



EAST AYRSHIRE CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE

PRACTITIONER BRIEFING NOTE

NO 3

TOPIC: Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

BRIEFING: A letter dated 28 February 2014 has been issued by the Scottish Government to highlight that FGM is illegal in Scotland / UK, and that all practitioners should consider the need to instigate child protection procedures to safeguard children in such circumstances.

FURTHER INFORMATION: The letter contains links to useful information about FGM, along with a link to the National Guidance for Child Protection.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/Young-People/protecting/child-protection>

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/261326/FGM_leaflet.pdf

<http://www.womenssupportproject.co.uk/vawtraining/content/femalegenitalmutilation/277,234>

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