



Annual Conference 2019

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The Edgar Hall, 8 Cary Court, Somerton Business Park, Somerton TA11 6SB

Agenda

- 09:30 – 10:00 Arrival and refreshments
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome:** Richard Crompton, SSAB Independent Chair
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Sexual Consent:** David Thornicroft, Managing Director, St Thomas Training
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Female Genital Mutilation:** Chief Inspector Leanne Pook, Avon & Somerset Constabulary
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Break** with refreshments available
- 12:00 – 12:45 **Disability Hate Crime:** Mark Brookes, Campaigns Advisor, Dimensions UK
- 12:45 – 13:30 **Buffet lunch**
- 13:30 – 14:15 Breakout session 1. When booking please select from:
- A. The Mental Capacity Act:** Duncan Marrow, Mental Capacity Act, Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards and Consent Lead - Somerset Partnership & Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trusts and Chris Hamilton, Mental Capacity Act and DoLS Service Manager, Somerset County Council and Chair of the South West Region MCA and DoLS Local Authority Leads group
 - B. Current scams and rogue trader practices:** Ros Cummings and Janet Quinn, Trading Standards Officers, Devon, Somerset and Torbay Trading Standards
- 14:15 – 14:30 **Break** with refreshments available
- 14:30 – 15:15 Breakout session 2. When booking please select from:
- A. Street deaths thematic review and week of action:** Andrew Lloyd, One Team Coordinator (Somerset), Public Health Somerset
 - B. The Liberty Protection Safeguards:** Chris Hamilton and Duncan Marrow
- 15:15 – 16:00 **Domestic abuse and coercion and control:** Mel Thomson, Strategic Business Manager South West and Somerset Integrated Domestic Abuse Service, LiveWest
- 16:00 – 16:15 **Conference close:** Richard Crompton, SSAB Independent Chair

Our Speakers



Richard Crompton

Independent Chair – Somerset Safeguarding Adults Board

Richard has been the Independent Chair of the Somerset Safeguarding Adults Board since 2014, successfully leading the transition of the Board to becoming statutory under the Care Act from April 2015

Richard began his career with the Metropolitan Police but spent the majority of his time as a police officer in Devon and Cornwall, where he served at various ranks in Plymouth, Torbay and Exeter. He moved to Cumbria as Assistant Chief Constable and then to Lincolnshire where he was Deputy Chief and then Chief Constable. During this time he was also the national lead for adult safeguarding.



David Thornicroft

Managing Director - St Thomas Training

David has many years' experience of working in, and delivering training for, the health and social care sector. His background is mainly residential work - in probation and bail hostels, children's homes and homes for adults with mental health needs, learning disabilities and dementia. He was a

Probation Officer in the Stratford/Forest Gate area of north east London, and he set up and managed a training department for Umbrella, a mental health charity in central London.

For the past 20 years or so David has run his own training companies, firstly in Hertfordshire and latterly in Lympington, Hampshire, where St Thomas Training has its head office.



Leanne Pook

Chief Inspector, Avon and Somerset Constabulary

Leanne is Avon and Somerset Police's designated lead for the response to FGM and North Somerset Policing Area Commander. A detective for the greater part of her service, she's worked in serious and major crime and public protection policing. Since 2012, she's led the force response to FGM and has been the South West Regional Liaison Officer. She sits on all the national police FGM working groups and the Home Office stakeholders meeting. In addition to developing the strategic and operational policing response to FGM, she's dedicated to improving engagement between affected communities and the police. She's also committed to working with other agencies to improve the collective response to FGM concerns and to raise awareness of FGM through schools based and community driven intervention.



Mark Brookes

Campaigns Advisor, Dimensions

People with learning disabilities are all too used to having people without learning disabilities speak for them and tell policy makers, law makers and practitioners what is best for them and what their needs are. Mark breaks the mould; he speaks directly to those in power about his experiences and people's needs. The fact that Mark has personal experience brings a nuance and authenticity to his message and he shows no hesitation to speak truth to power. For example, he talked to the Director of Public Prosecutions, Sir Ken Macdonald, about his experiences and their impact, which was later included in the first speech about disability hate crime given by a DPP.

Through his sheer tenacity, Mark convinced his current employer, Dimensions, to strategically focus on hate crime as a key campaigning and policy issue. It took him over five years, but he didn't give up. This determination contributed to the successful and ongoing #ImwithSam campaign, as part of which Mark made a first appearance on BBC Breakfast.



Chris Hamilton

Mental Capacity Act and DoLS Service Manager

Chris has many years experience of working with people without capacity for Somerset County Council since qualifying as a Social Worker. His roles have included managing a specialist team for adults with learning disabilities before becoming the Council's lead specialist in the Mental Capacity Act (2005). As well as his role with the Council Chris also Chairs the South West Region MCA and DoLS Local Authority Leads group and through this attends national meetings with representatives for the Department of Health and Social Care who are working on the development of the new Liberty Protection Safeguards and underpinning guidance.



Duncan Marrow

Mental Capacity Act, Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards and Consent Lead, Somerset Partnership & Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trusts

Duncan has over 25 years experience of working in the NHS and was previously the safeguarding lead at Musgrove Park Hospital. In 2018 Duncan moved to the newly created role of Mental Capacity Act, Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards and Consent Lead, following the integration of the safeguarding functions of Somerset Partnership and Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trusts. In this role Duncan has developed and delivered training on the Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards to hundreds of staff across the two trusts.



Ros Cummings

Trading Standards Officer, Devon, Somerset and Torbay Trading Standards Service

Ros is a Trading Standards Officer for Devon, Somerset and Torbay Trading Standards Service. Ros's work includes raising public awareness of scams and rogue trader practices, including working closely with the police and other agencies in relation to scam victims.



Janet Quinn

Trading Standards Officer, Devon, Somerset and Torbay Trading Standards Service

Janet is a Trading Standards Officer and represents the SSAB for Devon, Somerset and Torbay Trading Standards Service. Janet's work includes raising public awareness of scams and rogue trader practices, including working closely with the police and other agencies in relation to scam victims.



Andrew Lloyd

One Team Coordinator (Somerset), Public Health Somerset

Andrew's first career was in the police force before moving to Public Health in 2017, where he now supports the ten One Teams across Somerset (these are multiagency teams, also known as 'Shape Mendip' in Mendip and 'Together Teams' in Sedgemoor, with a focus on a particular area of high demand to the public sector). In 2018 Andrew undertook a thematic review on behalf of Public Health Somerset following the unexpected deaths of 5 adults between December 2017

and February 2018 in Taunton, all of whom were perceived to be part of, or associated with the rough sleeping / homeless community.



Mel Thomson

Strategic Business Manager South West and Somerset Integrated Domestic Abuse Service, LiveWest

Mel has a long career of working with people who have experienced abuse and mental ill health. Her career includes work with the Richmond

Fellowship and Somerset County Council's Supporting People Team before moving to Knightstone Housing Association (now LiveWest following a recent merger in 2018). Mel oversees committed and dedicated teams delivering a comprehensive Integrated Domestic Abuse Service in Somerset and North Somerset for all individuals impacted by domestic abuse to include victims, abusers, children and young people. Mel also oversees teams in Bristol and South Gloucester delivering accommodation and resettlement support for homeless men and Syrian Refugee families.