



Developing excellence
in response to FGM

Multi-agency safeguarding against female genital mutilation (FGM)

Training for all professionals

The National FGM Centre can offer a one-day or half day CPD advanced level training to build on professionals' existing safeguarding knowledge and skills to enable them to act appropriately and with confidence to protect girls they are working with.

As of the 31st October 2015, it is a statutory requirement for social workers, teachers as well regulated health professionals by the Health and Care Professions Council such as GPs, midwives, school nurses and counsellors for examples to report to the police any known cases of female genital mutilation (FGM) for girls under the age of 18 to the police. All other professionals are required to follow their normal safeguarding routes.

This one day course is designed with the needs of all professionals working with girls and their families in mind and aims to enhance professionals' performance standards with regards to FGM. It explores the roles and responsibilities of different professionals and the processes for handling suspected or known cases of FGM.

Course aim:

To ensure that all professionals working with girls have an understanding of FGM, and have the skills to act appropriately and confidently to protect girls who are at risk or have been subjected to FGM.

Learning outcomes:

Participants will:

- Gain greater understanding about what FGM is, reasons for the practices, prevalence and the implications on girls' and women's lives
- Describe the key legislations and statutory guidance that determines their personal safeguarding role
- Be clear about the role of key services
- Explore gaps in local provision and how to address these
- Consider how to effectively and sustainably engage with girls, their families and communities
- Gain confidence in dealing with known and suspected cases of FGM
- Have developed a multi-agency action plan that will be monitored

Contact us

If you would like to discuss commissioning this accredited FGM training, please contact:

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