



# Violence Against Women

The United Nations defines "Violence against Women" as a "form of discrimination against women and a violation of human rights and shall mean all acts of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual or mental harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or in private life."

## Types *but not limited to:*

- Domestic abuse
- Sexual harassment
- Rape
- Forced marriage
- So-called 'honour'-based violence
- Female genital mutilation (FGM)
- Trafficking

(Wales Violence Against Women Action Group)

**It is estimated that there  
are up to 100 victims of  
Forced Marriage each  
year in Wales**

(Home Office, 2016)

**There are an estimated  
137,000 women and girls  
affected by FGM in  
England and Wales  
(NSPCC, 2015)**

## Useful Contacts

- Forced Marriage Unit  
020 7008 0151
- FGM helpline  
0800 028 3550
- Modern Day Slavery helpline  
0800 012 1700

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