

University of Manchester Q-Step Summer Project 2016

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Organisation Name: Greater Manchester Police

Team / Department: Public Protection Department (PPD)

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Provisional title for project: Enhancing our understanding of Honour Based Abuse perpetrators

100 word abstract of what the project would probably undertake, and any data to be used:

In 2015 Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) inspected the police service response to Honour-Based Violence (HBV). Supporting this inspection was the publication of research from the Centre for Gender and Violence (CGVR) at the University of Bristol and from the University of Roehampton to identify and interview victims and survivors of HBV. The research aimed to document the voices and experiences of victims and survivors.

Greater Manchester there have been several Domestic Homicide reviews concerning victims of HBV, typically from a South Asian heritage. Research conducted in Manchester has suggested that risk assessments have been inadequate in identifying HBV victims and the risk presented to them by perpetrators and/or extended family members. This research aims to establish any commonalities and/or predictors in typology of victim/perpetrator dynamics that could better identify risk of HBV.

Work undertaken within the project would include:

- Researching police databases and risk assessments for Honour Based Abuse (HBA);
- Establishing if there are any common risk factors for HBA reports;
- Providing an evaluation on the strengths and weaknesses of the data; and
- Making recommendations for future data/risk assessments.

Key words (up to 12):

Honour Based Abuse, DASH Risk Assessment, Risk Assessment, Crime Surveys, Domestic Homicide Reviews.

Essential and desirable skills that the student would need to have:**Essential:**

- Skilled in presenting an analytical profile based on quantitative and qualitative data
- Good communication skills (written and oral)
- Good problem solving skills
- In order to pass GMP vetting requirements, applicants must have been resident in the UK for the last 3 years.

Desirable:

- Access to transport
- Ability to present complex data visually
- Ability to conduct qualitative interviews with practitioners and victims

Where the work would be carried out:

Nexus House, Ashton Under Lyne, Greater Manchester

Preferred selection method (interview or other meeting):

Interview

Support and training offered by the organisation:

Support offered by the PPD, DS Nita Jhanji / Operation Challenger

Any issues of data confidentiality and/or IPR that would need to be resolved:

Data accessed will be via GMP/PNC/PND systems, confidentiality issues regarding information held by partner agencies, i.e. statutory and third sector information, will need to be facilitated via GMP.

Supporting information:

Successful applicants will need to pass standard CRB and enhanced Vetting arrangements, to access GMP IT systems.

Financial assistance offered by the organisation:

Subsistence expenses to cover any work required away from Nexus Office.