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subordinate, dependent or indebted by isolating them from sources of support, exploiting their resources and capacities for personal gain, depriving them of the means needed for independence, resistance and escape and regulating their everyday behaviour.

Stalking: a pattern of behaviour that is intrusive and engenders fear in another, and which may occur when one person becomes fixated or obsessed with another.

Hate crime: Any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice based on a person's race or perceived race; religion or perceived religion; sexual orientation or perceived sexual orientation; disability or perceived disability and any crime motivated by hostility or prejudice against a person who is transgender or perceived to be transgender.

Cyber abuse/bullying including revenge porn: Bullying is behaviour that is repeated, intended to hurt someone either physically or emotionally, and often aimed at certain groups because of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or any other protected characteristic. Cyber abuse or bullying is abuse or bullying carried out via mobile phone or online. Revenge porn entails disclosing private sexual images and/or films with intent to cause distress. Such behaviour may be a criminal offence under section 33 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015.

Forced Marriage: A Forced Marriage is a marriage conducted without the valid consent of one or both parties and where duress is a factor. Forced Marriage is a specific offence under s121 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Honour Based Violence: Honour based violence is not a specific offence, but an umbrella term to describe various offences contained within a collection of practices, which are used to control behaviour within families or other social groups to protect perceived cultural and religious beliefs and/or honour. Such violence can occur when perpetrators perceive that a relative has shamed the family and/or community by breaking their honour code. It is a violation of human rights and may be a form of domestic and/or sexual violence.

Female Genital Mutilation: Female Genital Mutilation is sometimes referred to as Female Circumcision or Female Genital Cutting. It is defined by the World Health Organisation (WHO) as the range of procedures that involve 'the partial or complete removal of the external female genitalia or other injury to the female genital organs whether for cultural or any other non-therapeutic reason'.

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