

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-544	22 nd December 2021
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1) How many male circumcisions were carried out by Aneurin Bevan Health Board for period 1st January 2019 - 31st December 2019

In 2019, there were 226 male circumcisions undertaken in the Health Board.

2) I have been informed by NHS Scotland that male circumcision is available for religious and cultural reasons from period of 6 months to nine months (Attachment from NHS Scotland and Royal Hospital for Sick Children Glasgow enclosed for your information.)

I am interested to know if Aneurin Bevan University Health Board informs parents throughout antenatal period and offers male circumcision for religious , cultural and secular reasons to parents and if is not policy would you consider following policy of NHS Scotland offering procedure for no cost

The Health Board undertakes male circumcisions for medical/clinical reasons only.

**3) If Aneurin Bevan University Health Board has financial budget restrictions is there any reason why hospitals cannot offer and charge for procedure due to situation that If an NHS organisation also provides private care, this should be:
In a private room
In a different part of the building, or
At a clinic run after NHS hours**

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board does not currently provide any private healthcare.