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**M Mike Buchanan**  
 10 hours ago edited

'Children cannot consent to puberty blockers'.

Indeed so. Nor can boys - including baby boys - consent to circumcision, or to give it its more descriptive and accurate name, Male Genital Mutilation (MGM). We hear of 'botched' circumcisions and even deaths from time to time - related deaths are very common in the third world - but ALL circumcisions are deeply harmful, removing as they do 90%+ of the soft-touch nerve cells (Meissner's corpuscles) in the penis, that being the proportion that are to be found in the foreskin.

Many are unaware that MGM is performed by Muslims as well as Jews. Given the demographics of the UK, many more Muslim males than Jewish males are being mutilated in the UK.

Rabbi Moses Maimonides (1138-1204) n "A Guide for the Perplexed" stated that the entire purpose of MGM is to harm the penis, in an effort to increase Jewish husbands' fidelity towards their wives. But then MGM has always been a solution in search of a problem.

The performing of MGM on non-therapeutic grounds is without question a crime under the Offences Against the Person Act 1861, being at least ABH and almost certainly GBH, in the opinion of barristers and other legal experts. I tried to take out a private prosecution of a Sikh doctor in Nottingham but a judge denied me leave to do so.


The people who carry out the procedures should be serving long prison sentences for their crimes, instead of which they continue with their lucrative careers mutilating male genitals. And of course the Treasury receives the related income taxes.

Our YouTube channel contains a playlist of 100+ video and audio files on MGM. It is an ancient and barbaric practice which should long ago have been consigned to the dustbin of history.





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**Mike Buchanan**  Tony Palmer  
9 hours ago edited

Also, no exceptions to the laws of England and Wales are permissible on the grounds of religion or culture. Other than the mutilation of boys' genitals, it seems, even if they're only babies. It's an appalling legal anachronism, apart from everything else.

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**Wolf Counsel** → Mike Buchanan · 9 hours ago

Long, have I banged on about male genital mutilation and Kosher/Halal slaughter. If Reform UK do win the next GE, then the banning of this animal cruelty and this maiming of baby boys, might just lead to the departure of so many non-English.

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**Gay Stern**  Wolf Counsel — ...  
5 hours ago

Banning circumcision would be very unlikely to stop it - it would be impossible to police. Abattoirs are relentlessly policed, so in theory banning Halal would be possible, but the outraged protests from the followers of the prophet would prevent it - anti-Halal ban marches, anyone?

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 **Mike Buchanan**  Gay Stran — ...  
a minute ago

Gay, policing circumcision would be the simplest thing in the world, given the damage it causes. Nobody would use such an argument as yours in relation to FGM, so why is MGM tolerated but not FGM? Why is mutilating the genitals of one sex acceptable, the other sex not acceptable? Time to show some humanity to these poor boys, many of them babies. Time for...

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**Shamsie** → Wolf Counsel  
2 hours ago  
And ban that burka while they're about it.

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