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Message from the Chief Rabbi

The love that sustains Jewish families and homes, and suffuses our values and our communities, flows from the bond between husband and wife. As we all know, even the best of relationships can become fraught: the pressures of the world, of work, of scarce resources, of lack of time, of inexperience, or the changes that come with the passing of time, can lead to problems that were never imagined by any hopeful young couple under the chuppah.

Many such challenges (as well as the strategies that can lead to their resolution) are very familiar to the thoughtful, considerate and creative counsellors at the **Jewish Marriage Council**. The JMC's expertise and care can often restore communication, peace of mind and hope.

Sometimes the professional support and guidance the JMC offers can make all the difference, not only to the future happiness of two people but also their children, their friends and all who care about them.

I commend the JMC for their important work, for the kindness and generosity they show, for their open-minded and non-judgmental approach, for providing a listening ear and a helping hand, and, of course, for their many successes. May the JMC continue to go from strength to strength.



Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis

