



Response Date: 18/05/2026

**2026/447 - Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

**Please provide data relating to Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) recorded by your force for the past five years:**

**1. Number of FGM-related crime reports recorded by your force.**

4 (3 in 2025, 1 2024)

**2. Number of FGM-related investigations initiated.**

0 - 4 recorded crimes had occurred historically in childhood

**3. Number of arrests made in relation to FGM.**

0

**4. Number of charges brought.**

0

**5. Number of prosecutions referred to the CPS.**

0

**6. Outcomes of those cases (e.g., no further action, charge, alternative offence, outcome unknown).**

N/A as above occurred before residing in UK

**7. Any safeguarding referrals made to partner agencies specifically relating to FGM**

All 4 were subject of referrals / discussions / strategies with partners involved

**8. Any internal guidance, policy, or training documents your force uses for responding to FGM (if disclosable).**

College of policing APP, Partner sites and training accessed including - National FGM centre, BAWSO, karma Nirvana.

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**9. Whether your force has a designated lead for harmful practices or FGM, and if so, the role title (not the name).**

HBA Lead – protecting Vulnerable Person Domestic Abuse Detective Inspector supported by Strategic Detective Sergeant.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 15/05/2026