

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

“All procedures involving partial or total removal of the external female genitalia or other injury to the female genital organs for non-medical reasons”
(WHO)

Is the girl being taken to a country of high prevalence for a prolonged period?

Is the girl talking about a special procedure or ceremony she has been to?

Has the girl spoken about having a genital piercing?

Has the girl been withdrawn from PSHE/RSE?

Is the girl struggling to walk or sit down?

For **advice and guidance** contact: **Hillingdon Stronger Families Hub** on 01895 556006 or strongerfamilieshub@hillingdon.gov.uk

For **tools and resources** to support with responding to concerns about FGM including Schools Guidance, FGM Good Referral Guide, FGM Question Guide and FGM Global Prevalence Map visit www.nationalfgmcentre.org.uk.

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED A GIRL IS AT RISK OF FGM

Follow your normal safeguarding procedures.

IF A DISCLOSURE HAS BEEN MADE BY A CHILD OR YOU HAVE SEEN VISUAL SIGNS OF FGM

Follow your normal safeguarding procedures. If you are a regulated professional alert the police on 101 as part of your mandatory reporting duty.

IF THE GIRL IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER

Alert the police on 999 and follow your normal safeguarding procedures.