

Domestic violence

Domestic Violence homicides

Husband killed Vodafone executive

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/hampshire/8331215.stm>

Mother was strangled to death with a dog leash by boyfriend high on drink and drugs <http://www.mailonsunday.co.uk/news/article-1226661/Drunk-murdered-wife-getting-bed-body-going-sleep-jailed.html>

Husband arrested after woman who had hand cut off in attack dies <http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2009/nov/17/severed-hand-woman-killed-six-questioned>

Husband with chronic sleep disorder strangled wife during nightmare <http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2009/nov/17/husband-strangled-wife-during-nightmare>

Women with no recourse

'We are human as well'

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/video/2009/nov/06/domestic-violence-amnesty-no-recourse-to-public-funds>

Women's rights groups say government provisions not enough http://www.wrc.org.uk/news/wrc_news_releases/no_recourse_release_nov_09.aspx?Ref=enews&dm_i=4DW,2I8Z,BQJWX,7XYH,1

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£2.4m to tackle domestic abuse

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2009/10/29110911>

Police want domestic violence register

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2009/nov/16/domestic-violence-register-abuse-women>

Forced Marriage and 'Honour' based violence

Local authorities and voluntary organisations newly equipped in the front-line fight against forced marriage

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/news/newsrelease021109a.htm>

Father of Tulay Goren says he defied 'honour killing' order from brother <http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2009/nov/17/tulay-goren-father-honour-family>

Sex Trafficking/ Prostitution

Exploitation of children. Hundreds of British children could be being trafficked, Barnardo's says

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2009/nov/17/sexual-exploitation-child-trafficking>

Whose Child Now? Sexually exploited children still failed by the system, says Barnardo's

http://www.barnardos.org.uk/news_and_events/media_centre/press_releases.htm?ref=52474

Sex Trafficking and Crime Bill

Prostitution: a crime of purchasing

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2009/nov/07/prostitution-purchasing-sex>

Tackling the trafficking myths

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2009/nov/16/trafficking-myths-sex-slavery>

Rape & Sexual Abuse

Delroy Grant case

'Night stalker' suspect remanded

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/london/8361718.stm>

'Night stalker' suspect charged with series of rapes and sexual assaults

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2009/nov/16/night-stalker-suspect-charges>

Vasil Makaveev case

Rape victim dumped like a rag doll after attack by bouncer, court told <http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2009/nov/09/trial-club-bouncer-rape-allegation>

Bouncer cleared of raping woman at top London nightclub

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2009/nov/13/bouncer-rape-cleared-london-nightclub>

Abuse of children

Claims of sex abuse by women grow

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/education/8347589.stm>

Girls accept gun running and rape as price of joining violent male gangs

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/uk/crime/article6889829.ece>

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Rapist flees ahead of deportation

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/london/8336252.stm>

Footballer jailed for sex assault

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/london/8332029.stm>

Woman is raped by internet dater

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/london/8343697.stm>

Children & Young People

Vetting & Barring

Vetting and barring: 'The longer it takes, the longer the risks will persist'
<http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/News/Article/745170/Vetting-barring-The-longer-takes-longer-risks-will-persist/>

Rosamund McCarthy: Of course children must be protected, but at what price?

<http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/Opinion/Article/964968/Rosamund-McCarthy-course-children-protected-price/>

Safeguarding

Ed Balls confirms all young people to learn Personal Social Health and Economic education

http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/pns/DisplayPN.cgi?pn_id=2009_0208

UK Border Agency is given statutory duty to safeguard and promote children's welfare

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/newsarticles/2009/november/01-duty-welfare-children>

Britain's criminalising of children breaches their rights, says report
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2009/nov/15/punitive-britain-asbo-children-un>

Contactpoint to start national rollout

http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/pns/DisplayPN.cgi?pn_id=2009_0210

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Gender in the playground

<http://www.google.co.uk/reader/view/?tab=my#stream/feed%2Fhttp%3A%2F%2Fwww.thefword.org.uk%2Ffeeds%2Fmain.xml>

Family courts – information pilot announced

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/news/newsrelease021109b.htm>

Network sites 'need help buttons'

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8365574.stm>

Asylum

Women's Asylum News October

http://www.asylumaid.org.uk/data/files/publications/114/WAN_october_09_issue87.pdf

Criminal Justice

Justice 'must focus on victims'

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8343313.stm>

MAPPA: beacon of best practice in public protection

<http://www.probation.justice.gov.uk/output/Page434.asp>

Policing and Crime Bill Receives Royal Assent. - Putting People First

<http://www.egovmonitor.com/node/30797>

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Queen's Speech: Bill-by-bill

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/8365163.stm

Legislative programme in Queen's Speech should help create a better society <http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/legislative-programme-in-queen-s-speech-should-help-create-a-better-society/>

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