

FGM Procedures

Following a partnership review in July 2023, the Milton Keynes FGM screening tool and multiagency procedures have been updated. These can be found at <u>mktogether.co.uk</u>.

The FGM screening tool is available for agencies to continue to use for guidance and assistance in helping to identify risks. This tool is now regarded as 'business as usual' and is effectively embedded across Milton Keynes. It has therefore been agreed by MK Together that there is no longer a need for a local FGM Panel to review referrals.

In instances where:

- no immediate risk of harm has been identified this completed screening tool should be held within your agency's confidential records.
- there is risk of immediate harm call 101 for under 18s and make a referral to MASH.
- risks indicate they may have been subject to FGM, make a referral to the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub, using the online multi-agency referral form (MARF) which can be found on the Milton Keynes City Council website: <u>Milton Keynes Multi Agency</u> <u>Safeguarding Hub (MASH)</u>. Upload your completed screening tool. You can also email it to: children@milton-keynes.gov.uk.