

Scrutiny review proposal

1 What is the review?

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

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

Children's Social Care

NHS & Health providers (GPs/ hospitals)

Voluntary sector & faith community

Education service & Schools

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

November 2015

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

Scrutiny in a Day

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

Promoting good practice in tackling FGM

Bring together partners and the community in finding solution

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

Southwark Social Care

Hospitals and local NHS – particularly the midwifery unit at Guys & St Thomas

Good practice in Newham

Local voluntary projects

Youth projects

Girls and women's groups

Women who have experience FGM

Faith community

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

Select committee report

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

http://www.newhamrecorder.co.uk/news/education/fgm_survivor_trains_newham_nurses_about_fgm

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-razor>

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

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

Scrutiny in a day will be utilised