

Imran's Story: a forced marriage timeline

	14 August	17 August	19 August	21 August		1 September	2 September	5 September	Future ...
Imran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travels to Pakistan on holiday with his parents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - His passport, ticket and phone are taken from him. - Parents start to organise his wedding. - He's under intense emotional pressure and is being abused. - He's unable to contact anyone. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using a cousin's phone, Imran calls a friend in the UK. He can only give a vague address and because the phone's not secure, he tells the friend not to call back. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manages to send a text message to his friend: "Please help me". - Wedding scheduled for next week. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Imran is seen by a doctor for medical needs - Given a copy of the Survivors' Handbook 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With help from the refuge, Imran is now coming to terms with his ordeal and making plans for the future.
FMU, post & others			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friend contacts FMU - FMU alerts post - Both covertly make enquiries - FMU contacts UK police and requests further enquiries to be made. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Post confirms address - FMU/post assess next steps - UK police visit home address, told that Imran is visiting a sick relative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A rescue is the only option. - Post apply for a No Objection Certificate from the authorities to enable them to travel to Imran's village. This takes ten days to arrive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Post arrive at house with police escort - Speak to Imran alone to determine his wishes - Imran leaves with High Commission staff and enters refuge in Islamabad - Friend transfers funds to FCO for repatriation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Post issue emergency passport and arranges flight. - Liases with airline to ensure Imran is looked after. - FMU arrange for Imran to be met by social workers at Heathrow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Imran is seen off by post at the airport and looked after by cabin crew. - Imran is met by Travelcare at Heathrow and transferred to a safe refuge 	