Risk Areas

Benin
Cameroon
Chad
Ivory Coast
Kenya
Zimbabwe
Breast Ironing

Girls aged 9 - 15

Hot stones, spoons or hammers

Aim to damage breast tissue
Breast Ironing
Carried out by mothers or other women to protect girls from men.
Reduce risk...
Sexual Harassment
Rape
Kidnap
Forced Marriage
...and so remain in education.
Gender-based Violence

Zero Prosecutions

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Health Issues

Malformed Breasts

Difficulty breast feeding

Infections and abscesses
Indicators

Chest Pains or other discomfort

Changes in behaviour

Fear of undressing
In UK
Up to 1,000 girls at risk
Risk assess community
Report to Designated Safeguarding Lead