

**Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
Useful Contacts**

Local Services

Northamptonshire Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)	
MASH	0300 126 1000 (Mon-Fri 8am-6pm)
Out of Hours	01604 626938
Nene Valley Christian Family Refuge	01604 230311
Northampton Women's Aid	0845 123 2311
Northamptonshire Flower	07835 489 907
Northamptonshire Police	
Emergency	999
Non emergency	101
Northamptonshire Sunflower Centre	01604 888211
Serenity Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC)	01604 601713
Victim Support	0300 303 1947
Wellingborough and East Northamptonshire Women's Aid (24 hours)	01933 224943

National Services

<p>Forward A non-profit organisation dedicated to improving the health and human rights of African girls and women in the UK and Africa. It is one of the leading advocates in the UK fighting to eliminate FGM.</p>	0208 9604000
<p>Childline A free, confidential helpline dedicated to children and young people.</p>	0800 1111
<p>Coram Children's Legal Centre Operates a free and confidential legal advice and information service.</p>	
Child Law Advice Line	0808 802 0008
Community Legal Advice Education Law Line	0845 345 4345
Migrant Children's Project Advice Line	0207 636 8505
<p>Language Line Can provide an interpreter on the telephone in 200 different languages 24 hours a day.</p>	0800 169 2879
<p>NSPCC Currently providing a 24 hours FGM helpline Anyone who is worried about a child being or has been a victim of FGM can contact the helpline anonymously for information and support.</p>	0800 028 3550

<p>Women's Aid A confidential 24 hour line for advice and accommodation.</p>	<p>0808 2000 247</p>
<p>Southall Black Sisters Resource centre offering information, advice and practical help to black and minority ethnic females, also specialising in forced marriage.</p>	<p>General enquiries 0208 5719595 Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm Closed from 12.30pm to 1.30pm for lunch Helpline 02085710800 Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm</p>
<p>Shelter Housing Advice Helpline Provides housing information and support.</p>	<p>0808 8004444 8am–8pm on weekdays and 8am–5pm on weekends</p>