

## Preventing Sexual Harm Conference – Together for Childhood Plymouth – March 2021

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### Event information pack

This pack is to accompany the slide packs and sessions that were recorded (note all sessions had the legal or consent for recording)

### Links to session recordings:

Opening -Ollie Mackie and Shelley Shaw

<https://youtu.be/Hx7QdOjcYso>

Prof Kieran McCartan

[https://youtu.be/JZAwWXP\\_gRI](https://youtu.be/JZAwWXP_gRI)

Jamie Stephenson Circles SW

<https://youtu.be/K1Sr2v6IHUs>

Gareth Bray D & Cornwall Police

[https://youtu.be/Gn\\_VSohCfEs](https://youtu.be/Gn_VSohCfEs)

NCATS

<https://youtu.be/sT87v7qME70>

Maree Crabbe

<https://youtu.be/Eg74C467q6s>

Corinne Picton NSPCC

<https://youtu.be/gDeuxdEeHr0>

Donald Findlater

<https://youtu.be/FwEFMqtrWWk>

Make Amends

<https://youtu.be/PMJSvDSCwgk>

### Contributor/organisation information

1. **‘Together for Childhood** – a place based approach to preventing child sexual abuse’

<https://twitter.com/tfcplymouth?lang=en>

<https://www.facebook.com/TogetherForChildhoodPlymouth/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wcu5orzOb2g>

Contact us to join the movement.

<https://www.plymouthonlinedirectory.com/article/2264/NSPCC-Plymouth>

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/news/2019/march/podcast-together-for-childhood>

2. **Understanding, preventing & responding to people who commit sexual abuse: Why community matters.**

Professor McCartan (the University of the West of England, Bristol) has a track record of public, academic, and professional engagement on criminological issues, including the causes of sexual offending, and societal responses to people convicted of a

sexual offence, their risk management and reintegration incorporating past trauma and developmental criminology. Professor McCartan believes that sexual offending is a multidisciplinary issue that incorporates health, public health, psychological and societal factors.

Professor McCartan is the international representative on the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers board, the Conference Chair of National Organisation for the Treatment of Abuse, a member of the Confederation of European Probation working group on sexual offenses, a member of the ethics committee of Brave hearts and has advised the Council of Europe, New Zealand Police, Braveheart's as well as Department of the Prime Minister and cabinet, Australia.

This session discussed why viewing sexual abuse its causes and its consequences through a community-based and EpiCrim focused lens matters. The session argued that by taking a trauma-informed, developmental approach to understand why people commit sexual abuse we can help communities, as well as individuals, more effectively work together to prevent and respond to sexual abuse while allowing them to effectively safeguard themselves as well as their children

*Sexual Abuse Blog:* <https://sajrt.blogspot.co.uk/>

*NOTA Prevention Blog:* <http://www.notaprevention.co.uk/>

*Research Gate:* [https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Kieran\\_Mccartan](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Kieran_Mccartan)

### **3. Circles South West**

Circles South West is an independent charity established in 2010. We work in close partnership with health, police, probation and youth offending services, uniquely providing Circles of Support and Accountability across South West England. We are the only recognised partner of the Ministry of Justice and statutory agencies/MAPPA, providing specialist support and accountability to enhance the management of people who have sexually offended in the community.

<https://circles-southwest.org.uk/services/>

### **4. Devon & Cornwall Police – MOSOVO Team**

The work of Police and Probation in preventing adult offending in the community.

### **5. Dr Bartosz Zaniewski – Harmful Sexual Behaviour in young men**

Dr Bartosz Zaniewski is a social worker and team manager at NSPCC. The session explored how a group of young men who engaged in harmful sexual behaviour made sense of their lived experience including HSB; how trauma affected their psycho – social development and attachment strategies and in turn how it contributed to their pathways into HSB. The presentation argued that clinical intervention should focus not just on assisting with the sexual behaviours but on helping to resolve the attachment needs, and that this group of young people should be treated in conjunction with their family environment and social/environmental factors.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/child-abuse-and-neglect/harmful-sexual-behaviour>

### **6. Working with Sibling Sexual Abuse**

## **National Clinical Assessment and Treatment Service (NCATS)**

The National Clinical Assessment and Treatment Service (NCATS) was founded in 1992. It is jointly managed by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) and Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust. The team is multidisciplinary and provides assessment and treatment of children and young people with harmful sexual behaviour up to the age of 21 years.

The workshop brought together the current knowledge base around sibling sexual abuse to engage with the professional dilemmas in recognising and responding to the complex and often conflicting interpersonal needs of the family.

Using case studies to contextualise learning, the session offered suggestions and a framework for working with families where there has been sibling sexual abuse:

How is sibling sexual abuse understood

Formulating sibling sexual abuse

Safeguarding and Safety Planning

An integrated, whole family approach Family

Reconciliation & Reunification <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services-children-families/ncats#heading-top>

7. **Maree Crabbe** - Making Violence Sexy? Pornography, young people and sexual abuse prevention.

Readily available and aggressively marketed online, pornography has become a default sex educator for many young people. Its influence is shaping sexual expectations and norms, with serious implications for young people's capacity to understand and negotiate free and full consent, for mutual respect, and for gender equality. There is growing concern internationally that porn's influence is contributing to cultural conditions that cultivate sexual assault. Pornography has become a violence prevention issue we can't afford to ignore.

Maree Crabbe is director of the Australian violence prevention initiative, [\*It's time we talked\*](#). She is co-producer of the broadcast documentary films *Love and Sex in an Age of Pornography* and *The Porn Factor*, and author of *In The Picture*, a secondary school resource addressing the influence of explicit sexual imagery. Maree has worked with young people – and on issues affecting young people – for over 25 years. She has developed and delivered programs focusing on sexual violence prevention, pornography, sexual diversity and prevention of STIs. <https://itstimewetalked.com/resources/>

8. **Young Voices (Together for Childhood Plymouth)** – preventing peer to peer harmful behaviours through a participatory approach and young people as leaders. <https://samworthfoundation.org.uk/nspcc>

9. **Donald Findlater – Stop it Now**

For seven years, Donald was Manager of the Wolvercote Clinic, the UK's only residential assessment and treatment centre for men with allegations of or convictions for child sexual abuse. This followed a career in the Probation Service where, latterly, he was responsible for the development and delivery of Surrey Probation Service's sex offender strategy.

Donald has been a director with child protection charity, the Lucy Faithfull Foundation, since 2002 where he has spearheaded a number of initiatives including "Parents Protect ( a website to support parents keep their children safe from sexual abuse); and "Securus offender monitor" (using computer software to monitor home computers and other technology to inhibit continuing access to indecent images of children. More recently, he has overseen development of the foundation's Indecent Images of Children (IIOC) deterrence campaign; as well as the ECSA Toolkit - an online tool and support service designed to assist communities in East Africa, Eastern Europe and elsewhere develop and implement evidence-informed child sexual abuse prevention strategies. He is currently Director of Stop It Now! UK & Ireland, the child sexual abuse prevention campaign and confidential helpline.

<https://www.stopitnow.org.uk/>

#### **10. Zoe Lodrick MSc, BA (Hons), Dip (psych.), Dip (couns.), UKCP**

Zoe is a UKCP Registered Psychotherapist and an experienced Trainer and Consultant. She has over 20 years experience of providing counselling and psychotherapy to women and men who have experienced rape, sexual assault and/or childhood sexual abuse and exploitation; and delivering training and consultation to professionals who work with victims/survivors of sexualised traumas (whether therapeutically or within the criminal justice system).

Zoe is generally recognised as having specialist knowledge/expertise with regard to human behaviour/response when faced with a perceived threat (especially interpersonal and sexual threat).

Since April 2009, Zoe has been a self-employed Trainer and Consultant and has delivered training to (amongst others): Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO), Association of Chief Police Officers Scotland (ACPOS), The Judicial College, numerous Chambers of The Bar, Crown Prosecution Service (CPS), Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS), Police Service Northern Ireland (PSNI), Public Prosecution Service Northern Ireland (PPSNI), National Police Improvement Agency (NPIA), Royal Society of Medicine (RSM), Social Services Improvement Agency (SSIA), Local Government Improvement and Development Group (LGID), each of the 43 Police Forces in England and Wales, MOD Police, Service Prosecuting Authority (SPA), St Marys SARC Manchester, Forensic Science Service (FSS), G4S Forensic and Medical Services and Law Undergraduates at Trinity College Cambridge University.

Zoe was honoured in October 2010 to be chosen to deliver the inaugural Moira Jones

Memorial Lecture, at COPFS Annual Conference in Glasgow, and to be awarded the Moira Jones Memorial Bowl in recognition of her work to increase understanding of sexualised trauma within the criminal justice system.

Zoe's website can be accessed at [www.zoelodrick.co.uk](http://www.zoelodrick.co.uk)

11. **Make Amends** 'Using Restorative Justice to Heal and Prevent Harm'

Make Amends is Shekinah's Restorative Justice Service. Restorative justice brings together people harmed by crime or conflict with those responsible for the harm, to find a positive way forward. Restorative justice gives victims the chance to tell offenders the real impact of their crime, get answers to their questions and get an apology. Restorative justice holds offenders to account for what they have done. It helps them understand the real impact, take responsibility and make amends.

<https://www.shekinah.co.uk/make-amends>