

## LSCB Safeguarding

### "Bite Size" Learning Scenarios

### Forced Marriage

#### ●●● to be discussed in Agency Team Meetings

In the LSCB Learning & Development subgroup we have agreed that organisations and teams be asked to use 15 minutes within relevant team meetings 4 times a year to discuss a safeguarding issue. Team responses should be included in your team minutes and forwarded to the safeguarding lead within your organisation.

We hope that this is a way in which frontline staff across different organisations can explore some areas of learning without the need to attend formal training. It should also highlight areas of further learning. We can provide assistance with access to relevant learning materials.

●●● *"A 16 year old informs you that she will be going away during the holidays and that her parents would like her to get married and she does not want to?"*

**What would you do to assist this young person?** ●●●

#### **Points for discussion:**

- How would you make contact with this young person?
- Would you approach the family?
- How would you assess this risk?
- What would you do with this information?
- What is your role in this situation?

If you are leading this discussion here is information for you to investigate to assist with the discussion:

### **Useful resources**

**London Safeguarding Children's Board, 2010-Forced Marriage P169-173**

[www.londonscb.gov.uk](http://www.londonscb.gov.uk)

**Department of Education**

<https://www.education.gov.uk/childrenandyoungpeople/safeguardingchildren/a0072231/forced-marriage>

**Forced Marriage Unit**

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

**Safe Network**

[https://www.safenetwork.org.uk/help\\_and\\_advice/best\\_safeguarding\\_practice/Pages/forced-marriage.aspx](https://www.safenetwork.org.uk/help_and_advice/best_safeguarding_practice/Pages/forced-marriage.aspx)

**Plan**

<https://www.plan-uk.org/early-and-forced-marriage/>

**Coram Children's Legal Centre**

[https://www.safenetwork.org.uk/help\\_and\\_advice/best\\_safeguarding\\_practice/Pages/forced-marriage.aspx](https://www.safenetwork.org.uk/help_and_advice/best_safeguarding_practice/Pages/forced-marriage.aspx)

**The Right to Choose: Multi-Agency statutory guidance sets out the responsibilities of forced marriage**

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/35532/fmu-right-to-choose.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/35532/fmu-right-to-choose.pdf)

**Karma Nirvana**

[www.karmanirvana.org.uk](http://www.karmanirvana.org.uk)

**Iranian & Kurdish Women's Right Organisation**

<https://www.ikwro.org.uk>

**Forward**

<https://www.forwarduk.org.uk/key-issues/child-marriage>