THERE ARE NO HEALTH BENEFITS TO FGM

FGM has been illegal in the UK since 1985.

71.4% felt they would benefit from further training on FGM.

21% of respondents stated that they would feel comfortable discussing FGM with patients.

ONLY 65.3% of health care professionals had not read any guidelines relating to FGM.

73% felt there were barriers that prevent healthcare professionals from speaking to patients about FGM.

The greatest barrier being lack of knowledge.

2. Female Genital Mutilation Datasets - Health & Social Care Information Centre. 2015.

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Prevalence of FGM is higher than 90% in women aged 15-49 in Somalia, Egypt, Guinea and Djibouti.

FGM IS CHILD ABUSE

A VIOLENCE THAT VIOLATES THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN & GIRLS

Health Education England

In 19 of the 29 countries in Africa and the Middle East which actively practice FGM/Cutting, most girls think it should stop.

In September 2014 & January 2015 2603 newly identified cases of FGM reported in the UK, 44 of these cases were under 18.

2603


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