



INFORMATION BULLETIN
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Domestic violence/ Violence Against Women

DV Murders

Stephanie Bellinger case

Hunt for man suspected of murdering mother and baby

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/hampshire/8541349.stm>

Anthony Marsh charged with girlfriend and baby murders

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/hampshire/8544851.stm>

Clare Wood case

Under fire Greater Manchester Police failed dead woman

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/manchester/8561201.stm>

NHS support

NHS to better help victims of violence

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/content/detail.aspx?NewsAreaId=2&ReleaseID=412059&SubjectId=2>

Abuse guidelines set to save lives (Birmingham)

<http://www.solihullnews.net/news/solihull-news/2010/03/12/abuse-guidelines-set-to-save-lives-105074-26020631/>

The NHS is failing on domestic violence

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/mar/16/nhs-domestic-violence-women>

VAW General

The Attorney General vs Domestic Violence

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/henryporter/2010/feb/24/court-of-appeal-domestic-violence-victims-rights>

French face jail for psychological abuse of partners

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/feb/26/french-jail-psychological-abuse-partners>

10 Things You Can Do to Stop Violence Against Women

<http://www.thepixelproject.net/the-mens-room/10-things-you-can-do-to-stop->

[violence-against-women/](#)

About Violence Against Women (website) <http://www.thepixelproject.net/vaw-facts/about-violence-against-women/>

Drop in domestic abuse incidents on Old Firm match days

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/glasgow_and_west/8557504.stm

Govt announces new role on global violence against women

http://www.thefword.org.uk/blog/2010/03/govt_announces

Rape & Sexual Abuse/ Sexual Exploitation

Stern Review

Stern review calls for focus on care of rape victims

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8567337.stm>

Focus on rape conviction rates stopping women coming forward, warns Stern

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/mar/15/stern-review-rape-less-focus-convictions?&>

Rape conviction rate still important, says solicitor general

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/mar/15/rape-conviction-rates-solicitor-general>

Rape responses: a case for conviction

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/mar/16/rape-convictions-stern-review>

Stern morphs into Pollyanna

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/mar/16/stern-rape-report-conviction-rate>

Rape is not just a women's issue

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/mar/17/stern-review-male-rape>

Child sex offender disclosure scheme

Sex offender disclosure scheme to go nationwide

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8546126.stm>

'Sarah's law' pilot scheme prompts revenge fears

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/mar/03/sex-offenders-disclosure-scheme?&>

Protecting children: child sex offender disclosure scheme – start of nationwide roll out <http://press.homeoffice.gov.uk/press-releases/protecting-children-disclosure.html>

Protecting children: Child sex offender disclosure scheme - start of nationwide roll out
<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/content/detail.aspx?NewsAreaId=2&ReleaseID=411748&SubjectId=2>

Gail Sherwood case

Woman gets two years for false rape claims
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/mar/04/rape-claims-gail-sherwood>

Rape victim jailed for making "false" allegations
http://www.thefword.org.uk/blog/2010/03/rape_victim_jai_1

Jailed for crying rape: fantasist or genuine victim?
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/mar/09/gail-sherwood-jailed-campaigners>

Other abuse cases

Crimewatch appeal over dribbling Wirral sex attacker
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/merseyside/8535608.stm>

Pair who celebrated raping 13-year-old girl locked up
<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/pair-who-celebrated-raping-13yearold-girl-locked-up-1918195.html>

Facebook murder victim's relatives query police tactics
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/wear/8556914.stm>

South Africa: the continuing rise of 'corrective' rape
http://www.thefword.org.uk/blog/2010/03/south_africa_th

Support

Police rape response unit officers will be trained in psychology
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/feb/19/police-rape-response-psychology>

New funding for victims of sexual violence <http://press.homeoffice.gov.uk/press-releases/victims-sexual-violence.html>

Girls, ignore adults who wish you to be less than you are
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/mar/17/girls-vday-oppression-violence>

Children & Young People - Domestic Violence

Violence against women is justified, says pupil study
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/edinburgh_and_east/8516387.stm

Teachers to lead the way in preventing violence against women and girls
http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/pns/DisplayPN.cgi?pn_id=2010_0058

Children & Young People - Safeguarding

Sexualisation of young people review

Government will work to protect children – PM

<http://www.number10.gov.uk/Page22620>

Children 'over-exposed to sexual imagery'

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8537734.stm>

Response to Dr Linda Papadopoulos' independent review into the sexualisation of young people published today by the Home Office

http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/news/index.cfm?event=news.item&id=response_to_dr_linda_papadopoulos_independent_review_into_the_sexualisation_of_young_people_published_today_by_the_home_office

Safeguarding Children general

Commons backs sex education move

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/8533235.stm

More help for professionals to spot children and young people at risk of gang involvement

http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/news/index.cfm?event=news.item&id=more_help_for_professionals_to_spot_children_and_young_people_at_risk_of_gang_involvement

Child protection court fees scrapped

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/mar/15/child-protection-court-fees-scrapped?&>

Local safeguarding children boards: Practice guidance for consultation

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/nsdu/consultations.shtml>

Women's Issues

Asylum

Women's Asylum News: March

http://www.asylumaid.org.uk/data/files/publications/126/WAN_March_2010_issue_90.pdf

Yarl's Wood Detention Centre

Legal challenge over Yarl's Wood women

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/mar/01/yarls-wood-legal-challenge?&>

Voluntary Sector

Approaching a new financial year – use your Compact! (factsheet)

<http://www.thecompact.org.uk/files/140630/FileName/Newfinancialyear-useyourCompact.pdf>

Update 194 - March 2010 http://www.bvsc.org/files/downloads/pdf/update-editions/bvsc_u194_FINAL_WEB.pdf

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