

National Female Genital Mutilation Support Clinics

National Launch

Thursday 12th September 2019, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

The Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG

Register: <https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/national-fgm-support-clinics-launch>

Join us for the launch of the National Female Genital Mutilation Support Clinics (NFGMSC)

Join us on **Thursday 12th September 2019 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm** for the National Launch of the National FGM Support Clinics (NFGMSCs). The NFGMSC **holistic community-based clinics** will offer a range of support services delivered by a **multi-disciplinary team including**; physical assessments and treatment (including deinfibulation if required), counselling, safeguarding information and access to FGM Health Advocate. There will be onward support to a specialist Consultant if additional support is required. The clinics will be located across each of these four regions: **North of England, Midlands ad East, London** and the **South region**.

While the [FGM Enhanced Dataset](#) shows the majority of women with FGM who access NHS services are aged between 25 – 35 years and are engaged through maternity services, we recognise a need to provide support to the FGM affected population throughout their life-course. In particular, we wish to support **younger women** (18 – 25 years) and also those **women who might have long-standing and chronic health concerns** outside of pregnancy.

The NFGMSC clinics will also provide a much-needed way for us to **research** ways to improve the lives and services of all women living with FGM. They will each run either weekly or fortnightly on walk-in, self-referral and referral basis.

PLEASE REGISTER TO JOIN US FOR THE NATIONAL LAUNCH OF THESE NATIONAL FGM SUPPORT CLINICS.

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