

## BBC1 Panorama on Britain's Shari'ah Councils



[BBC 1 Panorama explores the work of shari'ah councils in the UK](#) in a programme to be broadcast next Monday.

The programme synopsis states:

"Panorama goes undercover to investigate what is really happening in Britain's Sharia Councils - Islamic religious courts. Some women reveal they have suffered domestic violence ignored by these councils as campaigners say it is time to tackle the parallel legal system which can run counter to British law." It is not the first time the BBC has broached the subject of shari'ah councils. A programme aired by BBC Asian Network in January last year covered the same topic.

The Panorama programme will air on Monday 8th April at 8.30pm on BBC1