



## Croydon Safeguarding Boards Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Awareness Training



### Course aims and who should attend?

This training is designed to increase knowledge, awareness and understanding for professionals on the practice of FGM. This will help strengthen competency and skills when dealing with cases of FGM and enable multi-agency co-operation in relation to safeguarding and support services for those women and girls affected. The training is aimed at GPs, Midwives, Nurses, Social Workers and key staff at any agency involved in treating or supporting women and girls affected by FGM.

### Learning Objectives

- Better understanding of the practice of FGM and the social and cultural context in the UK
- Increased knowledge of UK law
- Increased knowledge of local and national safeguarding policies and procedures
- Greater insight into the provision of appropriate care and support for girls and women affected by FGM
- Increased awareness of the role statutory agencies and key professionals in responding to FGM
- Better understanding of practical issues and strategies for working with individuals, communities and stakeholders to respond to FGM

### Dates and Times

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 0930-1230

25<sup>th</sup> Jan 0930-1230

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 0930-1230

22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 0930-1230

**Time:** This is a half-day course. Morning session is 0930-1230, Afternoon session is 1330-1630

**Venue:** Will be confirmed upon booking

**Trainer:** Dr Sharon Raymond (Nov, Jan)

### How to Book

Bookings can now only be made through [Croydon 'My Account'](http://croydonlcsb.org.uk/professionals/learning-development/). Details on how to do this can be found at <http://croydonlcsb.org.uk/professionals/learning-development/>

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