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Protecting our communities from extremism

Chief Constables Council

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Points I will cover

- What do we mean by extremism?
- Why be concerned – what harms does it cause?
- Some of what is going on to tackle extremism
- The case for additional powers



How do we define extremism?

“Extremism is the vocal or active opposition to our fundamental values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and the mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. We also regard calls for the death of members of our armed forces as extremist.”

... it is not new



Terrorism



Hate crime





Division and segregation





forced marriage is a crime

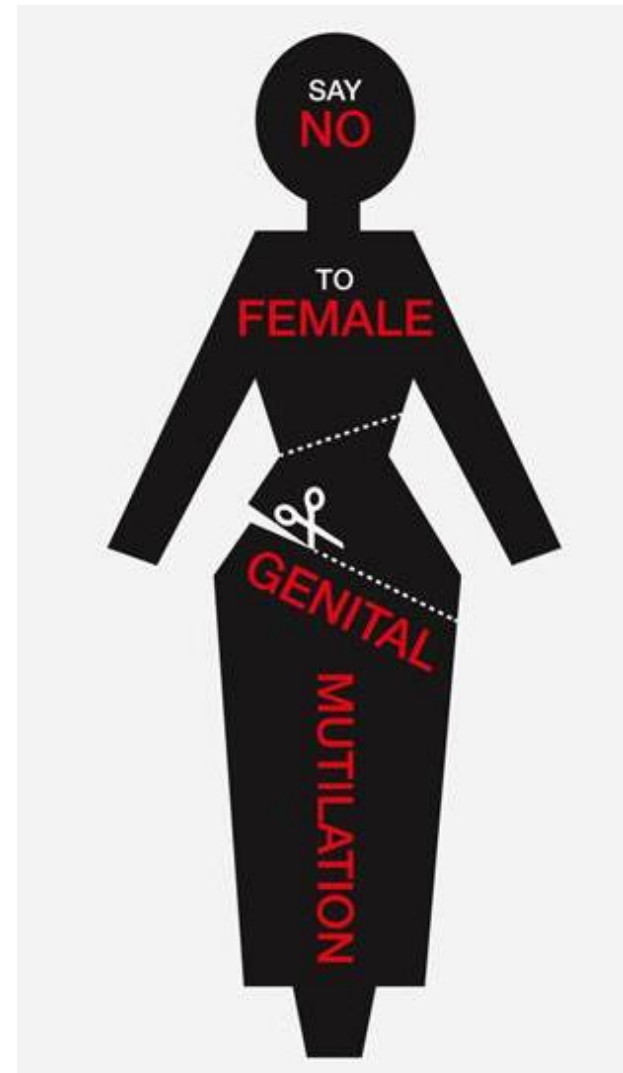
It's your right to choose who you marry.

Contact the Forced Marriage Unit.
Call: 0207 008 0151 between 9-5 pm
Monday to Friday.
Outside working hours contact the
Global Response Centre: 0207 008 1500
Email: fmufco.gov.uk
Website: www.gov.uk/forced-marriage







Some of what is going on to tackle extremism



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Report to: Department for Communities and
Local Government

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The Gap in powers

- We are not looking to create new offences
- The gap is in powers to restrict activities of those that contribute to crime (including terrorism) by creating a climate which leads others to cause harm or in which segregation can flourish

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