



## Learning Objectives

By the end of the presentation it is proposed that, with regard to FGM and CSE, you will:

- be able to define and describe them;
- understand the basic law and procedures;
- understand your multiagency responsibilities to affected children and young people.

## Female Genital Mutilation and Child Sexual Exploitation

This presentation will cover the definitions, prevalence, clinical descriptors, law, policies, good practice and guidance - illustrated with examples - required to ensure good child safeguarding practice and compliance with the law when either CSE or FGM is suspected or discovered. The presentation will not be exhaustive, but will aim to cover the important basics.

### Dr Peter Green

As well as working for over 30 years as a Forensic Physician, for the last seven and a half years I have also been working as the Designated Doctor for Child Safeguarding for Wandsworth CCG.

The two areas of work, Forensic Medicine and Child Safeguarding, are not as separate as many think. In police custody, about a fifth of the detainees are under 18.

In my safeguarding role, I set up a GP network for the leads to meet regularly, introduced Child Safeguarding training to my Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine and established the national designated professional's network.

My professional passion is a forensically based thesis - the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. While the UK lingers midway down the international league of childhood well-being, and 50 to 60 children nationally a year die at the hands of parents and carers, there is much work to do.