



**Safeguarding Adults  
Board Annual Conference**  
Wednesday 28 November 2018  
9.30am-4.30pm  
Millennium Suite, Charlton Athletic Football  
Club, The Valley, Floyd Road, London SE7 8BL

*A conference about domestic abuse*

## Conference Programme

09.00	Coffee and registration
09.30	<i>Chair's opening address: Mark Godfrey [GSAB Independent Chair] and Cllr Jackie Smith [Safer Greenwich Partnership Chair]</i>
09.40	<b>Shonagh Dillon (on behalf of Laura Richards)– Behavioural analysis of domestic abuse, stalking, sexual violence, serious violence and murder</b>
10:30	Domestic Abuse Videos in Greenwich—Richard Vandenberg, DCI Met Police
10:40	Refreshments
11:00	Dr Roxane Agnew- Davies– Identifying and safeguarding victims of domestic violence or Abuse
12:00	<b><u>Workshops</u></b> <b>1. Standing Together– Domestic Homicide Reviews (Miranda Pio) Venue– Vista Suite</b> <b>2. GALOP– LGBT and anti-violence (Peter Kelley), Venue– Keith Peacock room</b> <b>3. Safe Lives- Familial abuse (Lucy Giles), Venue -Greenwich Suite</b> <b>4. Solace—Local Services Workshop, Venue Millennium Suite</b>
12:50	Lunch and networking
13:50	<b><u>Workshops</u></b> <b>1. Standing Together– Domestic Homicide Reviews ((Miranda Pio), Venue– Vista Suite</b> <b>2. GALOP– LGBT and anti-violence (Peter Kelley), Venue– Keith Peacock room</b> <b>3. Safe Lives- Familial abuse (Lucy Giles), Venue -Greenwich Suite</b> <b>4. Solace—Local Services Workshop, Venue- Millenium Suite</b>
14:40	Break
15:00	<b>Nick Gazzard (Chair of the Hollie Gazzard Trust) - Victims Voice of Hollie Gazzard</b>
16:00	<b>Mark Godfrey [GSAB Independent Chair] and Cllr Jackie Smith [Safer Greenwich Partnership Chair]- Key Messages, final thoughts and Summary</b>

## Key Note Speakers Biographers

### Shonagh Dillon

Shonagh has over 20 years working in the violence against women sector and is an accredited Home Office Domestic Homicide review Chair. Shonagh studied at Southampton University and graduated in Law LLB. After graduating Shonagh moved to London and continued her voluntary work with London Rape Crisis.

In 2004 Shonagh secured a job with Portsmouth City Council managing their Early Intervention Project, the first domestic abuse advocacy service set up in a maternity unit in the country. Over the seven years she worked there she gained national recognition winning multiple local and national awards, including Civil Servant of the Year Awards 2007. In 2010 whilst on maternity leave with her second child Shonagh decided to set up Aurora New Dawn. Shonagh is now the CEO at Aurora New Dawn which is now a Hampshire wide service working with victims of domestic abuse, sexual violence and stalking. Shonagh is well respected as an expert in her field and sits on county wide and national strategic boards for Violence Against Women issues. More recently Shonagh has been appointed on the board of directors for Paladin National Stalking Advocacy Service and sits on the Hampshire MAPPA delivery group for her expertise in monitoring priority perpetrators.

### Laura Richards

Laura has a BSc in Psychology and Sociology, an MSc in Forensic and Legal Psychology and is an internationally recognised expert and award winning victim advocate in the fields of domestic violence, stalking, sexual violence, risk assessment and homicide. After a decade of analysing violent crime at New Scotland Yard Laura became the violence adviser to the National Police Chiefs Council (formally known as the Association of Chief Police Officers). In 2013 Laura launched Paladin, the worlds first National Stalking Advocacy Service. More recently Laura spearheaded the Domestic Violence Law Reform Campaign, which resulted in coercive control becoming a criminal offence. Laura successfully campaigned to increase the sentences for stalkers, which saw Government U-turn on January 6 2017 and for sentencing guidelines, to be introduced in the summer of 2018. Laura was responsible for developing the Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Honour based Violence (DASH 2009) Risk Identification, Assessment and Management Model on behalf of NPCC. Laura was also responsible for instigating the Multi-agency Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs). Laura has won numerous awards for her work including being selected as one of the top ten women in business in Marie Claire's 2014 'Women At the Top' Awards. Laura received one New Scotland Yard Commissioners commendation and two Commander's for leadership for her homicide prevention work, as well as receiving the Silver Standard Award for her work on hate crime at the 9<sup>th</sup> British Diversity Awards.

### Dr Roxane Agnew Davies

Dr Roxane Agnew-Davies specialises in the impacts of violence, particularly domestic and sexual violence, on women's mental health. She has worked with victims of physical, sexual and childhood abuse for over 30 years. She is Director of Domestic Violence Training Limited and an honorary Research Fellow in the School of Social and Community Medicine at the University of Bristol. She is an Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society and a Cardiff University accredited Expert Witness. In previous posts she managed refuges, managed the national domestic violence helpline and was Head of Psychological Services for Women at Refuge. She acted as a specialist advisor to various programmes in the Department of Health and her model of psychotherapy to help victims of abuse recover (PATH: Psychological Advocacy Towards Healing) has been the subject of a randomised control trial, to be published in November 2018 in PLOS. She was the Intervention Lead for IRIS (identification and Referral To Improve Safety) now recommended by NICE as an example of good practice for primary care clinicians.

### Nick Gazzard

#### **Charity Founder, Consultant, Campaigner, Public Speaker**

Following the murder of his daughter Hollie by her former partner, in February 2014, Nick felt strongly that something positive should come out of Hollie's death and created the Hollie Gazzard Trust. Nick is determined to try and prevent similar tragedies by increasing awareness of domestic abuse and stalking and the devastating effect it causes.

Nick was a keynote speaker at a variety of events including 'Beyond the Bruises' conferences in London on the new domestic violence legislation and statutory guidance framework. He was a keynote speaker alongside Professor Evan Stark at Safer Poole's conference on tackling coercive control and domestic abuse.

Nick has spoken at many conferences and training events for a variety of statutory agencies including; National Police Chiefs' Council single point of contact (SPOC's) training; College of Policing; South Wales Police VAWG conference; Avon & Somerset Police MARAC conference; He has also worked with the Crown Prosecution Service and delivered many stalking training sessions for the National Probation Service and for Paladin, the National Stalking Advocacy service.

Nick has appeared in a vast number of Media outlets including ITV's 'Tonight' programme, and 'This Morning'; Crime Investigation Channel's 'Britain's Darkest Taboos'; Discovery ID Channel; Judge Rinder; BBC 'Rip off Britain' and BBC Radio 4 'Today'. He has also given countless interviews to national and local media.

## Workshop Speakers Biographers

### **Standing Together– Miranda Pio**

Standing Together pioneered the coordinated community response in the 1990s in West London. A core tenet of the coordinated community response is the principle that no single agency can effectively respond to domestic abuse alone. It requires an integrated and collaborative approach. We are a charity that supports organisations to work together to ensure local systems truly keep survivors safe, hold abusers to account, and ultimately prevent domestic abuse from happening in the first place.

Miranda is a Senior Coordinator at Standing Together. She has been involved in a number of projects related to the dissemination of learning from DHRs. She also sits on the Home Office QA Panel for DHRs. She recently developed the first accredited course for VAWG Strategic Leads/Coordinators and Commissioners to support the development of professionals working in the violence against women and girls sector at a strategic level in the public sector. Miranda has worked in policy and research in the Violence against women and girls sector for over 10 years.

### **Peter Kelley - Galop**

DV Service Manager for Galop & Coordinator of the LGBT Domestic Abuse Partnership

Peter Kelley is DVA Service Manager for Galop; London's LGBT anti-violence charity. Peter has worked at Galop for over ten years and has managed Galop's domestic abuse service for the last 5 years. Peter coordinates the London LGBT Domestic Abuse Partnership, oversees the management of the National LGBT Domestic Abuse Helpline.

### **Lucy Giles– SafeLives**

SafeLives is a national charity dedicated to ending domestic abuse, which trains and supports a range of professionals working with those experiencing domestic abuse, including the flagship Idva qualification. They improve what happens on the ground, helping Maracs and services to be more effective and help commissioners make better decisions that cut domestic abuse locally, using their on-the-ground expertise and data to get national policymakers to make better policies. A major part of the organisation is focused on developing new interventions in safeguarding which are piloted and evaluated.

Lucy has worked for SafeLives since 2010 as part of the team delivering the Marac implementation programme, later becoming Marac development officer for the South West and Wales. She currently delivers bespoke work such as developing work around older people and domestic abuse, consultancy work and training. Before joining SafeLives she managed substance misuse organisations and complex needs services in Bristol. Lucy brings 30 years of experience in the social welfare sector, primarily in mental health, homelessness/housing, substance misuse, complex needs and domestic abuse and was previously Chair of the board of trustees for Somerset and Avon Rape and Sexual Abuse Services (SARSAS).

### **Solace Women's aid**

Solace is a London based provider of supported accommodation, advice and therapeutic services providing support to over 11,500 survivors per year. For over 40 years we have been working with women, children and men affected by domestic abuse, sexual violence and other types of gender based violence and abuse. We work in 23 London Boroughs and in Greenwich provide therapeutic counselling, group programmes and supported accommodation. We will be presenting on this and highlighting the work of our Amari Project. Amari (working in conjunction with Commonweal Housing and London Councils) provide accommodation and focussed support to women who have experienced sexual exploitation including trafficking. We will talk about our approach, successes and challenges of this work.