



# OLDHAM SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP & OLDHAM SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD

## Multi-Agency Training: So Called Honour-Based Violence and Abuse

### Background Information

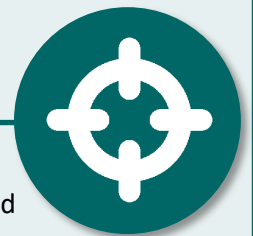
Honour-based abuse is a crime or incident committed to protect or defend the 'honour' of a family or community. If a family or community think someone has shamed or embarrassed them by behaving in a certain way, they may punish them for breaking their 'honour' code. It can involve a range of crimes and behaviours, such as forced marriage; domestic abuse (physical, sexual, psychological, emotional or financial); sexual harassment and sexual violence (rape and sexual assault or the threat of); threats to kill, physical and emotional violence and murder; pressure to go or move abroad; being kept at home with no freedom; not allowed to use the telephone, internet, or have access to important documents like a passport or birth certificate; or isolation from friends and family members.



### Aims and Objectives

This course is delivered by members of Oldham's Independent Domestic Violence Advisory (IDVA) team and aims to equip practitioners with enhanced knowledge and skills to identify and respond appropriately to so called 'honour'-based abuse.

This course provides an understanding of what constitutes So Called Honour Based Violence and Forced Marriage. The session focuses on how best to offer help and support and the responsibilities of practitioners within their own roles, highlighting national and local services who can offer support, including the use of forced marriage protection orders and the one chance rule. The course will look at which communities are affected with an overview of the local picture.



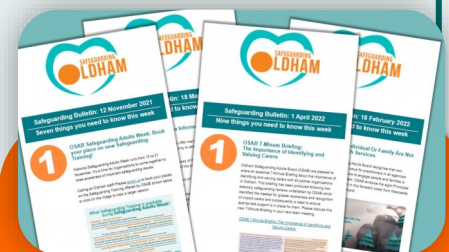
### Time/Date/Venue

This training course will be delivered in person at 9:30-16:30 on Monday 24 February 2025, at Rock Street Resource Centre, Rock Street, Oldham OL1 3UJ.



### Book Your Place

To book a place, please complete the [online booking form](#). The closing date for applications is 10 February 2025.



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All cancellations/withdrawals from training courses should be made in writing at least five working days in advance of the course to to: [OSCPtraining@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:OSCPtraining@oldham.gov.uk) and cc [catherine.lawler@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:catherine.lawler@oldham.gov.uk). When five working days notice is not possible the applicant's line manager must notify of the reasons for non-attendance in writing. Telephone cancellations will not be accepted. Non-attendance charge will be £75.00.

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