

**Rape-not an isolated issue: Sexual violence and multiple types of abuse**

**St Mary’s Centre 16th Annual Conference 2018**

**Wednesday April 25th and Thursday April 26th 2018**

**The Midland Hotel, Manchester**



**Who should attend?**

This conference will provide valuable insight and discussion to anyone working rape and sexual violence. In particular:

* **UK SARCs**
* **Health Professionals**
* **Forensic examiners**
* **Police Officers**
* **Paediatricians**
* **Social workers**
* **Safeguarding professionals**
* **Lawyers, CPS, Judges, Barristers**
* **Counsellors**
* **Sexual abuse and rape support organisations**

Confirmed speakers:

**Jim Gamble,** Chief Executive Officer, INEQE

**Baroness Helen Newlove,** Victims Commissioner

**Professor Mark Bellis** is Honorary Professor in Public Health at Bangor University, Director of Policy, Research and Development for Public Health Wales, and Chair of the World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Violence Prevention.

**Gary Fitzgerald,** CEO Action on Elder Abuse

**Dame Vera Baird**, Police and Crime Commissioner Northumbria

**Beverley Hughes**, Deputy Mayor, Greater Manchester

**Carole Seymour**, President of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine

**St. Mary’s Sexual Assault Referral Centre was established in 1986 and our conferences have become key annual events for the discussion of new ideas and a forum for networking within the growing sexual assault aftercare community.**

**To find out more and reserve your place, please contact Charlotte Batra at**

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