

# Safeguarding Children from Honour Based Abuse and Forced Marriage

## Background

So-called honour-based violence is an international term used by many cultures for the justification of abuse and violence. Honour-based abuse can go hand in hand with forced marriages, affecting young men and young women. [The national Violence Against Women and Girls \(VAWG\) Strategy](#) has identified honour-based violence and forced marriage as a focus, as the very nature of it increases the likelihood of this abuse going underreported.

## Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course participants will:

- Understand the definitions of honour-based abuse and forced marriage and the impact on children.
- Have explored cultural issues and community beliefs regarding honour and marriage and the differences between “arranged” and “forced” marriage.
- Be able to recognise forms of honour-based abuse and identify risk indicators in an agency setting.
- Be able to identify practice issues with regard to cultural sensitivity, community beliefs and religion.
- Gain an understanding of the Forced Marriage Protection Orders and criminal legislation.
- Have looked at case examples.
- Be aware of the local safeguarding referral processes and both national and local support agencies.

You can **book your place** using our [online booking form](#). Details of course fees and our cancellation policy can be viewed [here](#).

## Level 2

### Facilitator

Bal Kaur Howard, Independent Trainer

### ONLINE (short course)

**Tuesday 05/11/24**

13:45	Registration
14:00	Start
16:30	Finish

### ONLINE (short course)

**Thursday 06/03/25**

09:45	Registration
10:00	Start
12:30	Finish

