

NHS Specialist Services for Female Genital Mutilation

LONDON:

1. African Women's Clinic - University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

FGM clinic and an affiliation with the urogynaecology service. Links with the paediatric clinic running on Fridays, and plans to do a joint clinic monthly in future.

Address:

Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Wing of UCLH
Lower Ground Floor
25 Grafton Way
London, WC1E 6DB

Dr Lata Kamble - FGM Clinical Lead and Obstetrician
Mrs Yvonne Saruchera - Midwifery Lead
Dr Sohier Elneil - Urogynaecology Support
Dr Hodes - Lead Paediatrician

Open: Run three clinics every month at present. They have a procedure list which happens on the first Monday of the month and the other clinics take place on the third and fourth Mondays of the month.

e-mail: For complex cases sohier.elneil@uclh.nhs.uk or fgmsupport@uclh.nhs.uk

Telephone: 07944 241992

For Dr Hodes contact 02034475241 or email Kirsty.phillips2@uclh.nhs.uk and renara.begum@uclh.nhs.uk for an appointment.

Dr Hodes takes referrals when there is a suspicion of FGM or history of having had FGM in her clinic on Fridays.

At present children under 18 and women are seen in separate clinics – the clinic is working towards making it joined up but at the moment under 18s go the paediatric addresses and over 18s go to the African woman's clinic.

<http://www.uclh.nhs.uk/OurServices/OurHospitals/UCH/EGAWing/Pages/Home.aspx>

2. Acton African Well Woman Clinic : Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

A partnership project funded by Ealing Hospital NHS Trust community services and Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust. This service is for pregnant and non-pregnant women. They aim to see women within two weeks of contact. They provide counselling and support for women with FGM, a de-infibulation service for women with Type III FGM using local anaesthetic and a referral service for women with complex perineal trauma as a result of FGM.

Address:

Acton Health Centre
35 – 61 Church Road
London, W3 8QE

Open: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Project Lead – Juliet Albert (Specialist FGM Midwife)

Health Advocates - Deqa Dirie and Mushtag Kahin

Counsellor - Melanie Mendel

Telephone: 07956 001 065 or 0208 383 8761 or 07730970738

3. Queen Charlotte's & Chelsea Hospital African Well Woman Clinic Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

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Address:

Du Cane Road, London W12 0HS

Open: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Telephone - 07956 001 065 or 0208 383 8761 or 07730970738

Health Advocates - Deqa Dirie and Mushtag Kahin
Project Lead – Juliet Albert (Specialist FGM Midwife)
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4. West London African Women's Service - CHELSEA AND WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL NHS TRUST

Provides sexual health, maternity and gynaecology advice and treatment for women affected by FGM. No GP referral required. This service is for pregnant and non-pregnant women. We aim to see women within two weeks of contact. We can see children/young women aged 13 and above. They can be seen in the same clinic. Alternatively, they can be seen in our confidential walk-in Young People's Service held every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm at the West London Centre for Sexual Health.

2 sites:

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital

369 Fulham Road
London, SW10 9NH

and

West London Centre for Sexual Health

Charing Cross Hospital (South Wing)
Fulham Palace Road
London, W6 8RF

Sexual health:

West London Centre for Sexual Health

Telephone: 0208 846 1579 (Health Advisors)

Fax: 0203 311 7582

Clinic times:

Thursday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Maternity/Gynaecology:

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital & West London Centre for Sexual Health

Telephone: 020 3315 3344 (Debora Alcayde, Specialist FGM Midwife)

Clinic times:

Thursday 9:30 am – 12:30 pm - Chelsea and Westminster Hospital

2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month 10:30 am – 1:00 pm - West London Centre for Sexual Health

Email enquires (all aspects of the service): caw-tr.fgmwestlondon@nhs.net

5. St Marys Hospital: Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust – Well Women Clinic.

These services are only available for those women who are formally booked at St Marys site.

Address:

Well Women Clinic
Gynaecology & Midwifery Department
Praed St.
London, W2 1NY

Open: once a month from 9 am – 5 pm - structured appointments in mornings for consultation, and afternoon for procedures.

Telephone: 0207 886 6691 or 0207 886 1443 Helpline: 0203 312 6135

6. African Well Women's Clinic - Whittington Hospital.

The clinic is midwifery led and gender specific. Both pregnant and non-pregnant women can access the clinic. Our aim is to see women within two weeks of their referral. The clinic offers advice, counselling, ante natal care and assessment, de-infibulation, post-surgery and post natal follow up. Home visits are offered to women living in the borough of Islington and Haringey.

Address:

African Well Women's Clinic
Kenwood Wing
Antenatal Clinic
Level 5
Highgate Hill
London N19 5NF

Open: Open every Wednesday from 8:30am – 4:30pm

Telephone: 0207 2883482/3 or 07956257992 to make or change an appointment.

Specialist Lead Joy Clarke - joy.clarke@nhs.net
Shamsa Ahmed - shamsa.ahmed@nhs.net

<http://www.whittington.nhs.uk/mini-apps/staff/staffpage.asp?StaffID=24&t=>

7. African Well Women's Clinic - Guys & St Thomas' Hospital

Address: Guy's & St. Thomas's Hospital
African Well Women's Clinic
8th Floor – c/o Antenatal Clinic
Lambeth Palace Rd
London, SE1 7EH

Open: Monday – Friday, 9am – 4pm

Telephone: 0207 188 6872

Dr Comfort Momoh MBE - comfort.momoh@gstt.nhs.uk

8. Mile End Hospital – Barts Health NHS Trust

Address:

Women's and Young People's Services
Sylvia Pankhurst Health Centre
3rd Floor, Bancroft road, London E1 4DG

Open: Monday-Thursday 12:00-8:00pm, Friday 9:30am-5:30pm

Telephone: 0207 377 7898 or 0207 377 7870
0208 223 8322

Vanessa.apea@bartshealth.nhs.uk
www.bartsandthelondon.nhs.uk

9. Northwick Park Hospital & Central Middlesex Hospital – African Well Women’s Clinic - North West London Hospitals NHS Trust

This clinic is held on Friday mornings. It is run by specialist midwives who will refer to a consultant if necessary.

Address:

African Well Women’s Clinic -
Antenatal Clinic
Watford Rd.
Harrow
Middlesex, HA1 3UJ

Open: Friday mornings

Telephone:

Central Middlesex Hospital Park Royal Antenatal clinic 020 8453 2108

Northwick Park Hospital Harrow Antenatal clinic 020 8869 2880

nwlh-tr.PALS@nhs.net

<http://www.nwlh.nhs.uk/services/antenatal-care/>

NOTTINGHAM

10. Nottingham University Hospital

Address:

Antenatal Ward
City Campus
Hucknall Road
Nottingham, NG5 1PB

Open: Monday, 13.30-17.00; Tuesday, 9 - 12

Telephone: 0115 969 1169 ext 55124 / 55127

BRISTOL

11. Minority Ethnic Women's & Girl's Clinic - Bristol Charlotte Keel Centre.

Address:

Charlotte Keel Health Centre
Seymour Road
Easton
Bristol
BS5 0UA

Open: Drop-In Last Weds of every month, 9:30am – 12pm

Telephone: 0117 9027138
0117 902 7111 (direct line)
0117 902 7100 (switchboard)

mgw@gp-L81092.nhs.uk
www.eastonfamilypractice.co.uk

12. Bristol Community Rose Clinic at Lawrence Hill Health Centre:

The Bristol Community Rose Clinic provides care and support for women who are experiencing problems as a result of female genital mutilation (FGM). This specialist service is staffed by an all-female team, who understand the sensitivity and complexity of issues relating to FGM.

Address:

Hassell Drive, Lawrence Hill, Bristol, BS2 0AN

Telephone: Contact Dr Katrina Darke at Lawrence Hill Heath Centre on: 07813016911 or talk to your GP regarding a referral.

Email: bristolroseclinic@nhs.net

http://www.bristolccg.nhs.uk/media/32270/bcrclinic_multilingual.pdf

BIRMINGHAM

13. Birmingham Heartlands Hospital – Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust

Address:

Princess of Wales Women's Unit
Heartlands Hospital
Bordesley Green East
Birmingham, B9 5SS

Open: Every Day

Telephone: 0121 424 3909

LIVERPOOL

14. Link Clinic - Liverpool Women's Hospital

Staffed by a specialist midwife/coordinator, both community and Children's Centre midwives, and health link workers, the service offers a range of support aids including education and parenting classes, information leaflets and CDs. The clinic benefits from interpreters as well as a telephone interpreting service.

Address: Antenatal Clinic, Crown St, Liverpool, Merseyside L8 7SS

Open: Mondays 9am and 1.30pm.

Telephone: 0151 702 4180 or 0151 702 4178

http://www.liverpoolwomens.nhs.uk/Our_Services/Maternity/Specialist_antenatal_clinics.aspx