**YES**

**NO**

Notify Police immediately who may invoke a Police Protection Order to secure the child’s immediate safety.

Referral received by Children’s Service (MASH or RAIS (Referral Assessment & Intervention Service))

Children’s Service will convene an immediate Strategy Discussion within 2 working days. The Strategy Discussion will be chaired by Children’s Services and should include:

* Police
* Allocated social worker
* Health representative
* Education representative
* Specialist in FGM (if available)

The Strategy Discussion must include:

* Family history
* Scope of investigation
* Agency roles and responsibilities
* Contingency planning if an attempt is made to remove the child

Consideration should be given to:

* The need for medical assessment and/or therapeutic services (this will require the child and parents consent)
* The need to remove the child from the family environment
* Risks to other children in the home

Is the child in immediate danger of FGM happening to them?

Identification of suspected FGM by any agency

**Appendix 4 Useful contacts**

Surrey SARC <http://www.solacesarc.org.uk>

Tel: 0300 130 3038