## **Female Genital Mutilation Salford Local Pathway** Where there is a risk to life or likelihood of serious immediate harm professionals should Professional concerned child under 18 years of report the case immediately to the police, age may have undergone or is at risk of FGM including dialling 999 as appropriate. Also or notification of movement into area refer Bridge Partnership on 0161 603 4500 Professional observes Child/young You consider girl may be a physical sign Parent/ Guardian Professional person informs appearing to show at risk of FGM. Health discloses girl has had suspects FGM has FGM has been carried professionals refer to DoH professional they **FGM** been carried out out have had FGM FGM safeguarding assessment guidance Mandatory reporting duty applies\* Mandatory reporting does not apply\* Professional who initially identified FGM is required by law to make a report to the police. Recommended route is via 101: You will have Refer to The Bridge Partnership Tel: 0161 603 4500 to provide; Email: worriedaboutachild@salford.gov.uk Girl's name, date of birth and address Your contact details Child open case to Salford Contact detail of your Safeguarding Lead No Yes Record all decisions/actions Be prepared for police officer to call you back Best Practice is to report before close of play Admin create contact on Carefirst Bridge notify allocated Social Worker next working day and create observation on Carefirst **Update local Safeguarding Lead for your** service Social Worker creates referral Practice Manager (CP,CIN, LAC) convene and chair strategy meeting to include police, social care & Management oversight health as a minimum No Immediate response required for identified girl or another child/ children **Duty and Assessment Practice Manager** convenes and Chairs strategy meeting to Yes include police, social care & health as a minimum Police and/or Social Care take immediate action as appropriate Recommendation Section 47 - CAFAS to be completed. If medical exam required consult SARC pathway. /No Yes Social Care and Police Consider or Consider FGM Protection Order Health Professionals lead on assessment of health update existing Consider if care plan or other safeguarding needs of child CAFAS. Outcome response required for siblings/ other female General health assessment: Physical / mental no to CAFASfamily members health consider CAF/ Refer to community/third sector eg NESTAC Ensure liaison takes place with other health early help /Afruca/FORWARD professionals involved and FGM is documented Consider criminal investigation clearly in records of mother and all female siblings support package. If conclusion of section 47 suggests significant concerns for Sub strategy Meeting to be held **ICC: Initial Case Conference** child's welfare book ICC with SW: Social Worker within 15 working days and Duty CP SSQAU within 15 working days SSQAU: Salford Safeguarding Quality Coordinator to be invited to attend **Assurance Unit SARC: Sexual Assault Referral Centre CP: Child Protection** If child already subject to CPP, contact CP CIN: Child in Need Coordinator to consider earlier CPR. If child is LAC: Looked After Child LAC contact IRO and consideration to be given **CAF-Common Assessment Framework** \*See Home Office - Mandatory Reporting of FGM for safeguarding consultation. **CAFAS-Children and Families** Procedural information Guidance, 2015 Assessment.