

## 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@scarboroughTEC.ac.uk** 

## Other support

FGM helpline - 0800 028 3550 (24 hours)

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

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

## We're here to help you

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