

Appendix 3: Useful Contacts

Third Sector Agencies Working With FGM

Emotional Health & Wellbeing Service for Young People affected by FGM

AFRUCA Centre for African Children and Families:

Phoenix Mill
20 Piercy Street
Ancoats
Manchester
M4 7HY
Tel: 0161 205 9274
Fax: 0161 205 2156

Opening Times
Monday - Friday: 10am - 5pm

AFRUCA – Africans Unite Against Child Abuse

Tel: 0161 953 4711/4712
www.afruca.org

Saheli Asian Women's Refuge

Tel: 0161 945 4187
Email: sahelilttd@btconnect.com

Princess of Wales Women's Unit Labour Ward

Birmingham Heartlands Hospital
Bordesley Green East
Birmingham,
B9 5SS
Tel: 0121 424 3909 or 0121 424 0730
Mob: 0781 753 4274
Open: Thursday and Friday
Contact: Alison Hughes alison.hughes@heartofengland.nhs.uk.

Foundation for Women's Research and Development (FORWARD)

Tel: 0208 960 4000
Email: forward@forwarduk.org.uk

The NSPCC 24hour helpline to protect children and young people affected by FGM Tel: 0800 028 3550

NESTAC - Drop in groups across the North West for girls and women affected by FGM

Tel: 01706 868993
Mob: 07862 279289
<http://www.nestac.org/Nestac/index.html>

Childline

24 hour helpline for children: 0800 1111

National 24 hour Domestic Violence Helpline 24 hour Helpline: 0808 2000 247

Home Office

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/female-genital-mutilation>

Statutory Agencies Working with FGM

- 1. Local Authorities across Cheshire**
- 2. Cheshire Constabulary**

FGM Clinics

There are several specialist FGM clinics in many large UK cities. Some are linked to an antenatal clinic; others may be within a community clinic or GP surgery. All of these clinics are NHS clinics and therefore free of charge. Most clinics are run by specially trained doctors, nurses, or midwives.

A point to note is that some victims may not want to use local clinics due to fear of being recognised by local community.

How to access an FGM clinic

If you wish to refer to any of the clinics, you should check if a GP referral is required as most clinics do not take self-referrals. If the woman is pregnant, a midwife may be able to refer.

Multi-Cultural Antenatal Clinic – Liverpool Women's Hospital

Crown Street

Liverpool L8 7SS

Tel: 0151 702 4180 or 0151 702 4178

Mobile: 07717 516134

Open: Monday-Friday 8.30am-4.30pm

Contact: Joanne Topping

Link Clinic held on a Monday between 9am and 1.30pm.

http://www.liverpoolwomens.nhs.uk/Our_Services/Maternity/Specialist_antenatal_clinics.aspx

St Mary's Hospital – Gynaecology & Midwifery Departments

Dr Fiona Reid MD MRCOG

Consultant Urologist

The Warrell Unit

St Mary's Hospital

Manchester

St Mary's Hospital Consultant Paediatric Gynaecologist – *a referral based paediatric and adolescent service; note that this is not an FGM clinic. Dr Busby may become involved if necessary to treat complications.*

Dr Gail Busby

Tel: 0161 276 1234

Black Association of Women Step Out (BAWSO)

Wrexham Office

33 Grosvenor Road

Wrexham

LL11 1BT

Tel: 01978 355 818

Fax: 01978 355 707

<http://www.bawso.org.uk/contact-us/wrexham-2/>