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