

Scrutiny review proposal

1 What is the review?

Child Sexual Exploitation & Safeguarding

A series of investigative reviews to help safeguard children and young people
a staged focus on some of the following issues:

- Forced marriage
- Trafficking
- Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

2 What outcomes could realistically be achieved? Which agency does the review seek to influence?

Social Care

NHS & Health providers (GPs/ hospitals)

Voluntary sector

Education service & Schools

3 When should the review be carried out/completed? i.e. does the review need to take place before/after a certain time?

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4 What format would suit this review? (eg full investigation, q&a with executive member/partners, public meeting, one-off session)

Full investigation

5 What are some of the key issues that you would like the review to look at?

The prevalence of the below and existing services and strategies to reduce & assist people affected:

- Forced marriage
- Trafficking
- Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

6 Who would you like to receive evidence and advice from during the review?

Southwark Social Care

Hospitals and local NHS

Local voluntary projects

Youth projects

Girls and women's groups

7 Any suggestions for background information? Are you aware of any best practice on this topic?

Select committee report

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/home-affairs-committee/news/140703-fgm-rpt-pubn/>

Victoria Climbe Foundation

The work Guy's & St Thomas' Specialist midwife: Comfort Momoh.

<http://www.cosmopolitan.co.uk/lifestyle/big-issue/cosmo-reports/special-fgm-report-cant-look-at-razorblade>

8 What approaches could be useful for gathering evidence? What can be done outside committee meetings?

e.g. verbal or written submissions, site visits, mystery-shopping, service observation, meeting with stakeholders, survey, consultation event

Scrutiny in a day will be utilised