All professionals to consider FGM at every interaction

- Do you or your partner come from a community where cutting or female circumcision is practised?
- Have you been cut?

**If YES**

Undertake Safeguarding FGM Risk Assessment using:
Dept of Health FGM Risk Assessment Guidance May 2016

- Is there a risk of harm in relation to FGM?
- Are there children who are potentially at risk of FGM?
- Are other children in family/ close friends who might be at risk?

FGM Identified -

- Give Health Promotion Advice Leaflet.
- Woman/Man informed of legal implications of FGM
- Document in notes.

Review ongoing risk assessments

- Reinforce advice about the legal implications
- Document in notes

Seek advice from:

- Your services safeguarding FGM lead
- Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub
- Children’s Social Services
- Police – CAIT

**If a child discloses they have had FGM or they are visually identified as having had FGM, report to Police 101 within 48 hours**

**If a child is at risk of or has had FGM make a referral to Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)**

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You should attempt to use an interpreter whose values on FGM are known when talking to the family. Do NOT use family members.

If you think the child/young person is at immediate risk and speaking with the family will increase the risk, then refer to Children’s Social Care or call 999 if the child is in imminent danger.