Our Conference to raise awareness of Honour Based Abuse, Forced Marriage (FM) and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) comes as forced marriage is criminalised in the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act and the government publishes its renewed action plan in *A Call to End Violence against Women and Girls*.

Due to changes in legislation and guidance there has never been a more important time to come together as partners in a multi-agency preventative response to these critical issues.

The event will allow you to hear from expert colleagues from the police, health, government, criminal justice services and the voluntary sector on driving forward partnership working to enable prevention, support and protection for victims and those at risk in Norfolk.

**Key Speakers Include**

- **Aneeta Prem** founder of locally based national charity Freedom, will update on their work to support and assist victims at risk or in crisis of FM and FGM.
- **Sarbjit Athwal**, a survivor who fought secretly for justice for nine years against those who killed her sister in law. Sarbjit was the first key witness within a murderer’s family ever to go into open court in an honour killing trial.
- **Chaz Akoshile** Joint Head of the Forced Marriage Unit and **Sophie Wright**, Specialist Case worker will discuss how the new legislation criminalising FM will be enforced and how this can be used in tandem with Force Marriage Protection Orders to increase choice for individuals.
- **Detective Superintendent Julie Wvendth**, Norfolk Constabulary updating on the multi-agency partnership response to HBA, FM and FGM.
- **Georgina Sosa** and **Joy Clarke**, FGM Specialist Midwives will discuss how to identify FGM and make clear safeguarding referrals about cases of concern.
- **Nazir Afzal OBE**, Chief Crown Prosecutor, who has pioneered work to tackle honour-based violence and forced marriage will discuss how CPS address these crimes.
- **Christopher Cloke**, Head of Professional Partnerships, NSPCC will discuss their FGM helpline.

Cost: £100, which will support future initiatives of Freedom Charity

**Location:** The event will be held at the Mercure Hotel, Norwich on Wednesday the 22nd October 2014, time 09:30 hours to 16:30 hours, includes lunch and refreshments.

**To register or for any other queries, please email:** [HBAConference@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:HBAConference@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)