

Members Training, 21st November 2013

Tackling Violence against Women & Girls in Brent

Questionnaire

This Council Members Task Group was set up to review Violence against Women and Girls in Brent and will focus on:

**Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
Forced Marriages
Honour Based Violence**

With the aim of bringing these highly illegal and violent crimes against women to the forefront of public awareness, the task group will be collecting and reviewing evidence from victims, partners and other professionals, in order to improve services and protect Women and Girls in Brent. The task group would like to you know your thoughts and ask if you could please complete this short questionnaire; part 1 before the start of the training, and part two once the sessions has finished.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation

Name of your Ward

Part 1

(To be completed before training session)

Please circle your answers

1. Are you aware of the particular offences that this task group is tackling?

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)	Yes/No
Forced Marriages	Yes/No
Honour based Violence	Yes/No

2. Are you aware of the law regarding these offences?

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)	Yes/No
Forced Marriages	Yes/No
Honour based Violence	Yes/No

3. Are you aware of the council's responsibility in protecting women and girls in Brent?

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)	Yes/No
Forced Marriages	Yes/No
Honour based Violence	Yes/No

4. Would you know what outside bodies to contact, either to get the information you need to cover these topics, or get direct support if needed? **Yes/No**

(Please list outside bodies).....
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Part 2

(To be completed after training session)

Please circle your answers

1. Are you aware of the particular offences that this task group is tackling?

- Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) **Yes/No**
- Forced Marriages **Yes/No**
- Honour based Violence **Yes/No**

2. Are you aware of the law regarding these offences?

- Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) **Yes/No**
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- Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) **Yes/No**
- Forced Marriages **Yes/No**
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4. Would you know what outside bodies to contact, either to get the information you need to cover these topics, or get direct support if needed? **Yes/No**

(Please list outside bodies).....
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5. How do you ensure that vulnerable women and girls in your wards receive information about such sensitive subjects, particularly with regard to the dangers and existence of the offences previously mentioned?

(Please Write in)

6. What kind of training and materials would you need in order to cover these topics in your wards?

(Please write in).....

7. To your knowledge, is there any work currently being done in your wards to tackle the above offences? **Yes/No**

8. In your opinion, what would you like to see members do to protect women and girls against the above offences?

(Please write in).....

9. What one thing have you learnt here today that you will take away and discuss with others?

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