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Dear Sir,

Leo McKinstry in his column today laments the effects of mass immigration writing “Apart from the economics, mass immigration has been a disaster for Britain in a host of other ways, from corruption at the ballot box to the growing incidence of bogus marriages, from gangland crime to the importation of superstitions such as African witchcraft and Islamic honour killings,” (*‘This rising tide of mass immigration must be stopped’*, Daily Express 26<sup>th</sup> March 2012).

There is nothing Islamic about honour killings, contrary to Mr McKinstry’s view. Nor is honour based violence against women a Muslim specific issue.

Mr McKinstry is wrong to diminish the problem of honour based violence in our society and the diverse backgrounds of its female victims, by using it as an excuse to peddle anti-Muslim prejudice.

Yours sincerely,

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