

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), breast flattening & abuse linked to faith or belief.

The National FGM Centre recognises the need to change the way in which services are delivered to tackle FGM, breast flattening and abuse linked to faith or belief. It is able to provide improved and cost effective care and outcomes

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Developing excellence
in response to FGM and
other harmful practices

Multi-agency Training: FGM and Breast Flattening



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Multi-agency safeguarding against female genital mutilation (FGM) and breast flattening

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 & breast flattening 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 cases of FGM or breast flattening.

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 and/or breast flattening.

According to the UN, an estimated 200 million women and girls globally have undergone FGM and approximately 3.8 million teenagers are affected by breast flattening.

Learning outcomes:

Participants will:

- gain a greater understanding about what FGM and breast flattening are, reasons for the practice, prevalence and the impact on girls' and women's lives
- describe key legislation and statutory guidance that determines their personal safeguarding role.
- understand the process for requesting an FGM Protection Order 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 cases of FGM and breast flattening

Feedback from educational delegates:

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

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

"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"