Referral Pathway for Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Flowchart

Girl (under 18) at Risk of FGM

- Girl is at risk of significant harm of FGM in the UK or abroad
  - Referrer is NOT a regulated professional – Contact MASH
  - If girl is at risk of significant harm, ring South Yorkshire Police on 101

- Girl is at risk of significant harm of FGM in the UK or abroad
  - Referrer is a regulated professional (mandatory report) – Contact MASH and South Yorkshire Police on 101

- Risk to a child is significant and immediate – contact Police Ring 999

Girl has undergone FGM

- There is no immediate risk to girl but there may be to other girls in family or extended family

- Referral to MASH
  - MASH MACA to be completed in all cases to assess:
    - Risk to girl
    - Risk to other girls / female family members
  - Strategy Meeting to determine risk and plan way forward
    - See Procedures
    - Consideration given for EPO or PPO or FGM Protection Order

Girl or woman has already undergone FGM and is pregnant or has given birth or discloses

- Early Help Services or Child in Need Plan

- Support from community and Vol Orgs; therapeutic and medical support if necessary

- Engage with practising community to safeguard girls in the future

Notes:
Consent of the girl or her family is not necessary if the girl or other girls are at risk of significant harm
Girls = under 18 years of age
Consult LSCB Procedures: 2.2.10 Safeguarding Girls and Young Women at Risk of Abuse through Female Genital Mutilation