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You can tell us the following and remain 100% anonymous. Always.

- Who are the cutters?
- Who is facilitating / aiding / abetting offences?
- When are the girls going?
- Where are the girls going?
- At what age are they being cut?
- Which travel routes are being used / hubs in and out of UK by cutters?
- Where are girls coming from to be cut in the UK?

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## **Know the facts about Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) –**

- FGM is a procedure that involves removing or altering part of a girl's genital anatomy. It is sometimes referred to as cutting.
- The procedure often results in life changing health problems and sometimes death.
- FGM is illegal and a form of child abuse. Those that perform the procedure or facilitate FGM can be prosecuted and face 14 years in prison.
- To remain a virgin is a choice for men and women. Cutting has no links to virginity or staying pure.
- It could happen to anyone: FGM is a global issue. It is important to remember that British people descended from practising communities may be at risk, as might be women who marry into an FGM-practising community.

- The procedure is never safe. FGM performed in the UK is not safer – 'doctors' who perform FGM are not endorsed by the NHS and are performing this procedure illegally.
- FGM has no medical benefit. Check the NHS website if you don't believe us.
- There are no religious reasons to carry out FGM. Religious leaders have come out and said FGM is haram aka forbidden. FGM is a cultural issue, which society i.e. you can help stop.
- Pleasing your parents doesn't make FGM OK.

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