



## **Nutley Church of England Primary School**

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### **FGM (Female Genital Mutilation) Statement**

Schools play a vital role in protecting and supporting girls at risk of or affected by FGM. Young people should be engaged and empowered to know about issues that affect them, their peers and their communities.

We are focused not only on awareness but also the role that everyone can play in supporting girls and ending the practice.

Pupils are equipped to be able to support themselves, their peers and their siblings who may be at risk of or affected by FGM.

### **What is FGM?**

Girls of any age are at risk from the tradition of removal or partial removal of female genitalia. It is a violation of woman's rights. It is illegal in UK since 2013 and carries a sentence of 14 years imprisonment. In 2015 a mandatory reporting duty was introduced.

### **Who is at risk?**

#### **Girls from families from these mainly these countries.**

- **Egypt**
- **Ethiopia**
- **Eritrea**
- **Nigeria**
- **Sierra Leone**
- **Somalia**
- **Sudan**
- **Chad**
- **Guinea Bissau**
- **Gambia**

### **Risk Level in Nutley**

Risk level is very low.

We continue to be vigilant about any girls being taken out of school for extended breaks to any country.

### **Who is responsible?**

Everyone is responsible. The school will follow Child Protection Procedures.

Section 17 – child in need and Section 47- mandatory reporting.

### **Training**

The lead DSL has completed online training in FGM. Deputy DSLs will be updated on training opportunities. Training on FGM will be shared with staff yearly.

### **Responsibilities**

School assesses risk and will contact relevant agencies if they have any concerns.

### **Contact details**

**NSPCC – 0800 028 3550 for advice and concerns**

**SPOA - (1<sup>st</sup> Point of Contact for all referrals East and West of county)**

**Telephone: 01323 464222      Email: [spoa@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:spoa@eastsussex.gov.uk)**

**LADO**

**Telephone: 07825 782793**

**Email: [amanda.glover@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:amanda.glover@eastsussex.gov.uk)**

**SAFEGUARDING UNIT (If LADO is on leave but consultation required)**

**Telephone: 01323 466606**

**Email: [lado@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:lado@eastsussex.gov.uk)**

**Contact police to conduct investigation**

**FGM helpline 0800 028 3550 [fgmhelp@nspcc.org](mailto:fgmhelp@nspcc.org)**