



'HONOUR' BASED VIOLENCE

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What is 'honour' based violence (HBV)?

HBV is a violent crime or incident, which may have been committed to protect or defend the honour of the family or community. It is often linked to family members or acquaintances who mistakenly believe someone has brought shame to their family or community by doing something that is not in keeping with the traditional beliefs of their culture. HBV is not limited to any one particular society, community, culture, religion, class or ethnic group. Women/girls are the most common victims of HBV, however, it can also affect men/boys.

How to get help

Speak to any member of staff or email your concerns to the college's Safeguarding Team at safeguarding@weymouth.ac.uk

Other support

[www.gov.uk/forced marriage](http://www.gov.uk/forced-marriage) 0207 7008151

nspcc.org.uk 0808 800 5000

Child Line 0800 1111 (24 hours)