

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (FGM)



WHAT IS FGM?

- **Human rights violation**
- **Torture and extreme violence**
- **Discrimination against girls and women**
- Girls between 0 and 15, though adult women are occasionally subjected.
- FGM has no health benefits.

FGM

- Removing and damaging healthy and normal female genital tissue.
- Without anaesthetic.
- 125 million girls and women globally.
- FGM is NOT sanctioned by any religion

FGM

- IT IS ILLEGAL IN THE UK - Serious Crime Act 2015.
- It's **illegal** to take abroad a British national or permanent resident for FGM
- 14 years in prison for carrying out FGM or helping it to take place.

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- IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS REGARDING THIS ISSUE OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION SPEAK TO YOUR SAFEGUARDING OFFICER – Julie Ouston
- For more information go to www.gov.uk and search FGM.
- IF SOMEONE IS AT IMMINENT RISK OF FGM, YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY.