



SGS Wellbeing Service &
Students' Union

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (FGM)

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What is Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)?

FGM (sometimes referred to as 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 colleges Safeguarding Team at wellbeingservice@sgscol.ac.uk

For more information, advice and guidance visit [Ecampus](#)

Other support

[Childline](#) [0800 1111](tel:08001111)

[NSPCC – FGM Helpline](#) [0800 028 3550](tel:08000283550)

Police [101](tel:101) or [999](tel:999) in an emergency