



FACT SHEET ON FORCED MARRIAGE

Forced marriage is against the law in the UK

- (a) A person is at risk of forced marriage if someone is applying emotional or physical pressure on him or her to get married.

- (b) If you or someone you know are in a forced marriage or are at risk of forced marriage and need counselling, therapy or any other form of medical assistance, please do not hesitate to talk to your doctor or health professional.

- (c) Whatever you say will be dealt with within the strict rules of patient confidentiality.

- (d) If at risk of harm, please call the National Domestic Abuse Helpline: Freephone: 0808 2000 247 or call the police on 999 or 0800 112 999.**

- (e) You can ask your GP or another health or social care professional for help to access confidential counselling and therapy services.