HONOUR BASED ABUSE AND FORCED MARRIAGE

Forced Marriage

This is a marriage without the consent of one or both parties and where duress is a factor. Duress can include physical, psychological, financial, sexual and emotional pressure. It includes incidents where consent is given but the person did not have the full facts about the proposed spouse. Culture, religion and tradition are no excuse. Forced Marriage is a violation of a person's human rights and is illegal in the UK.

Honour Based Violence & Abuse

This a crime or incident, which has or may have been committed to protect or defend the honour of a family and/or community because it has been perceived that a person has brought shame or dishonour on them.

Referrals:

Nottingham City MASH: 0115 876 4800 / Nottingham City Council Adult

Social Care: 0300 131 0300 or

Nottinghamshire County Council on: 0300 500 80 90 Nottinghamshire Police HBVA - 101

I'm going on holiday and don't think I'm comina back



PRESSURE DUTY GUILT HONOUR







INDICATORS (this is a non-exhaustive list):

- Accompanied to medical appointments/not attending appointments
- Self-harm/attempted suicide/eating disorders

I don't want to

leave school

- Substance misuse
- Truancy/missing from home/withdrawing from education
- Decline in behaviour, engagement, performance or punctuality

Excessive restrictions, e.g. house arrest

Information and support for professionals and survivors:

- Juno Women's Aid 24 hour Freephone domestic and sexual violence helpline - 0808 800 0340
- Equation- 0115 960 5556 for male survivors

For further training and information contact:

Equation - www.equation.org.uk or

Karma Nirvana - www.karmanirvana.org.uk or

IKWRO - ikwro.org.uk or

HM Government (2014) Multi-agency practice guidelines: Handling cases of Forced Marriage