

A One Day National Conference

Tackling Honour Based Violence, Forced Marriage and Female Genital Mutilation

Wednesday 16th July 2014 – Central London



Chair: Aneeta Prem
Founder
Freedom Charity

Speakers include:

Norman Baker MP
Minister of State for Crime Prevention
Home Office

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Commander for North London
Metropolitan Police
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About the Event

Our **Tackling Honour Based Violence (HBV), Forced Marriage (FM) and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Conference** comes as **forced marriage is criminalised in the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act** and the government publishes its renewed action plan in **A Call to End Violence against Women and Girls**. Never has there been a more important time to come together in a **multi-agency response** to these critical issues.

Hear from the **Minister for Crime Prevention** and expert colleagues from **police, health, local government, education, housing and the voluntary sector** on driving forward **partnership working** to enable **prevention, support and protection** for victims and those at risk.

With current legislation under the spotlight, and with a focus on showcasing best practice, essential topics covered on the day include:

- **Implementing the forced marriage legislation** and assessing the **impact on Forced Marriage Protection Orders (FMPOs)**
- Removing the barriers that inhibit **multi-agency working** to **enable early intervention** and effective response strategies
- Developing secure **support structures and future pathways** for victims, vulnerable children and adults

Join experienced professionals from key agencies to **benchmark your organisation against collective best practice** and ensure that you are enabled to deliver effective, holistic services that safeguard vulnerable individuals.

Benefits of Attending

- Hear directly from the **Minister for Crime Prevention** on delivering the **cross-departmental agenda to eradicate violence against women and girls**
- Understand how the **new legislation criminalising forced marriage** will be enforced and **how this can be used in tandem with FMPOs** to increase choice for individuals
- Examine **how to equip the health workforce** with the knowledge to **identify FGM and report into clear structures** that eliminate the opportunity for delay and ensures accountability for successful outcomes
- Discover how **ACPO and the Metropolitan Police Service** are **strengthening the police response to HBV, FM and FGM**
- Gain transferable advice from a local authority panel that has **overcome barriers to information sharing**
- Explore how a **college is raising awareness and safeguarding students** against HBV, FM and FGM



Who Should Attend

Representatives from Police, CPS, Criminal Justice, Health, Education, Local Authorities, Probation, Legal and Voluntary and Community sectors including:

- Domestic Violence Teams
- Community Safety Teams
- Public Protection Units
- Adults and Children's Social Care Services Teams
- Safeguarding Adults Teams
- Community Outreach and Cohesion Teams
- Victim Support Teams
- Children Missing Education Teams
- Local Safeguarding Children Boards
- Women's Health and FGM Teams
- Refuges, Housing and Advice Teams
- Education Welfare Teams
- MARAC Agencies
- Counselling Services and Faith Groups

Forthcoming Events

Tackling Child Exploitation – Monday 23rd June – Central London

Third Sector Commissioning – Wednesday 25th June – Central London

Safeguarding Adults – Tuesday 8th July - Newcastle

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09.20 Registration Tea and Coffee

09.50 Chair's Opening Remarks

Aneeta Prem
 Founder
 Freedom Charity

Ministerial Address

10.00 **The Government's Vision for Tackling Honour Based Violence, Forced Marriage and FGM**

- Working cross-departmentally to align critical messages and move forward together to tackle HBV, FM and FGM
- Achieving the action plan in the recent *A Call to End Violence against Women and Girls* Report
- Raising awareness of the criminalisation of forced marriage and implementing the new legislation

Norman Baker MP
 Minister of State for Crime Prevention
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10.30 Questions and Discussion

Applying New Legal Powers to Aid Prevention

10.40 **Implementing the New Legislation for Forced Marriage**

- Clarifying the details of the criminalisation of forced marriage
- Understanding how to enforce the new legislation and training staff
- Analysing the impact of Forced Marriage Protection Orders; their successes, lessons learnt and offering an alternative to criminal proceedings
- Working with the UK Border Agency to tackle forced marriage abroad

Chaz Akoshile
 Joint Head
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11.10 Questions and Discussion

11.20 Networking Tea and Coffee Break

Multi-Agency Prevention and Response Work

11.50 **Accelerating Police Effectiveness in Responding to HBV, FM and FGM**

- Multi-agency working to improve early intervention responses
- Working proactively with communities to encourage reporting, collecting accurate data and sharing important intelligence with partner agencies
- Ensuring the workforce is equipped to investigate instances of HBV, FM and FGM

Mak Chishty, Commander for North London
 Metropolitan Police and
 Honour Based Violence Lead
 Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO)

12.20 **Building Effective Partnerships and Multi-Agency Relationships to Increase Engagement with the Key Issues Surrounding HBV, FM and FGM**

- Achieving buy in from all statutory agencies
- Creating clear reporting and referral pathways that enable accountability and holistic support
- Removing the barriers to data collection and sharing to achieve vital insight
- Raising awareness through local communities

Alan Caton OBE
 Independent Chair, Islington Safeguarding Children Board
 London Borough of Islington and
Anne Clark
 Domestic Violence Strategy and Services Coordinator
 London Borough of Islington

13.00 Session Questions and Discussion

13.15 Networking Lunch

14.15 **Engaging the Health Community to Enable Early Identification and Rapid Response**

- Training the workforce to be professionally curious and spot the signs of FGM
- Outlining clear reporting structures and emphasising responsibility and accountability
- Embedding effective information sharing to eliminate delays in support

Dr Comfort Momoh MBE
 Female Genital Mutilation and Public Health Specialist
 Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust and
 Board Member, FGM National Clinical Group

14.50 Questions and Discussion

15.00 **Enabling Prevention through Education**

- Delivering a training and awareness programme that tackles HBV, FM and FGM
- Impact in college for learners and staff
- Working in partnership to fulfil safeguarding duties

Helen Jefferson
 Head of Learner Support Services and Assistant Principal
 Derby College

15.20 **Opening Up Future Pathways and Supporting Victims**

- Providing safe accommodation as a priority
- Working with parents to realise the impact of abuse
- Engaging with children through positive role models to break the cycle of abuse and open up choices and alternatives

Sahdaish Pall
 Domestic Violence Service Manager
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15.40 Session Questions and Discussion

15.50 Chair's Closing Remarks and Close of Conference



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