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SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT

Governance and Communities

Anne McTaggart (Glasgow) (Scottish Labour): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S4W-17946 by Shona Robison on 20 November 2013, for what reason information on the (a) staff who made the report, (b) country of origin of the patient and the (c) NHS board is not held centrally.

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(S4W-18536)

Shona Robison: The Scottish Government does not gather information on referrals made to the police by midwives or other health professionals for female genital mutilation (FGM) as this is a matter for Police Scotland and NHS Boards. I will ask Police Scotland and NHSScotland to write to the member to provide further information about their recording of reports of FGM.