



# FGM multi-agency training

Developing excellence  
in response to FGM



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# Multi-agency safeguarding against female genital mutilation (FGM)

## Training for all professionals

The National FGM Centre offers 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 from FGM and support those who have already been subjected to the practice.

This one or half day training 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.

The training will also explore the mandatory reporting duty as it applies in England, Northern Ireland and Wales for teachers, health professionals and social workers, and can focus on the laws that apply in Scotland with regards to FGM.

The training can also be bespoke to specific professional settings.

## Training aim:

To enhance the understanding and skills of all professionals to act appropriately and confidently to protect and support girls who are at risk or have been subjected to FGM.

## **Learning outcomes:**

Participants will:

- gain a greater understanding about what FGM is, reasons for the practice, prevalence and the implications on girls' and women's lives
- describe the key legislations and statutory guidance that determines their personal safeguarding role
- understand the process for requesting an FGM PO in England, Northern Ireland and Wales
- 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 by The Centre.

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## **Feedback from delegates:**

"Really developed my knowledge and increased my confidence for managing staff though FGM and reporting"

"I now feel confident in recognising signs and potential hazards"

"Very sensitive presentation, focusing on facts and how to deal with FGM. Very aware of possible impact of the training at a personal level"

"Really great delivery by the trainer. Held my attention and seemed very knowledgeable and passionate on the subject"

"Excellent training, easy to follow and really enjoyable and insightful"

## The National FGM Centre

The National FGM Centre was established with funding from the Department for Education's Children's Social Care Innovation Programme, as a partnership between Barnardo's and the Local Government Association (LGA). The Centre aims to lead innovation in the delivery of services for girls and families affected by female genital mutilation (FGM).

The National FGM Centre knows and understands the need to change the way in which FGM services are delivered. It is able to provide improved care and outcomes at lower cost.

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