

TOWER HAMLETS FGM FLOW CHART

Additional resources- [FGM Professional Guidance fgm-hp-guide.pdf](#)
[Female genital mutilation: resource pack - GOV.UK](#)

Self reported or on clinical examination / response to clinical assessment

You have a **MANDATORY DUTY TO REPORT TO THE POLICE** (Tel: 101)
 This must be done within 24 hours – good practice would dictate ASAP You then need to make an urgent referral to children social care (see contacts below)
 Please see link for further guidance : [FGM REPORTING FLOW CHART](#) (under 18's)

UNDER 18

Disclosed by parent / guardian or clinical uncertainty – you consider the girl to be at risk

Please make an urgent referral to children's social care:
 MAST@towerhamlets.gov.uk
 Phone (Mon–Fri, 9am–5pm): 020 7364 5006
 Emergency Duty Team (Out-of-Hours): 020 7364 4079

NEW CASE OF FGM – what do I do within the consultation / as soon as possible

OVER 18

Pregnant?
 Or has children?
 Please use FGM EMIS codes

Not pregnant and no children
 Please use FGM EMIS codes

- Risk assessments for pregnant women, non pregnant women and children [FGM risk assessments](#)
- Please make sure that you risk assess both mother and children if applicable
- Make an informed decision about risk and document thoroughly . If children deemed high risk please refer to children's social care (MAST@towerhamlets.gov.uk)
- Are you referring this woman to secondary care services ? Please upload information to the enhanced data set (see separate enhanced dataset flow chart) if patient consents.
- Note sure what to do (non urgent requests - follow safeguarding flows - CYP emmatukmachi@nhs.net Helen.Jones66@nhs.net ADULT sabeena.pheerunggee@nhs.net)

- Are you referring this woman to secondary care services ? Please upload information to the enhanced data set (see separate enhanced data set flow chart) if patient consents.
- Use risk assessment [Risk assessment](#)

Does this patient need onward referral or support?
 She will need uploading to the enhanced data set if you are referring for FGM related health needs (see data set flow chart)

- Referral to Gynae via ERS (Gynae > FGM)
- Have you considered peer support through local charities ? <https://sistercircle.org.uk/get-support>
- Psychological help – Tower hamlets talking therapies
- Any other secondary care issues which need referral?

Use FGM codes in EMIS records – very important

- Code index case in EMIS record using appropriate FGM codes (see right)
- Check if index case has female children or female siblings , please risk assess and code FH FGM in records of appropriate relatives.
- If new birth notification of mother included FGM please code in both mother and child's notes and consider other siblings.

7.1.1 Read v2

Proposed Concept	Read v2
Female Genital Mutilation	K578.
Family History of Female Genital Mutilation	12b..
History of Female Genital Mutilation	15K..
Female Genital Mutilation Type 1	K5780
Female Genital Mutilation Type 2	K5781
Female Genital Mutilation Type 3	K5782
Female Genital Mutilation Type 4	K5783
Deinfibulation of vulva	7D045
Deinfibulation of vulva to facilitate delivery	7F1B5