**Appendix A: Bromley Multi-Agency Referral Pathway**

This referral pathway can be used by all professionals including schools, health, local authority and voluntary sector. For the full Bromley FGM Protocol, please go to [www.bromleysafeguarding.org/documentdetails.asp](http://www.bromleysafeguarding.org/documentdetails.asp) [here](http://www.bromleysafeguarding.org/pdfs/Bromley%20FGM%20Guidance%20&%20Protocol%2013%20April%202016.pdf).

For free online FGM training from the Home Office, go to <https://www.fgmelearning.co.uk/>

Professional:

* is **informed** by girl that she has had FGM or
* **observes** physical signs which appears to show FGM has taken place

Signpost to local community groups and health providers

No requirement for automatic referral to social services or police but consider….

Follow Local Safeguarding Procedures

Call Bromley C&F Hub (Children’s Social Care) on:

020 8461 7026

020 8461 7373

020 8461 7379

**ASSESSMENT OF CASE**

Assessment of the case will take place in line with local safeguarding procedures. Outcome of this assessment can include any of the following, depending on the level of risk. Please refer to the Bromley FGM Protocol for specific follow up response for each level of risk:

Social Care:

* Multi-agency safeguarding meeting / Strategy Meeting (police, social care and health)
* Measures to protect the girl (Child in Need, Section 47 enquiry, Child Protection Plan, Emergency Protection Order)

Police:

* Criminal Investigation
* FGM Protection Order

Health:

* Health and wellbeing requirements, including how care is delivered

Call Bromley Adult Social Services:

020 8461 7777

If there are signs that her children (or under 18s in the family household) have undergone or are at risk of FGM

If the woman requires support or any further services?

If the woman is an ‘adult at risk’ (e.g. learning disability) and is unable to protect herself

Response initiated by Police, in consultation with Bromley Children’s Social Care

Where there is imminent risk of FGM, call 999

CHILD 0-18 YRS & UP TO 25 YRS FOR CLA/CARE LEAVERS OR WITH EHCP

Response initiated by Bromley Children’s Social Care

Law requires **that** professional to report to the police. **Call 101**

Mandatory Reporting Duty Applies

Professional is informed that woman has undergone or is at risk of FGM

Professional:

* **suspects** FGM has been carried out
* is **informed by parent** that girl has undergone FGM
* considers girl to be **at risk** of FGM

Professional suspects that theunborn child is at risk of significant harm (i.e. midwife risk assessment suggests that parents intend to subject baby to FGM once born)

ADULT WOMAN

PREGNANT ADULT WOMAN