

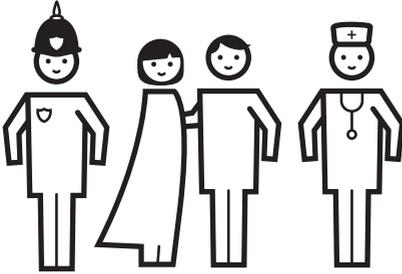


# Welcome to Sheffield

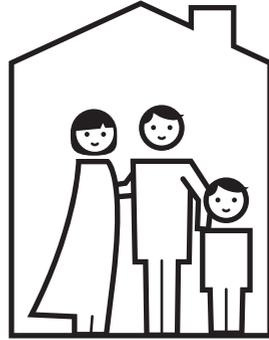


**Sheffield is a great city,  
with great people.**

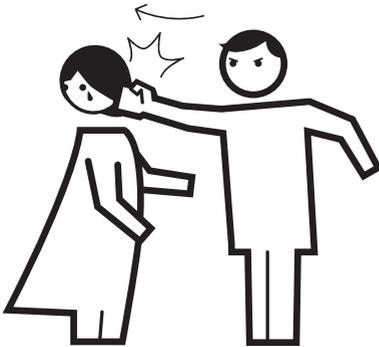
This means communities where people are proud to belong, supporting each other and getting on well together. We want everyone to feel happy and safe.



In this country people should treat each other with respect, as equals. The police and other services are there to help when things go wrong.



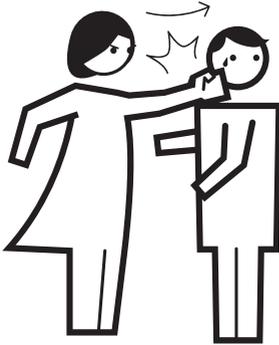
Everyone should feel safe in their own home.



### Man Hitting Woman

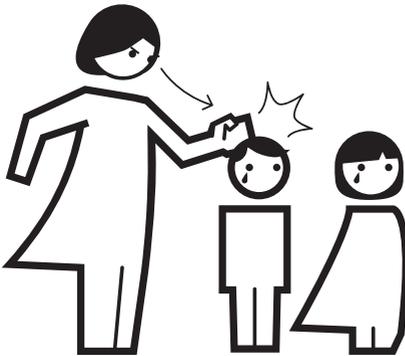
It is illegal to hit people. If someone hits you—in your home or anywhere else—you should call the police: dial 999. This number is FREE. You can call it even if you have no credit on your phone.





## Woman Hitting Man

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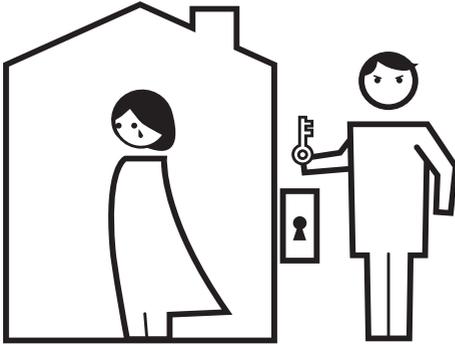


## Hitting Children

It is illegal to hit or hurt children. If your children are injured you may be questioned by the police and prosecuted.

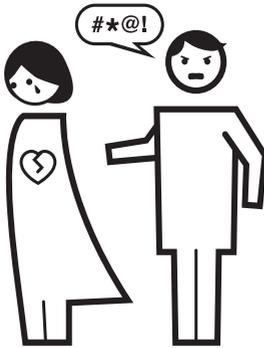


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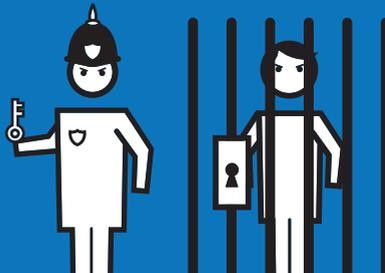
### Locking Up / Controlling

No-one should be locked in their home. You should be free to come and go as you please.



### Emotional Abuse

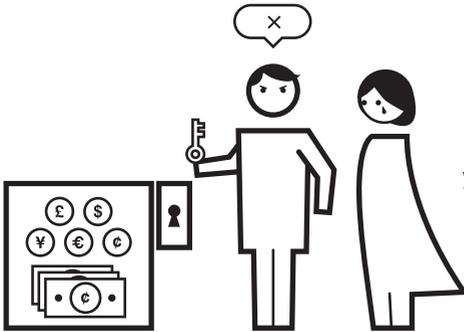
You must not shout at, or continually criticise your partner. You must treat each other with respect.





### Forced Marriage

It is illegal to force someone to marry someone they don't want to.

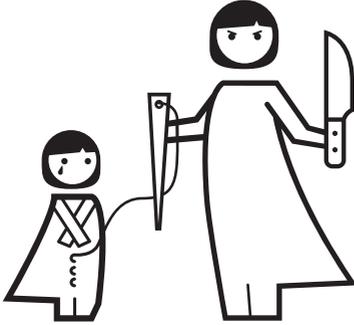


### Withholding Money

You must not withhold money from your partner. They must have a fair share of household finances.



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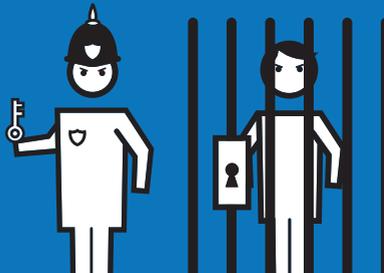
### Female Genital Mutilation

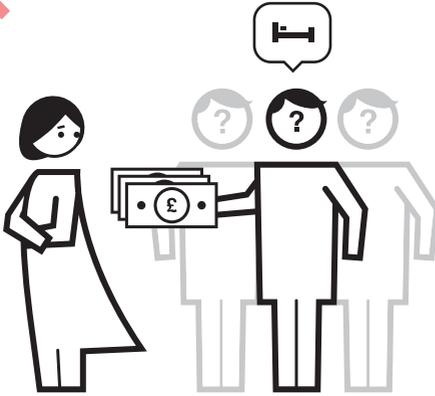
Female Genital Mutilation, or 'cutting', is illegal. If you subject a child to FGM, or ask someone else to, you could be sent to prison.



### Touching or Invasion of Personal Space

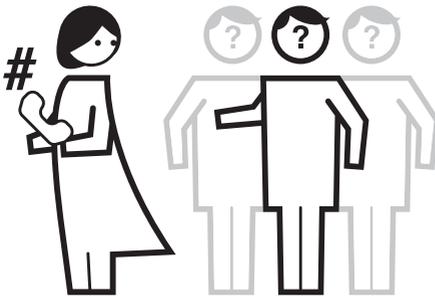
Don't get close to, or touch, someone you don't know.





### Strangers Offering 'Work'

Never agree to 'work' or meet with people you don't know—they might want to use you for sex.



### Protect Your Privacy

Never give your phone number to people you don't know.



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If you have suffered any of these things, or are worried about the way you are being treated, you can call for help:



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email:

[help@sheffielddact.org.uk](mailto:help@sheffielddact.org.uk)



or visit

[www.sheffielddact.org.uk](http://www.sheffielddact.org.uk)

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If you phone the helpline and we can't speak your language, we will arrange an interpreter so we can talk to you.

Or you can email us at: [help@sheffielddact.org.uk](mailto:help@sheffielddact.org.uk) in your language, we will translate your email and respond to you.

This leaflet has been produced by the Domestic Abuse Co-ordination Team (DACT) at Sheffield City Council, in collaboration with City of Sanctuary Sheffield (COSS).



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