

NHS ENGLAND - UPDATED OCTOBER 2017

NHS Specialist Services for Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

LONDON:

1. University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Adult FGM Clinic:

Offers care and support for women who have undergone FGM in a sensitive and non-judgemental environment. This is a comprehensive service for pregnant and non-pregnant women and includes de-infibulation.

Address: University College Hospital
Adult FGM Clinic - Clinic 3
Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Wing
London WC1E 6BD

Tel No: Tel: 020 3447 9411

E-mail: fgmsupport@uclh.nhs.uk
uclh.fgmreferrals@nhs.net

Contacts:

Miss Lata Kamble: FGM Clinical Lead and Obstetrician
Miss Sohier Elneil: Urogynaecology support
Mrs Yvonne Saruchera: FGM Specialist midwife - 07944 241 992

2. University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Children's FGM services:

This is the only UK service for children who have had, are suspected to have had, or may be at risk of FGM. It is a dedicated monthly multidisciplinary clinic offering appropriate care for affected children and young people. Assessment is made of whether FGM has been performed. If FGM is confirmed, the clinic offers management of the physical and psychological health implications of FGM. If surgery such as de-infibulation is required, it is undertaken in an age appropriate setting. Other at risk children within the family can be assessed. There is close liaison with the police, social care and local community groups. The clinic takes referrals from health professionals, children's social services and police as well as self-referrals. The clinic offers a review service of DVDs from clinicians working in other safeguarding services where FGM is suspected but not confirmed.

Address: University College Hospital
Children's Outpatient Clinic
Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Wing
London WC1E 6BD

Clinic time: Monday – Friday 8.30 - 2.30pm

Tel No: 0203 447 5241

Fax: 0203 447 9064

Contact: Uassamba Matias Bacelar: Paediatric Safeguarding Coordinator

E-mail: UCLH.PaediatricSafeguarding@nhs.net

Contacts:

Dr Deborah Hodes: Consultant Community Paediatrician

Professor Sarah Creighton: Consultant Gynaecologist

Dr Claudia De Campos: Child Psychotherapist

Louise Williams: Clinical Nurse Specialist, Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology

3. THE SUNFLOWER CLINIC at Queen Charlotte's Hospital - Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust (Previously Acton African Well Woman Clinic which has now closed)

This service is for all women with FGM, and in particular for non-pregnant women. Our nearest tube station is East Acton on the Central line which is a five minute walk away.

We aim to see women within two weeks of contacting us by self-referral. You can ring us directly and we will book you in. We provide counselling and support for women with FGM, we can explain to you what type of FGM you have, we carry out de-infibulation (the "reversal" or "opening" procedure) for women with Type III FGM using local anaesthetic; and we provide a referral service for women with other complex perineal problems as a result of FGM.

Address: Queen Charlotte's Hospital
Sunflower Clinic
Gynaecology Outpatient Dept
Du Cane Road
W12 0HS

Clinic time: Fridays 9.00am to 5.00pm for pregnant AND non-pregnant women

Contacts: Juliet Albert - Specialist FGM Midwife - 07730 970 738
Deqa Dirie - Health Advocate - 07557 894 186

We have expert Midwives, Somali and Arabic-speaking Health Advocates and specialist Counsellors to support women and families suffering the consequences of FGM. You do not need a GP referral and you will be seen within 2 weeks of contacting us. We carry out the "reversal" procedure under local anaesthetic or can refer you to a consultant for uro-gynaecology or complex perineal problems.

Please feel free to call us directly at the telephone numbers above or email juliet.albert@nhs.net.

4. Queen Charlotte's & Chelsea Hospital African Well Woman Clinic Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

Visit our Sunflower Clinic (Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust) for pregnant women with Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

We have one clinic for pregnant women booked at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, in Shepherds Bush/East Acton, and another clinic for pregnant women booked at St Mary's hospital, Paddington.

Address: **Queen Charlotte's FGM clinic**
Gynaecology outpatient department
Queen Charlotte's & Chelsea Hospital
Du Cane Road, W12 0HS

Clinic time: Every other Friday for pregnant women

Contact: Juliet Albert - Specialist FGM Midwife - 07730 970 738
Deqa Dirie - Health Advocate - 07557 894 186

5. Chelsea and Westminster FGM Service – Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Trust

Provides sexual health, maternity and gynaecology advice and treatment for non-pregnant and pregnant women affected by FGM. GP, healthcare provider or self-referral accepted via phone or e-mail contact as per below. We aim to see women within two weeks of contact.

For Maternity/Gynaecology assessments and de-infibulation procedures:

Address: Chelsea and Westminster Hospital
Gynaecology outpatients department
369 Fulham Road
London, SW10 9NH

Clinic time: Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Tel No: 07812 378 363

Contact: Debora Alcayde: Specialist FGM Midwife

E-mail: caw-tr.fgmwestlondon@nhs.net

6. Well Women Clinic - St Marys Hospital, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

Address: St Mary's Hospital
Well Women Clinic
Day assessment unit
Maternity Dept
Praed Street
London, W2 1NY

Clinic time: Every Tuesday for pregnant women

Tel No: 0207 886 6691 **or**
0207 886 1443

Helpline: 0203 312 6135

Contact: Zuriash Amare: FGM Midwife
Direct: 020 3312 1060 or 022 3312 1730

7. FGM Clinic - Whittington Hospital (previously African Well Women's clinic)

The clinic is midwifery led and gender specific. Both pregnant and non-pregnant women can access the clinic. Our aim is to see women within two weeks of their referral. The clinic offers advice, counselling, antenatal care and assessment, de-infibulation, post-surgery and postnatal follow up. Home visits are offered to women living in the borough of Islington and Haringey.

Address: FGM Clinic
Kenwood Wing
Antenatal Clinic - Level 5
Magdala Avenue
London N19 5NF

Clinic time: Open every Wednesday from 8:00am – 6:00pm

Tel No: 0207 2883482 / 3

Mobile: 07956257992 (to make or change an appointment)

Contacts:

Joy Clarke: Specialist Lead
joy.clarke@nhs.net

Shamsa Ahmed: hamsa.ahmed@nhs.net

Huda Mohamed: h.mohamed@nhs.net - FGM Lead Midwife

Website: <http://www.whittington.nhs.uk/mini-apps/staff/>

8. African Well Women's Clinic - Guys & St Thomas' Hospital

This service is for pregnant and non-pregnant women.

They offer a one stop clinic (No waiting list for de-infibulation).

They provide counselling and support for women with FGM, a de-infibulation service for women with Type III FGM using local anaesthetic and a referral service for women with complex perineal trauma as a result of FGM.

Address: Guy's & St. Thomas's Hospital
African Well Women's Clinic
8th Floor – c/o Antenatal Clinic
Lambeth Palace Rd
London SE1 7EH

Clinic time: Monday – Friday, 9am – 4pm

Tel No: 0207 188 6872

Mobile: 07956542576

Contact: Miatta Kpakra – FGM Specialist Midwife

Email: miatta.kpakra@gstt.nhs.uk

9. Mile End Hospital – Barts Health NHS Trust

Address: Mile End Hospital
Tower Hamlets Contraception & Sexual Health Service
Sylvia Pankhurst Centre
3rd Floor Bancroft Road
London E1 4DG

Clinic time: 1st Monday of the month

Tel No: 0207 377 7870 or 0208 223 8322

Contact: Janet Barter

Email: janet.barter@bartshealth.nhs.uk

Website: www.bartshealth.nhs.uk

10. Northwick Park Hospital, Antenatal Clinic - London North West Healthcare Trust

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Clinics and all clinics are staffed by specialist midwives

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Address: Northwick Park Hospital
Antenatal Clinic
Watford Road
Harrow
Middlesex HA1 3UJ

Clinic time: Friday mornings 08.00 – 13.00hrs

Tel No: 0208 869 2870

Contacts: Abi Rogers) Specialist Midwives
Gina Acquah)

Website: www.lnwh.nhs.uk

11. Central Middlesex Hospital Antenatal Clinic - London North West Healthcare Trust

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Address: Central Middlesex Hospital
Antenatal Clinic
Acton Lane
Park Royal
London NW10 7NS

Clinic time: Friday 08.00 – 16.00hrs

Tel No: 0208 963 7180

Mobile: Grace Nartey 07825 606 008

Contacts: Jacqui De Haan, Specialist Midwife

NOTTINGHAM

12. Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust : City Hospital Campus and Queens Campus

The clinic is nurse/midwife led with a comprehensive referral pathway. Both pregnant and non-pregnant women can access the clinic. Our aim is to see women within two weeks of their referral. Children can be seen by individual appointment as this would be a joint appointment with a consultant paediatrician. The clinic offers advice, referral to urogynae, consultant obstetrician, social care, honour based abuse team, counselling, ante natal care and assessment, de-infibulation, post-surgery and post natal follow up.

Address 1: Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust
City Campus - Antenatal Clinic
Hucknall Road
Nottingham NG5 1PB

Tel No: 0115 9691169 ext 55239

Clinic time: 9.00am – 12:30pm : alternate Thursdays

Address 2: Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust
Queens Campus - Antenatal Clinic
Derby Road, Nottingham, NG7 2UH

Clinic time: 13.30 -17.00pm : alternate Thursdays

Tel No: 0115 924 9924 ext 61258
0115 883 8926) Community midwifery & antenatal service matron
07812268756)

Contacts: Amanda Whickham email: Amanda.whickham@nuh.nhs.uk
Paula Booker email: paula.booker@nuh.nhs.uk
Clare O'Callaghan email: clare.o'callaghan@nuh.nhs.uk

Community Midwifery & antenatal Service Matron

BRISTOL

13. Bristol Community Rose Clinic at East Trees Heath Centre:

The Bristol Community Rose Clinic provides care and support for women who are experiencing problems as a result of female genital mutilation (FGM). This specialist de-infibulation clinic is staffed by an all-female team, who understand the sensitivity and complexity of issues relating to FGM. They offer this support to women from Bristol, North Somerset, south Gloucestershire and Bath areas.

This service is confidential and the reception staff at Eastville Medical Practice cannot take bookings, email the clinic for advice or to make an appointment.

Address: Bristol Community Rose Clinic
Eastville Medical Practice
East Trees Health Centre
100a Fishponds Road
Eastville
Bristol BS5 6SA

Tel No: 07813016911 or talk to your GP regarding a referral

e-mail: bristolrose.clinic@nhs.net

Website: <http://www.eastvillemedicalpractice.co.uk/contact.php>

Website: Bristol Against Violence and Abuse (BAVA):
<http://www.bava.org.uk/types-of-abuse/female-genital-mutilation/>

BIRMINGHAM

14. Birmingham Heartlands Hospital – Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust

Address: Birmingham Heartlands Hospital
Princess of Wales Women's Unit
Bordesley Green
East Birmingham B9 5SS

Clinic time: Every Day

Contact: Alison Byrne

Mobile: 07817 534274

Tel No: 0121 424 3909

LIVERPOOL

15. Link Clinic - Liverpool Women's Hospital

Staffed by a specialist midwife/coordinator, both community and Children's Centre midwives, and health link workers, the service offers a range of support aids including education and parenting classes, information leaflets and CDs. The clinic benefits from interpreters as well as a telephone interpreting service.

Address: Liverpool Women's Hospital
Antenatal Clinic
Crown St
Liverpool L8 7SS

Clinic time: Mondays 9am and 1.30pm.

Tel No: 0151 702 4180 or
0151 702 4178

Contact: Joanne Topping

Website:

http://www.liverpoolwomens.nhs.uk/Our_Services/Maternity/Specialist_antenatal_clinics.aspx

OXFORD

16. Oxford Rose Clinic

This specialist clinic is run by a team of female healthcare professionals (women's health doctor, specialist midwife, psychologist and psychosexual therapist) with interpreting support if required. Women can self-refer or be referred by GP or other healthcare professional via email address/telephone number below.

Address: The Rosedale Clinic
Women's Centre
John Radcliffe Hospital
362 Banbury Road
Oxford OX2 7PP

Clinic time: Clinics currently run twice monthly (second and fourth Friday in the mornings).

Tel No: 01865 222969 (with 24 hour answerphone)
or 07767 671 406 (text or telephone)

Contact: Dr Brenda Kelly, Consultant Obstetrician (Clinical lead)

Email: oxfordrose.clinic@nhs.net

Enquiries welcome