



# Family Law Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 27

### [<sup>F1</sup> PART 4A

#### FORCED MARRIAGE

##### *Forced marriage protection orders*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>63B Contents of orders

- (1) A forced marriage protection order may contain—
  - (a) such prohibitions, restrictions or requirements; and
  - (b) such other terms;as the court considers appropriate for the purposes of the order.
- (2) The terms of such orders may, in particular, relate to—
  - (a) conduct outside England and Wales as well as (or instead of) conduct within England and Wales;
  - (b) respondents who are, or may become, involved in other respects as well as (or instead of) respondents who force or attempt to force, or may force or attempt to force, a person to enter into a marriage;
  - (c) other persons who are, or may become, involved in other respects as well as respondents of any kind.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2) examples of involvement in other respects are—
  - (a) aiding, abetting, counselling, procuring, encouraging or assisting another person to force, or to attempt to force, a person to enter into a marriage; or
  - (b) conspiring to force, or to attempt to force, a person to enter into a marriage.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 4A inserted (25.11.2008 except in regard to the insertion of s. 63N) by [Forced Marriage \(Civil Protection\) Act 2007 \(c. 20\)](#), **ss. 1, 4(2)**; [S.I. 2008/2779](#), **art. 2(a)** (as amended (22.4.2014) by [Crime](#)

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and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), s. 61(3), **Sch. 11 para. 210** Table; S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(e) (with art. 3) (with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11))

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 63(2)(k) inserted by [2021 c. 17 s. 52\(2\)](#)