

## Consultation on teaching of FGM in RHSE sessions

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Questions	14 responses	
	No	YES
I have read the information from TEN TEN on how the teaching of FGM will be implemented Years 1 and 2 and I think it should be taught	43%	57%
I have read the information from TEN TEN on how the teaching of FGM will be implemented in Years 3 and 4 and I think it should be taught.	29%	71%
I have read the information from TEN TEN on how the teaching of FGM will be implemented in Years 5 and 6 and I think it should be taught.	21%	79%
COMMENTS		
<p>I think FGM teaching will scare my child and make her anxious at this age.</p> <p>In my opinion we are quite detached from those cultures in this area, I don't see the need of scaring kids, making them face such atrocities yet, and teaching certain kids that those thing can actually be done. Thank you for giving the opportunity to voice concerns.</p> <p>No further comments about FGM being taught; however, I would appreciate if the correct names be used to refer to the private parts as being a penis and vagina please.</p> <p>I feel that learning about FGM is far too young, &amp; should be left until secondary school . I feel our school is not in a community where the children could be victims of FGM. Teachers are the experts at teaching and as parents, we are too old-fashioned in our teaching views as we went to school 20-40 years ago. Therefore, the views of teachers is paramount on what is best to teach children.</p> <p>I completely understand the seriousness and issues surrounding FGM. I think the decision to teach should be based upon the community within which the school is based. If the school is within a community with a proportion of families whose heritage is from the countries that FGM is still rife then I agree it should be introduced so that young girls are aware and have a safe space at school to raise it if they are in fear. I do not feel it is necessary to introduce the topic to 5 and 6 year olds in schools where the practice of FGM is highly unlikely to be a real life issue</p>		