

# Saint Mary's Centre 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference 2024

## Breaking Barriers: Reaching Underserved Groups and Navigating the Criminal Justice System

**Tuesday 23 – Wednesday 24 April 2024**

**Location: Midland Hotel Manchester**

### Programme – Tuesday 23 April - Morning

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| 9.00am        | <p><b>Welcome and Introduction</b><br/>Lisa Waters, Head of Operational and Strategic Performance, Saint Mary's Centre &amp; SAFEPlace Merseyside</p>   |
| <b>Chair:</b> | <b>Kathy Cowell OBE DL, Chairman, Manchester University Foundation Trust</b>  |
| 09.05am       | <p><b>Kate Green, Deputy Mayor for Policing, Crime, Criminal Justice and Fire. Greater Manchester</b></p>   |
| 09.20am       | <p><b>Deserving but Under-served</b><br/>Baroness Newlove of Warrington, Victim's Commissioner for England and Wales</p>  |
| 09.45am       | <p><b>Consent in Sex Work: responding to unwanted sexual contact</b><br/>Professor Teela Sanders, Professor of Criminology, University of Leicester<br/>Jessica Hyer Griffin, Founder &amp; Support and ISVA Service Lead, Support for Student Sex Workers C.I.C.</p> |
| 10.10am       | <p><b>Transforming how the CPS prosecutes adult rape and works with victims</b><br/>Caitlin Devereux, Head of Victim Policy, Crown Prosecution Service<br/>Andrea Long, Head of Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Policy, Crown Prosecution Service</p>         |
| 10.35am       | <b>Questions</b>  |
| 10.50am       | <b>BREAK</b>  |
| <b>Chair:</b> | <b>Janet Potter, Deputy Chief Crown Prosecutor (CCU and RaSSO), North West CPS</b>  |
| 11.00am       | <p><b>Reaching Underserved Groups at Saint Mary's SARC</b><br/>Dr. Rabiya Majeed-Ariss, Researcher, Saint Mary's SARC</p>   |

- 11.25am**      **SignHealth Domestic Abuse Service**  
Aiysha Begum, Team Leader, SignHealth  
Molly Black, Domestic Abuse Navigator, SignHealth
- 11.55pm      **'The Criminal Injustice System: A Survivor's Story'**  
Ellie Wilson, Survivor and Campaigner
- 12.20pm      **Being OUT Spoken: Experience and observations of supporting victims/survivors in the prison estate**  
Duncan Craig OBE, CEO, We Are Survivors
- 12.45pm      **Questions**
- 1.00pm      **BREAK**



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### **Programme – Tuesday 23 April - Afternoon**

<b>Chair</b>	<b>Kate Davies CBE, Director of Health and Justice, Armed Forces and Sexual Assault Services Commissioning, NHS England.</b>
2.00pm	<b>'The Feather and the Shell': Insights from Canadian and Alaskan responses to indigenous populations after sexual harm</b> Dr Michelle Cutland, University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS foundation Trust
2.20pm	<b>Working across Cultures with Survivors of Sexual Violence</b> Dr Iyabo Fatimilehin, Chief Executive Officer & Consultant Clinical Psychologist Just Psychology CIC Fateha Begum, Cultural Consultancy Project Lead, Just Psychology CIC Sihin Berhe, Cultural Consultant, Just Psychology CIC
2.40pm	<b>Wading through treacle; The experiences of professionals working with survivors of sex trafficking.</b> Karen Foran, Psychotherapist, PhD Researcher & Clinical Supervisor, University of Salford/Manchester Rape crisis/Immigrant Counselling & Psychotherapy
3.00pm	<b>Questions</b>
3.25 – 5.30pm	<b>Workshops</b>



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<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Assistant Chief Constable Sarah Jackson, Portfolio lead for Crime, Greater Manchester Police</b>
9.00am	<b>The Greater Manchester Pathfinder Partnership Pilot</b> Gill Szafranski, Clinical lead, Greater Manchester Resilience Hub
09.25am	<b>Developing inclusive criminal justice responses to victims of sexual violence with learning disabilities and/or autism</b> Dr Alison Jobe, Associate Professor in Sociology and Criminology, Durham University Dr Helen Williams, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, University of Sunderland
09.50am	<b>Reaching women who street sex work – understanding and breaking barriers</b> Annie Emery, CEO, Manchester Action on Street Health
10.15am	<b>Policing in relation to sex work and trafficking for sexual exploitation: Tensions, challenges and areas for improvement</b> Dr Ella Cockbain, Associate Professor, UCL Prof Jyoti Belur, Professor of Policing, UCL

10.40am	<b>Questions</b>
11.00am	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>HHJ John Potter, Minshull Street Crown Court</b>
11.15am	<p><b>Understanding the challenges in disrupting abuse in minority religious settings.</b></p> <p>Sukhvinder Kaur, Chair of Trustees, Sikh Women's Aid</p> <p>Richard Scorer, Head of Abuse Law and Public Inquiries, Slater and Gordon Lawyers</p>
11.40am	<p><b>Double Discrimination: Understanding the needs of Black care-experienced young people in the criminal justice system</b></p> <p>Dr Katie Hunter, Lecturer in Criminology, Manchester Metropolitan University</p> <p>Rod Weston-Bartholomew, Assistant Director Impact Care Journeys, Barnados</p>
12:05pm	<p><b>Breaking Barriers to Supporting Care-Experienced Girls and Women in the Criminal Justice System</b></p> <p>Dr Claire Fitzpatrick, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, Lancaster University</p> <p>Dr Julie Shaw, Senior Lecturer in Criminology, Liverpool John Moore University</p> <p>Dr Katie Hunter, Lecturer in Criminology, Manchester Metropolitan University</p>
12.30pm	<b>Questions</b>
12.50pm	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>HHJ Nicholas Dean KC, Honourary Recorder Manchester</b>
1.40pm	<p><b>The universal language of no : Transcending communication differences</b></p> <p>Karen McGuinness, Strategy Manager, West Cheshire Autism Hub</p>
2.00pm	<p><b>Gender based violence and sexual health in Refugee and Asylum Seeking communities.</b></p> <p>Dr Jane Meyrick, Associate Professor of Health Psychology, University of West of England</p>
2.20pm	<b>Questions</b>
2.30 - 2.35pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>Lisa Waters, Head of Operational and Strategic Performance, Saint Mary's Centre &amp; SAFEPlace Merseyside</p>
2.40 – 4.50pm	<b>Workshops</b>

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	<b>Forensic Sampling: Update, Q&amp;A and FFLM recommendations</b>  Bernadette Butler, President Elect of the FFLM, The Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians Rachel Morgan, Forensic Scientist (Sexual offences Lead), Cellmark Ltd	<b>Domestic Abuse in the Deaf Community</b>  Aiysha Begum, Team Leader, SignHealth Molly Black, Domestic Abuse Navigator, SignHealth	<b>Civil Cases – What’s possible?</b>  Claire Jaunbocus, Senior Litigation Executive, Slater and Gordon Lawyers	<b>Breaking barriers – creating opportunities</b> Dasha Chemo, Eleanor Thornton, Helen Wooler, Rachel Faiyaz, Alice Vassallo, Liam Bardsley Saint Mary’s SARC Counsellors
	Chair: Dr Helen Mills, Joint Clinical Director, Saint Mary’s SARC & SAFEPlace Merseyside	Chair: Paula Askew, Crisis Worker Lead, SAFEPlace Merseyside	Chair: Helen Lomax, Assistant Directorate Manager, Saint Mary’s SARC & SAFEPlace Merseyside	Chair: Saint Mary’s SARC Counselling Team
Tuesday: 4.35pm – 5.35pm	<b>WORKSHOP E</b> <b>Derby Suite</b>	<b>WORKSHOP F</b> <b>Chester Suite</b>	<b>WORKSHOP G</b> <b>Lancaster Suite</b>	<b>WORKSHOP H</b> <b>Stanley Suite</b>
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