



# MPs investigate domestic abuse

 Have you suffered **physical, emotional, psychological or sexual abuse** by a close family member?

 Have you been **forced to marry** against your wishes, or been the victim of **'honour-based' violence**?



then join in the Home Affairs Committee eConsultation at

<http://forums.parliament.uk/dvec>

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## About the eConsultation...

Parliament's **Home Affairs Select Committee** is holding an eConsultation as part of its investigation into domestic violence, including forced marriages and 'honour-based' violence. We want to hear from victims and survivors about your experiences to help improve services. What you tell us will form part of our recommendations to the Government.

You can **get online free** at your local library, some schools/colleges and community centres.

### Keeping you safe online

We know how important it is to protect your identity. You will **not** be asked for any personal details or be contacted, you will have an **anonymous username** and **password**, all postings will be checked by moderators and any **personal information removed**, and **no abusive or threatening postings** will be allowed.

### If you are being abused

Contact the **National Domestic Violence Helpline** which is run in partnership by Women's Aid and Refuge (free phone, 24 hours) on **0808 2000 247**  
[www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk](http://www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk)

