



Forced Marriage Unit

STATISTICS JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2011

- 1468 cases where the FMU have given advice or support related to a possible forced marriage.
- Where the age was known, the oldest victim was 87 and the youngest was 5. 10% of calls involved victims below 15 yrs, 19% involved victims aged 16-17, 27% involved victims aged 18-21, 17% involved victims aged 22-25, 14% involved victims aged 26-30, 8% involved victims aged 31-40, 3% involved victims aged 41-50, 1% involved victims aged 51-60 and 1% victims over 61 years.
- 78% involved female victims and 22% involved male victims.
- Countries of Origin: Pakistan (56%), UK (9.3%), Bangladesh (7.8%), India (6.2%), Afghanistan (1.5%), Iraq (0.8%), Iran (0.7%), Saudi Arabia (0.7%), Somalia (0.7%), Sri Lanka (0.7%), Turkey (0.7%), The Gambia (0.6%), Yemen (0.6%), Libya (0.5%), Nigeria (0.4%), USA (0.4%), Kuwait (0.3%), Morocco (0.3%), Nepal (0.3%), Syria (0.3%), UAE (0.3%), Albania (0.1%), Australia (0.1%), Canada (0.1%), China (0.1%), Egypt (0.1%), Ethiopia (0.1%), Ghana (0.1%), Indonesia (0.1%), Ireland (0.1%), Italy (0.1%), Jamaica (0.1%), Jordan (0.1%), Kenya (0.1%), Latvia (0.1%), Mauritius (0.1%), Netherlands (0.1%), Oman (0.1%), Romania (0.1%), Serbia (0.1%), Singapore (0.1%), Slovakia (0.1%), Sudan (0.1%), Tanzania (0.1%), Thailand (0.1%), Tunisia (0.1%), Uganda (0.1%), Zimbabwe (0.1%). Where the origin was unknown (8.2%)
- Within the UK the geographical distribution of instances was as follows: London (18.9%), West Midlands (13.4%), North West (12.7%), Yorkshire & Humberside (10.3%), South East (8.9%), East of England (3.7%), East Midlands (3.4%), Scotland (2.3%), South West (1.4%), Wales (1.3%), North East (1.0%), Northern Ireland (0%) and unknown (22.6%).
- 66 instances (4.5%) involving those with disabilities (56 with learning disabilities, 8 with physical disabilities and 2 with both) were brought to the FMU's attention.
- 10 instances (0.7%) involved victims who identified as LGBT.