





WORKING AND LEARNING WELL

PROTECT AND DETECT

City Average

Somali Girls

Somali Boys

CANCER SCREENING

The limited data and information on the take up of breast and cervical cancer screening by Somali women shows that screening is infrequent for both types of cancers

BARRIERS TO SCREENING

Hesitancy to use male practitioner

Perceived low susceptibility to HPV and cancer

Embarrassment of FGM

Distrust of health care system

SEXUAL HEALTH A Birmingham-based study found limited knowledge within the community of sexual health services; barriers in accessing services included

Overcrowding is a major issue in the community; average Somali household has four members, though many have six or more people living in them

IN FULL-TIME WORK

One of the lowest employment rates in the country

OF THE UK'S TB CASES, WITH A MEDIAN TIME OF 10 YEARS FROM ENTRY TO NOTIFICATION SINCE ARRIVAL TO THE UK