

female genital mutilation of young girls

is
child abuse

FGM is illegal in the UK.

It is also an offence for UK nationals or permanent UK residents to carry out FGM abroad or to assist the carrying out of FGM abroad. The maximum penalty for an offence is 14 years' imprisonment.

No religious doctrine supports FGM.

FGM has serious long-term health consequences for the girls and woman affected.

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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