

Forced-Marriage

LSCB “Practice Points” Learning Scenarios

To be discussed in Team/Group Sessions – 15 minute discussion

The LSCB Learning & Development subcommittee invite you, in team meetings or during group supervision, up to four times a year to discuss a child safeguarding issue. We encourage responses to 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 the city can explore some areas of learning without the need to attend formal training. It should also highlight areas of further learning.

We are happy to provide assistance with access to relevant learning materials.

Consider the following question, and discuss.....



A 16 year old female 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 assess this risk?

Would you approach the family?

How would you make contact with this young person?

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:

Brighton LSCB

www.brightonandhovelscb.org.uk

Department of Education

www.education.gov.uk/childrenandyoungpeople/safeguardingchildren/a0072231/forced-marriage

Forced Marriage Unit

www.gov.uk/forced-marriage

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

www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/35532/fmu-right-to-choose.pdf

Karma Nirvana

www.karmanirvana.org.uk

Plan

www.plan-uk.org/early-and-forced-marriage/

Coram Children's Legal Centre

www.safenetwork.org.uk/help_and_advice/best_safeguarding_practice/Pages/forced-marriage.aspx

Pan Sussex Child Protection Procedures

www.sussexchildprotection.procedures.org.uk/

There may be other information available, and links to these maybe held within the information above.....