

Manifestation of Arranged to Forced Marriages

ARRANGED					FORCED				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Parent/s are starting to think about their child getting married								
2	Parent/s beginning to talk about their child's marriage, perhaps suggesting or looking for potential partners								
3	The topic of marriage is freely discussed, resulting in a mutual acceptance or rejection of idea or options								
4	An agreement to marry is made. Whilst the families of those who are marrying are involved in the process, the final decision lies with those who are to be married								
5	Marriage is discussed and arrangements begin, but with no mutual acceptance or rejection of ideas								
6	There is pressure to marry, which may take the form of emotional black mail or appeals to conform to traditional family roles and values								
7	Demands to accept a marriage proposal are accompanied by physical, mental and/or emotional pressure and/or violence								
8	The women concerned are manoeuvred into going through the marriage ceremony against her will. Forced marriage takes place								
9	Escaping from forced marriages which have already taken place								
10	Homicide on the refusal of the women to marry (including honour killing)/suicide before or after marriage								