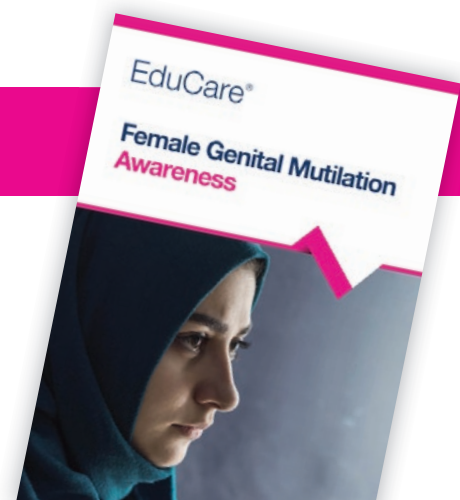


## Female Genital Mutilation Awareness

This course provides a thorough guide to help those working with children and young people understand what Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) is and spot the signs that it has taken place, or may take place. It will help people understand the risks and consequences of FGM, and how to act if they suspect a girl is in danger.



### Course details

- Level 2 course (as graded against the nationally accepted levels, equivalent to GCSE grades A\* - C)
- One module with a multiple-choice questionnaire
- One CPD credit\*
- Optional narration of the course module and questionnaire for accessibility
- Personalised downloadable certificate
- 70% pass mark
- Printable module for future reference

\*1 CPD credit equals up to 1 hour of learning

### Course content

#### The purpose of the course is to help you:

- understand what FGM is, and the motives for performing it
- know the four different types of FGM, as classified by the World Health Organisation
- learn about the different names for FGM as well as resources that list the names for FGM in different languages
- learn about the prevalence of FGM in England and abroad, as well as important statistics and figures as reported by UNICEF
- understand both the short and long-term consequences of FGM
- learn about the risk factors of FGM, as well as the signs that FGM may have taken place
- learn about the different laws that are in place to protect girls from FGM, including FGM Protection Orders
- understand what the Mandatory Reporting Duty is and who it applies to
- recognise the roles and responsibilities of professionals, including the importance of working together to safeguard children
- learn about guidance on what you should do if you suspect FGM has taken place or may take place.

### This course is suitable for

Anyone who comes into contact with girls up to the age of 18.

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## Prevalence in England

FGM is a hidden crime so its prevalence is difficult to estimate.

However, there were **5,391** newly recorded cases of FGM reported in England during 2016 - 2017.

In **57** cases, the FGM was known to have been performed in the UK. Where the nature of the UK procedures was known, around 50 were genital piercings.

Girls between the age of 5 to 9 years was the most common age range at which FGM was undertaken. \*

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## Question 4

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FGM is a [ ] where the female genital [ ] are injured or [ ] and there is [ ] reason for this. It is frequently a very traumatic and [ ] act and can cause physical and psychological harm in many ways.

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## Other risk factors

Other potential risk factors include:

a female child has an older sibling or cousin who has undergone FGM

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## Key features

- Visually engaging and highly interactive
- Videos to highlight key learning points
- Scenarios to help you spot the signs of FGM taking place
- Answer explanations for those who achieve the questionnaire pass mark
- Additional resources to expand learning.

## Pricing options

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