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Activity: Research 'Honour' crimes

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- understand 'honour' crimes and examine a case study of an 'honour' crime.

Work in small groups.

Using the websites below, answer questions 1-3 that follow.

<http://ikwro.org.uk/2013/08/honour-based-violence/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2017/nov/07/only-5-of-honour-crimes-reported-to-police-are-referred-to-cps>

1. Why might 'honour' crimes not have been properly investigated in the past?
2. Why are such crimes still not fully investigated even when they are reported?
3. Why do you think the criminalising of forced marriage increased the reporting of 'honour' crimes?

Read Anisa's story at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-33424644> and then answer questions 4-6 below.

4. What crime was Anisa initially a victim of?
5. Why did she become a likely target for an 'honour' crime?
6. What has this meant for Anisa?

For more information on 'honour' crime and the campaign against it, watch the video https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=38&v=nYqNM9SvRdY