

Adult Learning

FGM

Safeguarding at Adult Learning

What is female genital mutilation?

Female genital mutilation (sometimes referred to as female circumcision) refers to procedures that intentionally alter or cause injury to the female genital organs for non-medical reasons.

The practice is illegal in the UK.

It is also illegal to arrange for a young person to be taken abroad for female genital mutilation.

How to get help

Speak to any member of staff or email your concerns to the Safeguarding Team at:

kraig.reeves-brown@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk

emma.boyd@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk

Other Support

NSPCC FGM Helpline

Email: fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk

Telephone: 0800 028 3550

You can get help and advice in the UK from:

- [Foundation for Women's Health Research and Development \(FORWARD\)](#)



Westmorland
& Furness
Council

Working for Cumberland Council and
Westmorland & Furness Council

- [Daughters of Eve](#)

In England you can find [NHS specialist clinics](#) for FGM.

In Scotland you can contact:

- [FGM Aware](#)
- [AMINA - The Muslim Women's Resource Centre](#)
- [Saheliya](#)
- [Shakti Women's Aid](#)