

# Investigating Honour Based Violence and Forced Marriages workshop – an SIOs guide



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## **EXCLUSIVE WORKSHOP**

**5 July | Rothley Court Hotel | Leicestershire**

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- Exclusive workshop for all investigators, not just specialists, around the investigation of Honour Based Violence and Forced Marriages
- Best practice around formulating an investigation strategy, including interviewing victims, witnesses and suspects
- Current legislation and prosecution considerations
- Missing person inquiries: the importance of the Golden Hour in preventing a missing person inquiry turning into a murder.
- An introduction to the national risk assessment tool and how to apply it to the investigation of these crimes
- A full briefing on how the Karma Nirvana national helpline can support your investigation at every stage

The Investigator is teaming up with Karma Nirvana, the leading campaigners, legal champions and advisers on honour based violence and forced marriages to host this exclusive workshop that you won't get elsewhere.

Our one-day workshop is exclusively tailored to all investigators and not just specialists – as these crimes are now an integral part of the mainstream criminal investigation world and not a niche area.

A recent report by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary found that the majority of forces are not geared up to investigate these crimes. It recommended that all officers have a working knowledge of these crimes and that more progress needs to be achieved.

Our experts will guide you through the sensitivities of these crimes. They are often fraught with difficulties as they involve victims and perpetrators from the same families. Ideas around maintaining the 'honour' of a family are deeply entrenched in cultural beliefs and investigators need to be fully aware of these sensitivities in order to successfully investigate crimes.

Legislation – our experts will take you through the main legislation for these crimes which include: the UK Forced Marriage Criminal Offence, the offence of Coercive and Controlling Behaviour as well as guidance on how the civil Forced Marriage Protection Orders can be applied as a way of protecting victims from harm.

First UK conviction – a look at the UK's first ever conviction for forced marriage that took place in South Wales in June 2015 as well as other cases that slipped through the net.

### Our expert speakers

The workshop will be led by Jasvinder Sanghera, CBE, the UK's leading campaigner for Honour Based Violence and Forced Marriages. Jasvinder was disowned by her family for refusing to take part in an arranged marriage. She set up Karma Nirvana, following the suicide of her sister – who took her own life after being forced into a marriage with an abusive stranger.

Jasvinder is a leading expert witness, trainer, speaker and legal advisor, who has worked extensively with the police and the criminal justice system. Her campaigning resulted in the introduction of the current legislation and she regularly briefs the Government and law enforcement organisations on the subject.

She will be joined by DC Leanne Caddick from the Domestic Abuse and Public Protection Unit of South Wales Police.

She was one of the lead investigators in the UK's first ever Forced Marriage criminal conviction and she has built up considerable expertise in the subject since.



## HOW TO BOOK

**Venue:** Rothley Court, Rothley, Westfield Lane, Rothley, Leicestershire, LE7 7LG

Accommodation is available at the hotel for a discounted price of £74 B&B please call 0116 237 4141 and quote The Investigator when booking your room.

**Details:** Registration 9.30am, start time 10.00am, finish 3.30pm. Refreshments and lunch are included in the price

**Cost:** £249 per delegate.

**Booking:** Please send the delegates name(s), email address and purchase order to [info@the-investigator.co.uk](mailto:info@the-investigator.co.uk) or telephone 0844 660 8707 for further information. Payment can be made by debit/credit card.



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