

# female genital mutilation of young girls

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child abuse

It is illegal to practise FGM in the UK or to take girls out of the UK for FGM. There is a 14 year prison sentence for anyone performing, arranging or assisting FGM.

No religious doctrine supports FGM. It is a grave human rights violation with serious long term health consequences.

Be informed, be aware, and be ready to flag a concern.

**SAY NO TO FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION**

Don't let it damage another generation.

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