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| Target Group | The course is suitable for practitioners from all sectors, who are working with victims at risk of FGM, or who have undergone FGM, particularly children and young people, and want to know how to respond appropriately. |
| Course Description | We will examine indicators that a person is at risk and what actions practitioners should take to prevent and intervene where they suspect that female genital mutilation is a concern. It will also raise participants' awareness of legislation (Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003) and national government guidelines. The course will place FGM within a child protection framework. |
| Aims/ Objectives | By attending this course, participants will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know what constitutes FGM • identify who practises FGM globally, and nationally • understand reasons given for performing FGM and the impacts it has on individuals • be able to recognise indicators that a women/girl has had/is at risk of FGM • understand current legislation around FGM • be able to respond appropriately to cases including referring to the appropriate agencies |
| Course Type | Classroom |
| Length of Course | Half day |
| Valid for... | N/A |
| Course Provider/ Trainer | Meena Kumari, Hope Consultancy |
| How to book | Please see LSCB booking instructions found at www.swindonlscb.org.uk |
| Cancellation Policy Details | Please see LSCB booking instructions found at www.swindonlscb.org.uk |
| Venue | To be advised upon booking. |
| Cost of Training | £50 to organisations that do not contribute to the Swindon LSCB budget |