

**SPECIFIC REPORTING ROUTES**

For some particular forms of abuse and harm, there are specific reporting routes to specialist agencies who can respond appropriately to complex situations. The procedures aim to keep the victim safe from further harm and seek to prevent future incidents.

This is sometimes known as “third party” or independent reporting.

The specialist organisations listed offer websites and often helplines providing support and guidance for all those who are affected by these circumstances.

Remember, if someone is in immediate danger, you should contact the **Police on 999**

Form of abuse/harm	Description	Reporting Services
<p><b>Domestic abuse</b></p>	<p>Domestic abuse is the exercise of control by one person over another within an intimate or close family relationship; the abuse can be sexual, physical, financial, emotional or psychological. The abuse can happen in the home or elsewhere. Abuse within the home and across intimate relationships can take many forms. Prime amongst these is coercive control. This is when a person close to you repeatedly behaves in a way that makes you feel controlled, isolated or scared. They may isolate you from friends and family, control your finances, monitor what you do and where you go, put you down and make you feel worthless or threaten to harm you, your child or your property. There is not a definitive list of behaviours, as the abuser will use various means to establish controlling or coercive behaviour.</p> <p>Coercive control is a criminal offence in England and Wales under the Serious Crime Act 2015.</p>	<p><b>Welsh Women’s Aid</b> provides Direct Services in Wrexham and Colwyn Bay, and lists all partner services:  <a href="http://www.welshwomensaid.org.uk/information-and-support/find-your-local-service/">http://www.welshwomensaid.org.uk/information-and-support/find-your-local-service/</a></p> <p>Live Fear Free is a Welsh Government website, providing information and advice for those suffering with violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence.            0808 80 10 800</p>

<p><b>Institutional child sexual abuse</b></p>	<p>Institutional child sexual abuse is where a child is subjected to sexual abuse and the people (family, carers, teachers, faith leaders, youth workers, police) who should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>protect</b> that child from abuse in the first instance</li> <li>b) <b>respond</b> appropriately to any allegation or suspicion of abuse (e.g. report it, protect the child from further abuse, take steps to address the abusive behavior or bring the perpetrator to justice, according to their role or agency)</li> </ul> <p>FAIL to do so.</p>	<p><b>Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse</b></p> <p>The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse was set up to investigate past and present failings by institutions to protect children from sexual abuse. Victims and survivors who were failed by institutions, and anyone who can assist the Inquiry, can contact them:</p> <p>Inquiry Office for Wales          Email: <a href="mailto:contactwalesinquiryoffice@iicsa.org.uk">contactwalesinquiryoffice@iicsa.org.uk</a>          Information line: <b>0800 917 1000</b>  <a href="https://www.iicsa.org.uk">https://www.iicsa.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Female Genital Mutilation</b> or “cutting” (FGM/FGC)</p>	<p>Procedures performed on the female genitalia for non-medical purposes.</p> <p>Health professionals, teachers and social care workers in Wales, as individuals, are charged with the mandatory reporting of known incidents of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM). FGM is both child abuse and illegal. It is illegal for FGM be performed in the UK and to take a child out of the country for purposes of FGM.</p>	<p><b>BAWSO</b></p> <p>Delivering specialist services to people from black and ethnic minority backgrounds who are affected by domestic abuse and other forms of abuse including female genital mutilation, forced marriage, human trafficking and prostitution.</p> <p>0800 731 8147 (24-hr); office: 029 2064 4633  <a href="http://www.bawso.org.uk">www.bawso.org.uk</a></p>

		<p><b>FGM Helpline</b>          Helpline offering advice, information and support to anyone concerned that a child’s welfare is at risk because of FGM.          0800 028 3550 UK-wide 24hr. Operated by NSPCC.  <a href="mailto:fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk">fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Forced Marriage</b></p>	<p>Marriage is often as much about the wider family bonds, the community and land or property than about two people entering into a marriage together. In a forced marriage, one or both partners do not consent to the marriage, and at least one partner may not be old enough to legally marry. Often the couple may not have met before the ceremony. It may include the betrothal or actual marriage of very young girls to much older men, but also can include the “marrying off” of older women, people with a disability or who are LGBT.</p> <p>UK laws to prevent forced marriage include the Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act 2007 which provides for a protection order and Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act</p>	<p><b>BAWSO</b>          Delivering specialist services to people from black and ethnic minority backgrounds who are affected by domestic abuse and other forms of abuse including female genital mutilation, forced marriage, human trafficking and prostitution.          0800 731 8147 (24-hr); office: 029 2064 4633  <a href="http://www.bawso.org.uk">www.bawso.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>Home Office (FMU) Forced Marriage Unit</b>          A joint initiative between the Foreign &amp; Commonwealth Office and the Home Office giving advice or support to anyone affected by, or who may encounter, cases of forced marriage.          0207 008 0151 (0044 20 7008 0151 if you are overseas)</p>

		<p><b>Henna Foundation</b> Registered charity committed to strengthening families within the Muslim Community in Wales. Offering advice and support on Forced Marriage, HBV and Domestic Abuse. 029 2049 6920 <a href="http://www.hennafoundation.org">www.hennafoundation.org</a></p> <p><b>Freedom Charity</b> Advice on your rights, how you can stay safe and how to get help if you are at risk of forced marriage. 0845 607 0133 <a href="http://www.freedomcharity.org.uk">www.freedomcharity.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Honour based violence (HBV)</b></p>	<p>Honour or Izzat is a learned set of complex rules that one has to follow to preserve the family “name” and maintain the family position within the community. The rules have more impact on a woman’s life than a man’s; determining her clothing, behavior, inside the home and outside, who she can talk to, have as friends, who she marries.</p> <p>People, men as well as women, who break the rules and dishonor the family name are put at serious risk of harm or death.</p>	<p><b>BAWSO</b> Delivering specialist services to people from black and ethnic minority backgrounds who are affected by domestic abuse and other forms of abuse including female genital mutilation, forced marriage, human trafficking and prostitution. 0800 731 8147 (24-hr); office: 029 2064 4633 <a href="http://www.bawso.org.uk">www.bawso.org.uk</a></p>

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<p><b>Hate crime/mate crime</b></p>	<p>Any incident or criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by a hostility or prejudice based on a person's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Race or perceived race;</li> <li>- Religion or perceived religion;</li> <li>- Sexual Orientation or perceived sexual orientation;</li> <li>- Disability or perceived disability</li> <li>- Transgender identity or perceived transgender identity</li> </ul>	<p><b>Report Hate Crime Wales</b> (Victim Support)  <a href="https://www.reporthate.victimsupport.org.uk/">https://www.reporthate.victimsupport.org.uk/</a></p> <p><b>True Vision</b>  <a href="http://report-it.org.uk/your_police_force">http://report-it.org.uk/your_police_force</a></p>

<p><b>Modern slavery/Labour exploitation</b></p>	<p>Modern slavery is a global problem and international crime, affecting millions of people worldwide, including many victims within the UK.</p> <p>Men, women and children of all ages and backgrounds are victims of human trafficking, forced labour, domestic servitude or debt bondage.</p> <p>There are many ways that people can be exploited, forced to work for little or no pay. Types of exploitation include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Labour exploitation</li> <li>•Sexual exploitation</li> <li>•Domestic servitude</li> <li>•Organ harvesting</li> <li>•Criminal exploitation</li> </ul> <p>Victims are controlled by force, threats, coercion, abduction, fraud and deception.</p> <p>Sharing information may trigger the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) which is a framework for identifying victims of human trafficking or modern slavery and ensuring they receive appropriate support.</p>	<p><b>Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority</b>  <a href="http://www.gla.gov.uk/">http://www.gla.gov.uk/</a>          The GLAA works with partner organisations such as the police, the National Crime Agency and other government and law enforcement agencies to: prevent labour abuse, tackle exploitation and target, disrupt and pursue serious and organised criminal groups. The offences they commit are referred to collectively as modern slavery and may mean that individuals have been or are being trafficked.</p> <p>To report any information about the mistreatment of workers, labour providers operating without a licence or a business using an unlicensed gangmaster -  <b>Telephone</b> - 0800 432 0804, to report your concerns in confidence. Lines are open Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm or leave a message.          Email - <a href="mailto:intelligence@glaa.gsi.gov.uk">intelligence@glaa.gsi.gov.uk</a>, please give as much information as you can.</p> <p>Modern Slavery Helpline <a href="http://www.modernslavery.co.uk">www.modernslavery.co.uk</a>          Information on Modern Slavery, how to spot it and where to report it.          Telephone: 08000 121700</p>
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