

## **Appendix 1a – Clinical pathway for a Derby & Derbyshire Integrated Care Board (DDICB)**

**Child or young person requiring a Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) medical examination at the Queen's Medical Centre – East Midlands Children and Young People's Sexual Assault Service (EMCYPAS) Nottingham**

**See Appendix 1 Multi-agency FGM Risk Assessment, Decision Making and Action Flowchart**

Decision at a strategy meeting that a child needs a medical examination for possible FGM

Social Worker or Police to make a direct referral by contacting the Safeguarding Team at East Midlands Sexual Assault Service (EMCYPAS) at QMC Nottingham 24-hour Single Point of Access (SPA) 0800 183 0023

[EMCYPAS Strategy and Patient Pathway](#)

Social Worker to notify DDICB Childrens Commissioners and Designated Doctor for Safeguarding

A Crisis Support Worker (CSW) will contact Doctor on the rota (or OOH Doctor) to arrange strategy discussion or if already discussed at a strategy discussion to agree a plan to determine if the examination is required. Arrange a date and time for examination (within 5 days) if required. Social care to provide interpreters.

**NB depending on the forensic window strategy meeting/discussion may be after the examination**

If FGM diagnosis is confirmed, screening for blood borne infections will be offered. Further investigations or referrals will be actioned by the local Derby or Derbyshire paediatrician on receipt of the report through locally commissioned services

A handwritten summary of examination findings will be given to the attending social worker and/or Police Officer.

A typed report will be distributed within 5 working days to the GP, Childrens Social Worker, Derby and Derbyshire ICB Designated Doctor, Police (if involved), Social Worker and Derbyshire Healthcare Foundation Trust Safeguarding team ([dmh-tr.safeguardingchildrenunit@nhs.net](mailto:dmh-tr.safeguardingchildrenunit@nhs.net)).

This is for all Derby and Derbyshire children and same reporting pathway for SARC

### **Additional Information:**

Service specification for the evaluation/assessment of children and young people who may have been subject to Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Derby and Derbyshire CCG December 2018 (now known as Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board (DDICB))

**Also refer to the following DDSCP procedures:**

[Making a referral to Childrens Social Care](#)

[Safeguarding Children at Risk of Abuse through Female Genital Mutilation \(FGM\)](#)

[Child Protection Section 47 Enquiries](#)

[Child Protection Medicals](#)

[Honour Based Abuse and Violence](#)