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Useful Resources – Honour Based Abuse

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Forced Marriage & FGM – Legal Resources

Marriage & Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2022/28/enacted>

Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act 2007

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2007/20/contents>

HM Govt Multi-agency statutory guidance for dealing with forced marriage and multi-agency practice guidelines: handling cases of forced marriage

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-right-to-choose-government-guidance-on-forced-marriage/multi-agency-statutory-guidance-for-dealing-with-forced-marriage-and-multi-agency-practice-guidelines-handling-cases-of-forced-marriage-accessible#:~:text=Aims,protection%20structures%2C%20policies%20and%20procedures.>

Re K (Forced Marriage: Passport Order) [2020] EWCA Civ 190

<https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Civ/2020/190.html>

A v SM & HB (Forced Marriage Protection Orders) [2012] EWHC 435

<https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Fam/2012/435.html>

Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003 (see s5A(2)(a) & Schedule 2, Part 1 for FGM Protection Orders)

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/31/contents>

HM Govt Multi-agency statutory guidance on female genital mutilation -

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1016817/6.7166_HO_FBIS_BN_O_Leaflet_A4_FINAL_080321_WEB.pdf

CPS Fact Sheet FGM

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1016817/6.7166_HO_FBIS_BN_O_Leaflet_A4_FINAL_080321_WEB.pdf

CPS- Female Genital Mutilation

<https://www.cps.gov.uk/legal-guidance/female-genital-mutilation#annexa>

A LA v M & N [2018] EWHC 870 (Fam) – application for a Female Genital Mutilation Protection Order highlighting the impact on Art 8 rights

<https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Fam/2018/870.html>

Re C (Female Genital Mutilation and Forced Marriage: Fact Finding) [2019] EWHC 3449 (Fam) – a cautionary tale of how difficult these cases can be to litigate & on the other side of the coin AH v RS et al [2013] EWHC 15 (Fam) – where the court rejected the largely consistent evidence of a wide range of family members, including a qualified social worker, and accepted the Applicant’s allegations

<https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Fam/2019/3449.html>

<https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Fam/2013/15.html>

Organisations

UK Govt Forced Marriage Unit

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/forced-marriage#contact>

Karma Nirvana – <https://karmanirvana.org.uk>

Tel: 0800 5999 247

Charity focused exclusively on HBA. Can provide advice and support to men as well as women

Halo – <https://www.haloproject.org.uk>

Charity working with women and children from Black and minority communities whose lives have been affected by violence and abuse, including HBA

Respect - <https://www.respect.uk.net>

Charity working with male victims and perpetrators using violence in close relationships, including HBA

Iranian & Kurdish Women's Right's Organisation – support for Middle Eastern, North African and Afghan women & girls living in the UK at risk of HBA including refuge accommodation

<https://ikwro.org.uk>

National FGM Centre – useful online resource re FGM and other harmful practices such as breast flattening

<https://nationalfgmcentre.org.uk>

28 Too Many – useful info on prevalence of FGM in specific countries

<https://www.fgmcri.org/research-resources/>

Honour Based Violence Awareness Network

<http://hbv-awareness.com>

Freedom Charity – work in respect of FGM & forced marriage, provides training to schools and professionals. Has a helpline & an app to provide immediate support

<https://freedomcharity.org.uk/forced-marriage/>

Southall Black sisters – an organisation which has shaped government policy on the issues facing black and minoritised women in the UK and offers an intensive and extensive service to women facing violence.

<https://southallblacksisters.org.uk/>

Girls Not Brides is a global partnership working collectively to end child marriage so that girls can fulfil their potential

<https://www.girlsnotbrides.org/>

Further Reading & Watching

Girls not brides, helpful learning tools and links: <https://www.girlsnotbrides.org/learning-resources/>

Harmful Traditional Practices – Gerry Campbell, Karl A. Roberts & Neelam Sarkaria
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Female-Genital-Mutilation-Prevention-Investigation-ebook/dp/B07FVL91B1/ref=sr_1_3?crid=352G866S8DZOO&keywords=Harmful+traditiona+practices&qid=1688895172&srefix=harmful+traditional+practices%2Caps%2C82&sr=8-3

The Prosecutor – Nazir Afzal – former chief crown prosecutor for the NW - not specifically about HBA but this is a significant theme.
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Prosecutor-Nazir-Afzal-ebook/dp/B07S3YV89R/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1688895056&sr=8-1

Londoni Bride – Aklima Bibi
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Londini-Bride-Modern-Slavery-Britain-ebook/dp/B07NJ7GW3L/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2RXNRYDV94O95&keywords=Londoni+Bride&qid=1688895132&srefix=london+bride%2Caps%2C99&sr=8-1

Banaz: A Love Story – award winning documentary
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VepuyvhHYdM&t=19s>

Fighting Forced Marriage & Honour Based Abuse Jasvinder Sanghera – a TED talk by the founder of Karma Nirvana
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_Xh5MXA7yY

A Survivor's Plea to end Child Marriage – Payzee Mahmood – a TED talk by Banaz Mahmood's younger sister
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GkH0jZPLB5M>