

# LYING FEMINIST OF THE MONTH

## Melanie Jeffs



J4MB presents the April 2015 'Lying Feminist of the Month' award to Melanie Jeffs, Manager of the Nottingham Women's Centre, a registered charity.<sup>1</sup> Their large premises – described as such on their website – were funded by Nottingham City Council in 1987. The Council still supports the Centre financially.

On 19 March 2015 Mike Buchanan sent a private email to Ms Jeffs, explaining that a longstanding lady supporter of J4MB (who's a friend of one of the Centre's key people) had pointed him to the following claim on the Centre's website:<sup>2</sup>

**In the UK, on average two women each week are killed by a violent male partner or former partner.**

Mike generously gave Ms Jeffs eight days to point him to government statistics proving the claim to be true in recent years, failing which, to retract the claim from the website. Of course the first would be impossible, and the second unpalatable to a radical feminist, so no reply was forthcoming. The idea that the number of killings of female partners and ex-partners supports the feminist 'patriarchy theory' today is absurd. It's been *years* since the Patriarchy Council routinely ordered men to kill their female partners and ex-partners.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.nottinghamwomenscentre.com/>

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