

## *Domestic violence*

### **New restraining order powers**

Home Office circular 017 / 2009: Sections 12 and 13 of the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/about-us/publications/home-office-circulars/circulars-2009/017-2009/>

Tough new powers to help victims break cycle of domestic violence

<http://press.homeoffice.gov.uk/press-releases/tough-new-powers>

Alan Johnson will tell police to stop violent men returning to their homes <http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2009/sep/29/domestic-violence-alan-johnson-police>

Courts get new restraining powers

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern\\_ireland/8282363.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern_ireland/8282363.stm)

### **DV homicides**

Hammer attack father-to-be jailed

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/north\\_east/8306659.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/north_east/8306659.stm)

Eight days after a 999 call, police went to Maria Stubbings' home... to be turned away by her killer <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1221316/Eight-days-999-police-went-home--turned-away-killer.html#ixzz0UOTgtJK1>

The men who kill out of passion

[http://women.timesonline.co.uk/tol/life\\_and\\_style/women/relationships/article6884271.ece](http://women.timesonline.co.uk/tol/life_and_style/women/relationships/article6884271.ece)

Child saw Vodafone executive killed in 'frenzied knife murder'

<http://www.thisislondon.co.uk/standard/article-23756587-child-saw-vodafone-executive-killed-in-frenzied-knife-murder.do>

Jealous banker 'strangled wife over affair with tennis coach'

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2009/sep/23/banker-strangled-wife-over-affair>

## **Miscellaneous**

A letter to ... My sister, a victim of domestic abuse

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/lifeandstyle/2009/sep/12/domestic-violence-abuse-women>

At last: a realistic drama about domestic violence

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2009/oct/05/domestic-violence-criminal-justice>

The healthcare that isn't

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/cifamerica/2009/oct/07/healthcare-domestic-violence>

National recognition for courts' support for domestic violence victims in Herefordshire, Hertfordshire, Hounslow and Kirklees

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/news/newsrelease221009a.htm>

## ***'Honour' based violence***

Teenage girl 'murdered by father'

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/london/8296785.stm>

Ending the silence on 'honour killing'

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2009/oct/25/honour-killings-victims-domestic-violence>

## ***Sex Trafficking/ Prostitution***

### **Prostitution**

Prostitution: sex, lies and exploitation

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/theguardian/2009/sep/25/sex-tips-prostitution>

City bankers 'regularly offer prostitutes to clients'

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/business/2009/oct/14/banking-prostitution>

## Trafficking/ c13 of Police & Crime Bill

Policing & Crime Bill <http://press.homeoffice.gov.uk/press-releases/policing-crime-bill>

Inquiry fails to find single trafficker who forced anybody into prostitution <http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2009/oct/20/government-trafficking-enquiry-fails>

Prostitution and trafficking – the anatomy of a moral panic <http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2009/oct/20/trafficking-numbers-women-exaggerated>

Sex trafficking is no illusion <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2009/oct/20/sex-trafficking-inquiry-nick-davies>

Trafficking: we can learn from victims <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2009/oct/20/human-sex-trafficking-asylum-immigration>

Sex trafficking: a futile war of statistics <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2009/oct/21/sex-trafficking-newsnight-denis-macshane>

A bad bill for sex workers <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2009/oct/21/policing-bill-sex-workers>

Trafficking isn't just about prostitution <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2009/oct/21/trafficking-prostitution-migrants-labour>

Letters: Sex trafficking is more than a numbers game <http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2009/oct/22/sex-trafficking-crime-bill>

No trafficking? Well, there's a hell of a lot of women suffering <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2009/oct/25/catherine-bennett-prostitution-trafficking>

Exit strategy <http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2009/oct/28/prostitution-rehabilitation-social-exclusion>

## **Trafficking - general**

Keep trafficking unit, Met urged

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/london/8293936.stm>

Petition: <http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/trafficking/>

Success for new anti-trafficking tactics

<http://press.homeoffice.gov.uk/press-releases/success-anti-trafficking>

## ***Rape & Sexual Abuse***

### **Rape Review/ FOI**

Rape victims treatment reviewed

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8267866.stm>

Government rape review fails to convince women's groups

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2009/sep/22/government-rape-review>

Records of rape crime 'distorted'

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8266014.stm>

## ***Children & Young People***

### **Vetting & Barring Scheme**

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<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/safeguardingandsocialcare/safeguardingchildren/vettingandbarringscheme/vettingandbarring/>

Improved safeguarding arrangements go live

<http://press.homeoffice.gov.uk/press-releases/improved-safeguarding>

Change 'complex' vetting scheme for child workers, says chief adviser <http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2009/oct/25/parents-volunteering-child-safety-review>

## **Family Courts**

Court rulings on disclosure

<http://www.communitycare.co.uk/Articles/Article.aspx?liArticleID=112674>

Judge condemns Jack Straw's 'haste' on media access to family courts

<http://business.timesonline.co.uk/tol/business/law/article6878717.ece>

## **Child Protection**

Birmingham social work model 'not fit for purpose' says report

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2009/oct/05/birmingham-social-work-weaknesses>

Watchdog finds child protection system is still failing to safeguard children <http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2009/oct/15/child-protection-failure-report>

## **Miscellaneous**

Consultation launched on ContactPoint

[http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/pns/DisplayPN.cgi?pn\\_id=2009\\_0174](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/pns/DisplayPN.cgi?pn_id=2009_0174)

One in three children feel some distress most of the time

[http://www.nspcc.org.uk/whatwedo/mediacentre/pressreleases/2009\\_19\\_october\\_one\\_in\\_three\\_children\\_feel\\_some\\_distress\\_most\\_of\\_the\\_time\\_wdn69046.html](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/whatwedo/mediacentre/pressreleases/2009_19_october_one_in_three_children_feel_some_distress_most_of_the_time_wdn69046.html)

## ***Women's Issues***

Compassionate release

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2009/sep/30/women-prison-reform-corston-review>

Women's Asylum News - September

[http://www.asylumaid.org.uk/data/files/publications/111/WAN\\_Issue\\_86\\_final\\_pdf1.pdf](http://www.asylumaid.org.uk/data/files/publications/111/WAN_Issue_86_final_pdf1.pdf)

## ***Voluntary Sector***

update 190 | October 2009 | [www.bvsc.org](http://www.bvsc.org)  
[http://www.bvsc.org/files/downloads/pdf/update-editions/update\\_190\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.bvsc.org/files/downloads/pdf/update-editions/update_190_FINAL.pdf)

## ***Criminal Justice***

### **Public Protection**

MAPPA: beacon of best practice in public protection  
<http://www.justice.gov.uk/news/newsrelease261009a.htm>

48 violent or sex offenders under supervision charged with further offences  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2009/oct/26/violent-sex-offenders-crime-data>

Violent crimes 'wrongly classed'  
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8320000.stm>

Evidence-based practice? The National Probation Service's work with alcohol misusing offenders  
<http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/alcohol-misusing-offenders-research-report.htm>

### **Victims**

Jack Straw announces plans for national victims service  
<http://www.justice.gov.uk/news/newsrelease290909a.htm>

New helpline for families of murder and manslaughter victims  
<http://www.justice.gov.uk/news/newsrelease261009b.htm>

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