



# Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 31

### **3 Offence of assisting a non-UK person to mutilate overseas a girl's genitalia**

- (1) A person is guilty of an offence if he aids, abets, counsels or procures a person who is not a United Kingdom national or permanent United Kingdom resident to do a relevant act of female genital mutilation outside the United Kingdom.
- (2) An act is a relevant act of female genital mutilation if—
  - (a) it is done in relation to a United Kingdom national or permanent United Kingdom resident, and
  - (b) it would, if done by such a person, constitute an offence under section 1.
- (3) But no offence is committed if the relevant act of female genital mutilation—
  - (a) is a surgical operation falling within section 1(2)(a) or (b), and
  - (b) is performed by a person who, in relation to such an operation, is an approved person or exercises functions corresponding to those of an approved person.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 3 in force at 3.3.2004 by [S.I. 2004/286](#), [art. 2](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 03/03/2004. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003, Section 3.