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Activity: Media

Clare's Law

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- understand the success of an individual campaign to affect policy making.

A. Using the link below, answer the questions that follow.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPHaY5Tevio>

This clip was broadcast before Clare's Law was introduced.

1. What does the campaign aim to offer anyone who is starting a new relationship?
2. Why did the campaign start?
3. What is the aim of the campaign by Hazel Blears MP and how will this be achieved?
4. What is the suggestion made by Robert Buckland MP? What kind of misuse might he be concerned about?
5. Who is backing the proposed law?
6. What is Michael Brown's proposal for a new law?
7. How would the law proposed by Michael Brown have protected his daughter?
8. How many predatory males are there on the list mentioned in the clip?
9. In what way is the proposal similar to Sarah's Law?
10. Why do you think so many people supported Michael Brown's campaign?

For more details about Clare's Law, watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GGbwEgXaQ7M>.

This is a longer clip in which Michael Brown and the radio journalist Michelle Livesey explain the campaign in more detail.