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1) Has the force implemented a Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) “flag” within your Incident and Crime Recording System?

The West Midlands Police have implemented a Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) “flag” within our Incident and Crime Recording System.

2) When was this introduced?

This was introduced in 2009.

3) How many recorded cases of FGM have there been over the last five years, or since the “flag” was introduced?

Between 01/01/09 and 01/01/14, there have been 90 cases regarding concerns of FGM referred to the West Midlands Police.

4) How many cases have been passed to the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) in the past five years?

Two cases have been passed to the Crown Prosecution Service.