

# BRADFORD SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD MULTI-AGENCY FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION FLOWCHART

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/statement-opposing-female-genital-mutilation](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/statement-opposing-female-genital-mutilation)

FGM is not an issue that can be decided on by personal preference. It is a criminal offence under the Female Genital Mutilation Act (2003); an extremely harmful practice and a form of child abuse and violence against women and girls (FGM Risk & Safeguarding: Guidance for Professionals DOH 2015)

