



FORCED MARRIAGES AND THE WELFARE OF YOUNG PEOPLE

A one-day multi-agency course

Will this course be useful to me in my job?

This course is designed to enable people who may meet with this situation in their jobs to understand the issues around this topic. The day will explain the needs of young people in various situations involving forced marriages (as opposed to arranged marriages) and will cover Practice Guidelines and the Bradford Safeguarding Children Board Protocol so that participants will learn what the response to these situations ought to be. There will be input from guest speakers to clarify and explain certain aspects.

What does the course cover?

- The differences between arranged marriages and forced marriages
- The cultural background.
- Intervention strategies
- The role of the Police and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- The role of the Agencies, particularly Children's Social Care
- The consequences of intervention

When will the course be held?

The course will be a full day (09.30-16.30 with registration and refreshments from 09.00) and held on:

- Wednesday 21st April 2010 – St Peters, Bradford 1
- Tuesday 25th January 2011 – New Mill, Saltaire

How do I apply?

Please see the list on website for your agency Training Representative

The BSCB welcomes participants from Agencies or Organisations who are not part of the BSCB but there may be a charge of £50 for attending the course.