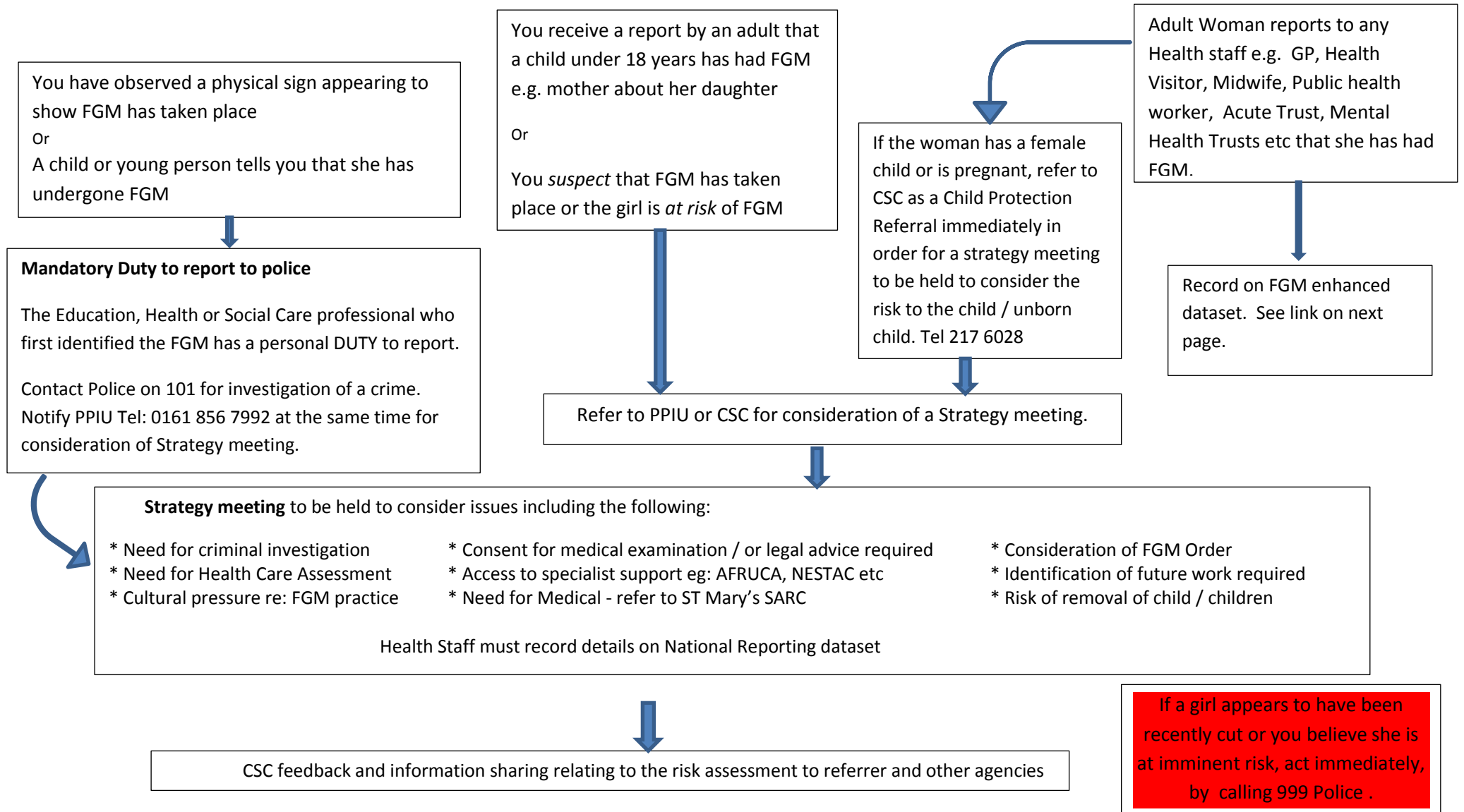


Stockport Female Genital Mutilation Pathway

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This is the agreed Stockport process for referral and assessment of under-18s who have been subject to FGM or may be at risk of the procedure being performed. Pathways for women who have had FGM are also included.



For detailed information on FGM - see

- GM Policy and Procedures; 4.2 Female Genital Mutilation Multi agency http://greatermanchesterscb.proceduresonline.com/chapters/p_fgm.html
- Home office Mandatory reporting of FGM <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mandatory-reporting-of-female-genital-mutilation-procedural-information>
- DoH Mandatory Reporting Flowchart - https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/472691/FGM_guidance.pdf
- Health and Social Care Information Centre- FGM enhanced dataset; <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/fgm>
- AFRUCA (Africans United Against Child Abuse) Operates in London & across the North West providing direct services to victims, (mediation, counselling, support work) training to professionals and awareness raising in the community <http://www.afruca.org/?s=FGM+report&submit=Go>
- NSPCC FGM Helpline – 0800 0283550. National helpline launched to support victims and those seeking advice on FGM
- Childline – 0800 1111. National helpline offers support and advice directly to children about FGM and practical ways to protect themselves / chat service with councillor. <http://www.childline.org.uk/explore/abusesafety/pages/female-circumcision-fgm-and-cutting.aspx>