

Therese Hirst (English Democrats) - PCC Candidate for West Yorkshire

The issues of violence against women and girls is at the heart of my priorities.

This is in my original statement to the Home Office:

“...I remain steadfast to challenging religious and cultural practices which place many women at the risk of serious harm, through forced marriages, domestic abuse and illegal divorces. So too, to the protection of each and every child in our community from child sexual exploitation or by institutions that masquerade as places of education but in reality indoctrinate and teach intolerance and to tackling political correctness which has led to 1,000’s of serious crimes swept under the carpet...”

During a BBC Look North Radio interview I was asked what would be my main priority and I replied, “child sexual exploitation”.

Yours truly,

Therese Hirst