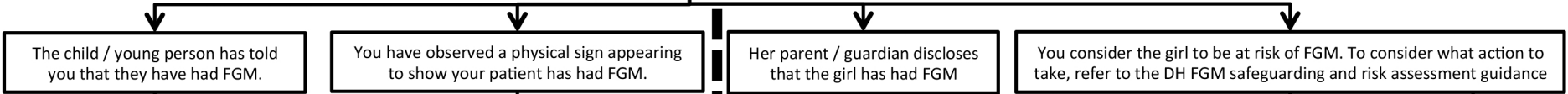


Are you concerned that a child may have had FGM or be at risk of FGM?



*Mandatory reporting duty applies*

Professional who initially identified the FGM (you) calls 101 (police) to make a report.

**Remember:**

- Record all decisions /actions
- Be prepared for police officer to call you back
- Best practice is to report before cop next working day
- Update your local safeguarding lead

**You will have to provide:**

- Girl's name, DoB and address
- Your contact details
- Contact details for your safeguarding lead.

A social care referral may not be required at this point? Follow local safeguarding procedures.

Follow local safeguarding procedures and refer to social care

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUIRED for identified girl OR another child/other children

Police and social care take immediate action as appropriate

ASSESSMENT OF CASE: Multi-agency safeguarding meeting convened in line with local safeguarding arrangements, including police, social care and health as a minimum.

Health professional (with relevant paediatric competencies) lead on the assessment of the health needs of the child:

The assessment (with consent) may consider the need for:

- The assessment (with consent) may consider the need for: - Referral for genital examination using colposcope to the designated service in your area
- General health assessment (physical and mental health)
- Treatment and/or referral for any health needs identified (whether related to the FGM or not)
- Include assessment of presence/absence of additional safeguarding concerns, and document and act accordingly

Social worker lead on the an appropriate social care response. This may consider:

Use of FGM Protection orders

- Whether a care plan or other safeguarding response is required
- If safeguarding response required for siblings / family members / others identified through the contact
- Referral to community / third sector
- If there is a need for criminal investigation

**If a girl appears to have been recently cut or you believe she is at imminent risk, act immediately – this may include phoning 999.**