

## How to Record Disclosures of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

Disclosure or identification of FGM of an Adult  
(consider any risks to children)

Presents to Midwife, GP, other health professional

### (Inform Woman of Actions)

- Document in Female Adult records history of FGM
  - **GPs use read code Female Genital Mutilation (systemOne Xaad9, Other systems K578)**
- Find out if the woman has any children
- Consider any risks to female children in the family
- Check which GP the children are registered with and inform Health Visitor (HV) / School Nurse (SN)
- Where children are registered with different GPs inform relevant HV / SN
- Where children are identified in family document family history of FGM in child's record -(Do not document history of FGM in parent held record)
  - **GPs use read code on child's record At Risk of FGM (SystemOne XabSp, Other systems 13VY)**
- Complete own internal Trust / Agency reporting system
- Share the information with appropriate health colleagues (Midwife/HV/SN)
- Refer to appropriate services where further interventions (physical / psychological) as required (Shine Project Newcastle, HALO HOPE / Angelou centre)

**WHERE YOU ARE CONCERNED THAT A CHILD MAY HAVE HAD FGM OR IS AT RISK OF FGM FOLLOW FGM MANDATORY REPORTING DUTY GUIDANCE BELOW:**

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/525405/FGM\\_mandatory\\_reporting\\_map\\_A.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/525405/FGM_mandatory_reporting_map_A.pdf)

Useful links:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fgm-mandatory-reporting-in-healthcare>

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/512906/Multi\\_Agency\\_Statutory\\_Guidance\\_on\\_FGM\\_-\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/512906/Multi_Agency_Statutory_Guidance_on_FGM_-_FINAL.pdf)

<http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/female-genital-mutilation>