

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Resources

Helplines:

Police: Where there is immediate danger of FGM call 999. If non-urgent call 101.

Alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

NSPCC: FGM helpline: 0800 028 3550. Contact the 24 hour helpline (anonymously if preferred) if worried that a girl or young woman is at risk or is a victim of FGM

Refuge Warrington Independent Domestic Abuse Service: 01925 243 359. Office hours or evenings on-call via answerphone

National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247 (24 hour Freephone)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office: 020 7008 1500. To be informed about a British national at risk of FGM who has already been taken abroad.

Websites:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/female-genital-mutilation> Home Office FGM Unit

<http://www.fgmnationalgroup.org/> National Clinical Group - lobbying/training agency to improve services for women living in the UK whom have undergone FGM

<http://forwarduk.org.uk/> The Foundation for Women's Health Research & Development (FORWARD) - campaigning & training on FGM/child protection issues

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/female-genital-mutilation-fgm/> Providing information/guidance/resources on FGM including videos.

<http://ikwro.org.uk/fgm/> Campaigning, advice & support to professionals, direct services for women & girls from Middle East, Afghanistan & some UK communities.

Documents:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multi-agency-statutory-guidance-on-female-genital-mutilation> Statutory Guidance on FGM

<http://warringtonlscb.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/FGM-Mandatory-Reporting-procedural-info-FINAL.pdf> Mandatory reporting guide for teachers/healthcare staff

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fgm-mandatory-reporting-in-healthcare>

FGM Mandatory Reporting in Healthcare Department of Health May 2016

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fgm-enhanced-dataset-guidance-on-nhs-staff-responsibilities> FGM Enhanced Dataset: guidance on NHS staff responsibilities.

<http://www.forwarduk.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/FGM-Islam-Leaflet.pdf> FGM and Islam leaflet

Specialist FGM Resources:

Specialist FGM Clinic - St Mary's Hospital, Manchester. Tel: 0161 276 6673

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/female-genital-mutilation-resource-pack/female-genital-mutilation-resource-pack> Home Office FGM Resource Pack

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fgm-support-materials> A variety of resources about FGM for professionals

<http://www.nhs.uk/video/Pages/female-genital-mutilation.aspx> NHS FGM videos.

<http://www.refuge.org.uk/files/FGM-A5-Booklet-August-2015-FINAL.pdf> Booklet for women /girls who have experienced FGM, practising communities/those with children at risk of FGM.

Training:

<http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/female-genital-mutilation/> Free e-learning aimed at health professionals

<http://warringtonlscb.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Version-2-Draft-Training-Prog-2016-17.pdf> The Victim's Journey - 1 day course on domestic abuse inc basic awareness of FGM

The Foundation for Women's Health Research and Development (FORWARD) Trains professionals and organisations on FGM and child protection issues

<https://www.fgmelearning.co.uk/> free e-learning from the Home Office aimed at statutory agencies and other professionals.