

## LSCB Safeguarding

### “Bite Size” Learning Scenarios

### Female Genital Mutilation

#### ●●● to be discussed in Agency Team Meetings

In the LSCB Learning & Development subgroup we have agreed that organisations and teams be asked to use 15 minutes within relevant team meetings 4 times a year to discuss a safeguarding issue. Team responses should be included in your team minutes and forwarded to the safeguarding lead within your organisation.

We hope that this is a way in which frontline staff across different organisations can explore some areas of learning without the need to attend formal training. It should also highlight areas of further learning. We can provide assistance with access to relevant learning materials.

●●● *“A 5 year old female informs you that she is going on holiday to Egypt over the summer where she will have a party and will become a woman?”*

**What would you do with this information?** ●●●

#### **Points for discussion:**

- How would you progress this matter?
- Would you advise the family of your concerns?
- How would you assess this risk?
- Do you require any further information and if so how would you get this?
- What is your role in this situation?

If you are leading this discussion here is information for you to investigate to assist with the discussion:

### **Useful resources**

#### **FORWARD**

<https://www.forwarduk.org.uk/key-issues/fgm>

#### **NSPCC – Factsheet on Female Genital Mutilation**

[https://www.nspcc.org.uk/inform/resourcesforprofessionals/minorityethnic/female-genital-mutilation\\_wda96841.html](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/inform/resourcesforprofessionals/minorityethnic/female-genital-mutilation_wda96841.html)

#### **Wikipedia**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/female\\_genital\\_mutilation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/female_genital_mutilation)

#### **BBC World Africa**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-23410858>

#### **London Child Protection Procedures 4<sup>th</sup> Edition – P 165-168**

<https://www.londonscb.gov.uk/>