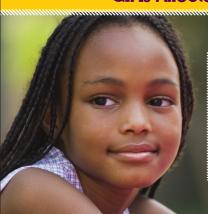
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## Safeguarding and Supporting Girls Affected by FGM



"I like the fact that someone cares like that. I have someone to talk to about my past life, things I haven't spoken to anybody about, so it's nice to have that. It helps the pain inside me, pushes the past away, relief and a weight lifted off my shoulders"

14-year- old girl who has experienced FGM

The Guardian Project is a free service across Greater Manchester which coordinates care and support for girls and young women (up to 21 years old) affected by or at risk of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM).



## We are here for you. We are here to listen. We are here to help.

- FGM stands for Female Genital Mutilation.
- FGM is when a girl's private parts are changed, hurt or damaged.
  - FGM is harmful to a girl's health.
  - FGM is against the law in the UK.

If you want to know more, you can speak to us.

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