

Female Genital Mutilation

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 at school.

Other support

- FGM helpline 0800 028 3550 (24 hours)
- Email fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk
- nspcc.org.uk 0808 800 5000
- ChildLine 0800 1111 (24 hours)