**Safeguarding FGM**

**What if………………………………….**

A female child you look after says to you “I am going to get cut during the Summer holidays, I am going away” (possibly to Africa, Asia or the Middle East)

**Female Genital Mutilation is Illegal in the United Kingdom so you must:**

1. **Contact Social care on 0207 364 3444** or

**Integrated Pathways numbers /**

**Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)**

**(screening and duty numbers)**

**0207364 5601 or 0207 364-56**

**Early help hub 0207 364 5744**

(Monday - Friday 9:00am – 17:00) they will want you to follow up with an Email, have a pen and paper ready to take notes.

1. Write down exactly what the child said to you. Or what has caused you to be concerned; this could be a possible picture they have drawn.
2. Write down the date/time of the disclosure (what the child told you)
3. Write down who you spoke and when you called the above numbers.
4. Call Ofsted to let them know what has happened.
5. Call your Early Years Advisor