



# FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

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## 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 college's Safeguarding Team at [Safeguarding@weymouth.ac.uk](mailto:Safeguarding@weymouth.ac.uk)

## Other support

FGM helpline 0800 028 3550 (24 hours) Email [fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk)

[nspcc.org.uk](http://nspcc.org.uk) 0808 800 5000 |

ChildLine 0800 1111 (24 hours)