Appendix 3: Useful Contacts

Third Sector Agencies Working With FGM

**Foundation for Women’s Research and Development (FORWARD)**
Tel: 0208 960 4000  
Email: forward@forwarduk.org.uk

**The NSPCC 24hour helpline to protect children and young people affected by FGM**
Tel: 0800 028 3550

**NESTAC - Drop in groups across the North West for girls and women affected by FGM**
Tel: 01706 868993  
Mob: 07862 279289  

**Childline**
24 hour helpline for children: 0800 1111

**National 24 hour Domestic Violence Helpline**
24-hour Helpline: 0808 2000 247

**Home Office**

Statutory Agencies Working with FGM

1. Local Authorities across Cheshire  
2. Cheshire Constabulary

**FGM Clinics**

There are several specialist FGM clinics in many large UK cities. Some are linked to an antenatal clinic, others may be within a community clinic or GP surgery. All of these clinics are NHS clinics and therefore free of charge. Most clinics are run by specially trained doctors, nurses, or midwives.

A point to note is that some victims may not want to use local clinics due to fear of being recognised by local community.
How to access an FGM clinic

If you wish to refer to any of the clinics, you should check if a GP referral is required as most clinics do not do not take self-referrals. If the woman is pregnant, a midwife may be able to refer.

Multi-Cultural Antenatal Clinic – Liverpool Women’s Hospital
Crown Street
Liverpool L8 7SS
Tel: 0151 702 4180 or 0151 702 4178
Mobile: 07717 516134
Open: Monday-Friday 8.30am-4.30pm
Contact: Joanne Topping
Link Clinic held on a Monday between 9am and 1.30pm.
http://www.liverpoolwomens.nhs.uk/Our_Services/Maternity/Specialist_antenatal_clinics.aspx

St Mary’s Hospital – Gynaecology & Midwifery Departments
Dr Fiona Reid MD MRCOG
Consultant Urologist
The Warrell Unit
St Mary’s Hospital
Manchester

St Mary’s Hospital Consultant Paediatric Gynaecologist – a referral based paediatric and adolescent service; note that this is not an FGM clinic. Dr Busby may become involved if necessary to treat complications.
Dr Gail Busby
Tel: 0161 276 1234

Black Association of Women Step Out (BAWSO)
Wrexham Office
33 Grosvenor Road
Wrexham
LL11 1BT
Tel: 01978 355 818
Fax: 01978 355 707
http://www.bawso.org.uk/contact-us/wrexham-2/