

Domestic violence/ Violence Against Women

DV Murders

Brian Anthony Jones case

Katrina Jones murder jury told of 999 pleas from accused

<http://www.gazettelive.co.uk/news/teesside-news/2010/04/07/katrina-jones-murder-jury-told-of-999-pleas-from-accused-84229-26191513/>

Teesside man sentenced over 'divorce party' murder

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/tees/8640241.stm>

Life for man who killed divorce-partying ex <http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/top-stories/2010/04/24/life-for-man-who-killed-partying-ex-115875-22208192/>

Peter Wallner case

Surrey chef 'murdered wife and put her body in freezer'

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/surrey/8689465.stm>

Chef accused of murdering wife and stuffing body into freezer

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/may/18/chef-accused-murder-wife-freezer>

Other cases

Man arrested over girlfriend's death in Crete <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/8690677.stm>

Pensioner charged with wife's murder in Sheffield

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/south_yorkshire/8686109.stm

Familial homicide

Sentencing comparisons

Father left to kill newborn daughter despite record of child neglect (manslaughter, five years)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/may/06/father-killed-newborn-daughter?&>

Mother jailed for murder of toddler son Bobby Louch (murder, min 16 years)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/london/8682584.stm>

Mother charged with murder of disabled son, 11 (murder charge = life)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/may/17/murder-of-boy-11-mother-charged?&>

Martin & Lianne Smith case

Two British children found dead in Spain <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8690306.stm>

One of UK's 'most wanted' arrested in Spain

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/tyne/8674473.stm>

Dead pair's father on sex charges <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8691064.stm>

Father of dead children in Spanish hotel charged with child rape

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/may/19/father-dead-children-spain-charges>

VAW General

Danny Dyer

Danny Dyer advises Zoo reader to 'cut his ex's face'

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2010/may/05/danny-dyer-zoo-magazine>

Danny Dyer row: If slashing advice was an 'error', what about the rest of Zoo? (Warning: the article has an illustration from Zoo front page)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/may/05/danny-dyer-zoo-magazine-row>

Outrage at Danny Dyer's 'sick' advice column in Zoo magazine

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2010/may/06/danny-dyer-zoo-magazine>

Danny Dyer column dumped by Zoo magazine

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2010/may/07/danny-dyer-zoo-magazine1>

Lessons from domestic violence

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/apr/25/domestic-violence-murder-reviews>

Domestic Violence Factsheet - CAFCASS <http://www.cafcass.gov.uk/pdf/DV%20FINAL.pdf>

Washington High student's simple, strong statement on teen dating violence earns accolades

http://www.indeonline.com/news/x826101128/Washington-High-students-simple-strong-statement-on-teen-dating-violence-earns-accolades?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter&utm_source=&utm_medium=&utm_term=&utm_campaign=&utm_content=

Sheryl Gascoigne in News of the World libel win

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/tyne/8668306.stm>

Stalking helpline for UK victims set to be launched <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8650603.stm>

Female Genital Mutilation, Forced Marriage & 'Honour' Crimes

FGM

De-Linking Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting from Islam in North East Kenya

<http://www.unfpa.org/public/cache/offonce/news/pid/5410>

Poem by Maryam Sheikh Abdi: THE CUT (not for the squeamish)

http://www.wunrn.com/news/2009/01_09/01_26_09/012609_fgm.htm

Saving girls from being cut

http://www.salon.com/life/broadsheet/2010/04/27/female_genital_mutilation_bill

Why are US doctors allowing genital mutilation?

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=88954>

For Some, a "Little" Female Genital Mutilation is Okay (Blogpost)

<http://www.punditmom.com/2010/05/for-some-a-little-female-genital-mutilation-is-okay>

AFRICA: MPs push for continent-wide FGM/C ban
<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=89028>

Honour crime

Iran civil rights activist could face 'honour killing' if deported from UK
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/may/04/iran-civil-rights-activist-honour-killing>

Iranian civil rights protester is spared deportation
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/may/05/iranian-civil-rights-protester-deportation>

Rape & Sexual Abuse/ Sexual Exploitation

Minors rape case

Girl, eight, 'raped by two 10-year-old boys' in London
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/london/8677779.stm>

Girl, eight, told mother of rape by 10-year-old boys, court hears
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/may/12/boys-10-old-bailey-trial-rape-girl-eight>

Girl, eight, says 10-year-old boys 'did not rape her'
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/london/8680370.stm>

Australian rape case

Rape of woman in skinny jeans 'not possible' <http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/rape-of-woman-in-skinny-jeans-not-possible-20100430-tzai.html>

Jettison the tight jeans legal furphy* <http://www.heraldsun.com.au/opinion/jettison-the-tight-jeans-legal-furphy/story-fn56az2q-1225862753380> * <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Furphy>

Other rape cases (see also *Martin & Lianne Smith case*)

Man from Essex convicted of rape in Hemel Hempstead
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/beds/bucks/herts/8665515.stm>

Police detective charged with rape in London
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/london/8687083.stm>

Clues to identity of Fleetwood sex attacker
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/lancashire/8686153.stm>

Silence Does NOT Equal Consent http://www.thefword.org.uk/blog/2010/04/silence_does_no

NSPCC research

NSPCC 'snapshot' of court cases reveals 2m online child sex abuse images
http://www.nspcc.org.uk/whatwedo/mediacentre/pressreleases/10-04-28-NSPCC_snapshot_of_court_cases_reveals_2m_online_child_sex_abuse_images_wdn76254.html

What do we know about people convicted of offences relating to child abuse images?
http://www.nspcc.org.uk/Inform/research/questions/people_convicted_of_child_abuse_images_wda76295.html

NSPCC says 2m child abuse images circulated on internet
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8647011.stm>

Rape as punishment

Rape as a weapon of war <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/apr/25/rape-weapon-war>

SOUTH AFRICA: Michael Uredi, "My wife was raped because I gave my opinion to a newspaper" <http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=89019>

War Crimes against Women: A Private Hell <http://rogerhollander.wordpress.com/2010/05/16/war-crimes-against-women-a-private-hell/>

Other rape

Former charity director Matthew Byrne jailed indefinitely for sadistic campaign of violence against prostitutes <http://www.wirralnews.co.uk/wirral-news/local-wirral-news/2010/04/28/former-charity-director-matthew-byrne-jailed-indefinitely-for-sadistic-campaign-of-violence-against-prostitutes-80491-26327307/>

An alternative anti-rape ad campaign...? http://www.thefword.org.uk/blog/2010/05/an_alternative

Lap Dancing

Lap-dancing clubs may take cases to Strasbourg court <http://www.guardian.co.uk/politics/2010/apr/19/lap-dancing-clubs-european-court>

No right to run lap-dancing clubs <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/libertycentral/2010/apr/21/lap-dancing-clubs-human-rights>

Council plans 'fact-finding' mission to lapdancing club <http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/may/06/cornwall-council-lapdancing-club-visit?&>

Birmingham jobseekers offered jobs on smutty sex lines http://www.birminghammail.net/news/top-stories//tm_headline=birmingham-jobseekers-offered-jobs-on-smutty-sex-lines%26method=full%26objectid=26425427%26siteid=97319-name_page.html

British job centres offering porn work for unemployed women <http://www.digitaljournal.com/article/291966>

Jobcentres Offering X-Rated Porn Work <http://news.sky.com/skynews/Home/UK-News/Jobcentres-Offer-Porn-Work-On-X-Rated-Websites-Like-Faceclick-In-Birmingham/Article/201005215631170?f=rss>

Ban On Lap Dance Bars Within Weeks <http://www.dailyexpress.co.uk/posts/view/174628/-Ban-on-lap-dance-bars-within-weeks/>

Sexual Exploitation

Not all sex workers are victims <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/apr/14/sex-workers-victims-laws-prostitution>

Sex workers need power not brothels <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/mar/23/france-prostitution-sex-worker-protection>

Marks & Spencer says sorry for 'bra' label on underwear for six-year-olds <http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/may/12/marks-and-spencer-underwear-girls-labels>

Children & Young People - Safeguarding

Five-year-old consulted in child abduction case <http://www.familylaw.co.uk/articles/five-year-old-consulted-in-child-abduction-case?utm>

NSPCC resource will help schools meet safeguarding standards
http://www.nspcc.org.uk/whatwedo/mediacentre/pressreleases/10-04-20-NSPCC%20resource%20will%20help%20schools%20meet%20safeguarding%20standards_wdn75909.html

http://www.nspcc.org.uk/Inform/resourcesforteachers/qit/qit_wda62638.html

The Baby P blame game reveals that social work reform has taken a turn for the worse
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/joepublic/2010/apr/29/baby-p-social-work-reform-backtracks?&>

Ed Balls will be judged by the sad legacy of the Baby P case
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/joepublic/2010/apr/28/babyp-shoemsmith-haringey-ed-balls>

Europe presses UK to introduce total ban on smacking children
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/apr/25/law-reform-smacking-europe-uk>

Safeguarding Deaf Children: Guidance for Local Safeguarding Children's Boards
http://www.ndcs.org.uk/professional_support/news/safeguarding_deaf.html

Researching Family Involvement In Serious Case Reviews
<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/files/Information%20sheet%20for%20family%20participation%20in%20SCRs%20research.pdf>

Children do not get respect they deserve
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/may/12/children-deserve-respect-social-inequalities?&>

New website: The Department for Education <http://www.education.gov.uk/>

Women's Issues

Equal pay: today Birmingham, tomorrow the world
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/apr/28/birmingham-council-equal-pay-women>

On equal pay, sisters with solicitors must do it for themselves
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/apr/28/sisters-solicitors-birmingham-labour-unions>

Back to Basics: What about women? (blog)
<http://www.counterfire.org/index.php/blogs/48-blogs/4798-back-to-basics-what-about-women>

Why do so many women have depression?
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/apr/29/women-depression-allison-pearson>

Men are bigger liars than women, says poll <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/8689010.stm>

Abortion advice organisation Marie Stopes to air TV ad
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8693732.stm>

Outcry over abortion advert is about power, not saving foetuses
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/may/20/abortion-advert-outcry>

Sad Loss of a Women's Human Rights Pioneer <http://blog.amnestyusa.org/women/sad-loss-of-a-womens-human-rights-pioneer/>

UK Election (see also *Voluntary Sector*)

Women barred from top table of new coalition government

<http://www.fawcettsociety.org.uk//index.asp?PageID=1143>

Theresa May appointed Home Secretary <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/media-centre/top-stories/theresa-may-appointed-hs>

UK lags behind on women in cabinet <http://www.guardian.co.uk/politics/2010/may/13/cabinet-women-diversity?&>

How can we get more women into top political jobs?

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/lifeandstyle/2010/may/14/getting-women-top-political-jobs>

Women's equality in the new coalition – policy red line or expendable?

<http://www.fawcettsociety.org.uk/index.asp?PageID=1150>

International Issues

The virginity industry http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/8641099.stm

Scapegoating Middle Eastern women

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/may/08/women-middle-east-religion>

Asylum & Immigration

Research realities: Sexual exploitation of young asylum seekers

<http://www.communitycare.co.uk/Articles/2010/04/01/114215/research-realities-sexual-exploitation-of-young-asylum-seekers.htm>

UK policy on gay and lesbian asylum seekers challenged in supreme court

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/may/09/supreme-court-gay-lesbian-asylum-seekers>

Update on child detention

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/newsarticles/2010/may/update-on-child-detention>

Refugee Council response to coalition agreement to end detention of children

<http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/news/archive/press/2010/may/2010-05-12>

Refugee Week 2010

<http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/eventsandtraining/refugeeweek/refugeeweek>

The revival of sanctuary

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/libertycentral/2010/may/18/end-to-child-detention-coalition-pledge>

Voluntary Sector

Many charities may be in breach of new equality law

http://www.civilsociety.co.uk/governance/news/content/6474/many_charities_may_be_in_breach_of_new_equality_law

Commission likely to produce guidance on Equality Act

http://www.civilsociety.co.uk/governance/news/content/6511/commission_likely_to_produce_guidance_on_equality_act

update 196 May 2010 http://www.bvsc.org/files/downloads/pdf/update-editions/update_196_WEB.pdf

UK Election (see also *Women's Issues*)

Cameron's cabinet: A guide to who's who

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/election_2010/8675705.stm

Government ministers and responsibilities <http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/government-business/government-ministers-responsibilities.aspx>

Office for Civil Society to replace Office for the Third Sector

http://www.civilsociety.co.uk/governance/news/content/6618/office_for_civil_society_to_replace_office_for_the_third_sector

What's in store for public services under the coalition?

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/may/19/public-services-policy-coalition-government>

NCVO Post-election briefing May 2010 [http://www.ncvo-](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/sites/default/files/Election_Briefing_12_may_10_0.pdf)

[vol.org.uk/sites/default/files/Election_Briefing_12_may_10_0.pdf](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/sites/default/files/Election_Briefing_12_may_10_0.pdf)

Miscellaneous

Skinny male models and new fashions fuel eating disorders among men

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/may/16/skinny-models-fuel-male-eating-disorders?&>

A big fat (and very dangerous) lie: A former Cosmo editor lifts the lid on airbrushing skinny models to look healthy <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-1279766/Former-Cosmo-editor-LEAH-HARDY-airbrushing-skinny-models-look-healthy-big-fat-dangerous-lie.html>

Coalition reconsidering Tory plan to scrap Human Rights Act

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/politics/2010/may/19/theresa-may-coalition-human-rights-act-scrap>

Police to get more powers over charging crime suspects

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8691043.stm>

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