



SGS Wellbeing Service &  
Students' Union

# 'HONOUR' BASED VIOLENCE

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## What is 'honour based violence'?

Honour based violence is a violent crime or incident which may have been committed to protect or defend the honour of a family or community. It is often linked to family members or acquaintances who mistakenly believe someone has brought shame to their family or community by doing something that is not in keeping with the traditional beliefs of their culture. Honour based violence is not limited to any one particular society, community, culture, religion, class or ethnic group. Women and girls are the most common victims of honour based violence, however, it can also affect men and boys.

## How to get help

Speak to any member of staff or email your concerns to the colleges Safeguarding Team at [wellbeingservice@sgscol.ac.uk](mailto:wellbeingservice@sgscol.ac.uk)

For more information, advice and guidance visit [Ecampus](#)

## Other support

[Childline](#) [0800 1111](tel:08001111)

[Forced Marriage Unit](#) [0207 700 8151](tel:02077008151)

[NSPCC](#) [0808 800 5000](tel:08088005000)

**Police** [101](tel:101) or [999](tel:999) in an emergency