

SAFEGARDING TEAM

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Bolton Council Safeguarding Team (Inc. Out of Hours)	☎: 01204 33 77 77 ✉: boltonsafeguardingchildren@bolton.gov.uk
Police	☎: 999 & 0161 872 5050
NSPCC Helpline	☎: 0808 800 5000 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk

Additional Safeguarding Issues

Staff are required to have an understanding of the following safeguarding issues as detailed in the Keep Children Safe in Education, Statutory Guidance for Schools and Colleges Document September 2022.

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

Female genital mutilation is a form of child abuse common to some African, Asian and Middle Eastern communities in the UK. This illegal and life-threatening initiation ritual can leave young victims in agony and with physical and psychological problems that can continue into adulthood. Carried out in secret and often without anaesthetic it involves the partial or total removal of the external female genital organs.

