



# SAFEGUARDING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

## *What is female genital mutilation?*

Female genital mutilation (sometimes referred to as FGM or 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 FGM.

## *How to get help*

Speak to any member of staff or email your concerns to the college's Safeguarding Team at [safeguarding@grimsby.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@grimsby.ac.uk)

## *Other support*

FGM helpline - **0800 028 3550 (24 hours)**

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nspcc.org.uk - **0808 800 5000**

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ChildLine - **0800 1111 (24 hours)**

*We're here to help you*  
[safeguarding@grimsby.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@grimsby.ac.uk)  
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