

# Safeguarding and Promoting Wellbeing

## Addressing Sexual Violence and Domestic Violence

### *Conference*



Hugh Aston Building | De Montfort University

Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup> 2014  
9.30 – 4.45pm

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This is a unique event bringing together practitioners, students and academics across disciplines and services to develop local knowledge and skills. The Leicester Safeguarding Adults and Children's Board and Sexual violence and domestic violence co-ordinator have joined with De Montfort University for this event. This partnership seeks to create an environment for service providers and academics to discuss the many ways sexual violence and domestic violence negatively affects the mental health and well being of those adults and children affected. The focus is inclusive, extending to all services and disciplines interested in maintaining the momentum for effective responses to adult and child victims/survivors, as well as working with perpetrators.

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### Conference Aim

This conference provides an opportunity for practitioners to showcase what has been achieved and learned throughout the year in sexual violence and domestic violence services. It is hoped that it will;

- enable practitioners from Adults and Children services across the whole range of agencies to develop a sense of the links between Mental Health and well-being and Violence in a number of forms
- offer practitioners a chance to reflect on how services and disciplines can work together more effectively to address the impact of sexual and domestic violence on mental health and well being of adults and children
- offer an opportunity to progress research in this area by developing links between providers, community practitioners, academics, students and the community
- transfer knowledge from research to practice; and practice to research
- raise awareness of the importance respective Safeguarding Adults and Children Boards roles are to the promotion of wellbeing in this area
- introduce students and enable students to forge links with local employers

# Welcome



## **Roger Bannister**

Assistant Chief Constable, (Crime) Leicester and Rutland Police

Roger joined Lincolnshire Police in 1988 having attended Queen Elizabeth Grammar School in Gainsborough and then working in retail management in London. He progressed through the ranks both in uniformed operations and criminal investigation roles, particularly enjoying his experience as a detective. He has a degree in Policing Studies.

Roger describes his two proudest career moments as being commended as a Detective Sergeant for detecting a knife-point stranger kidnap and sex attack on a young schoolgirl and then, 10 years later, as the Head of CID, being commended over a four-year long global child protection investigation.

In October 2010 Roger took up the role as temporary Assistant Chief Constable (Protective Services) in Lincolnshire Police and in March 2012 graduated from the Strategic Command Course. He was appointed as Leicestershire Police's Assistant Chief Constable (Crime) in June 2013.

Roger is married and has two young sons who are twins. His many hobbies include mountaineering (which has included trips to Scotland, the Alps and the Himalayas) skiing, running and open water swimming.

## **Keynote Speaker**



## **Gene Feder**

University of Bristol

Gene trained at Guy's Hospital medical school, qualifying in 1982. This followed a BSc in Biology and Philosophy from the University of Sussex. He trained as a GP and was a principal in Hackney, east London for 21 years until he moved to Bristol in 2007. He held the chair of primary care research and development at Barts and the London (QMUL) until 2008. He has chaired three NICE clinical guidelines and sat on the 2010 Department of Health task-force on responding to violence against women and children (chairing the domestic violence subgroup).

Gene currently chairs the WHO intimate partner violence guideline development group and the NICE domestic violence programme development group.

## Keynote Speaker



**Carlene Firmin MBE**  
University of Bedfordshire

Carlene Firmin MBE has campaigned to address the impact of violence and abuse on young people for the past nine years. Currently, Carlene is Head of the MsUnderstood Partnership and Senior Research Fellow at the University of Bedfordshire, working to improve local and national responses to peer-on-peer abuse and address young people's experiences of gender inequality. She is also providing paid internships for young women to work directly with her, to change the policy and services that affect their lives. Prior to this, for two years, Carlene was the Principal Policy Advisor to the Office of the Children's Commissioner's Inquiry into child sexual exploitation in gangs and groups. Carlene authored the Female Voice in Violence reports and for five years researched the impact of criminal gangs on women and girls, at the charity Race on the Agenda. Following this Carlene took up the post of Assistant Director of Policy and Research at children's charity Barnardo's with responsibility for youth justice and child sexual exploitation. In 2010 she founded 'The Girls Against Gangs Project' to train young women to influence policy on gangs and serious youth violence.

Carlene has written a monthly column in Society Guardian 'Girl in the Corner' for the past four years, and has had a number of papers published in books and journals. She also acts a strategic and operational advisor on safeguarding young people to local authorities, police forces and voluntary sector agencies.

Carlene currently sits on a number of advisory groups including the Home Office Ending Gang Violence Expert Advisory Group and The Fawcett Inquiry Panel into the Women and Jobseeker's Allowance. She has also spoken at over 250 national and international conferences including the Youth Justice Convention 2012 and 2013, evidence hearing on peer-on-peer abuse at The Hague in 2013, and the 54<sup>th</sup> and 57<sup>th</sup> UN Convention on the Status of Women in New York.

Carlene was: featured in Glamour Magazines 35 most powerful women under 35 in 2011 and the Black Powerlist 2014 and 2013; awarded a London Peace Award in 2008 and the Precious Award for Leadership 2013; and in 2011 she was awarded an MBE for services to Women and Girls Issues in the News Years Honours list.

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### Programme

*at a glance*

8.30 – 9.30am	<b>Registration and Refreshment</b>	<b>Hugh Aston Atrium</b>
9.30 – 9.45am	<b>Welcome</b> Roger Bannister	Assistant Chief Constable, (Crime) Leicester and Rutland Police
9.45 - 10.30am	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> Gene Feder	University of Bristol
	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> Carlene Firmin MBE	University of Bedfordshire
10.45 – 12.00pm	<b>Morning Workshop Sessions</b>	See programme
12.00 – 1.00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Hugh Aston Atrium</b>
1.00 – 2.15pm	<b>Early Afternoon Workshop Sessions</b>	See programme
2.15 – 2.45pm	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	<b>Hugh Aston Atrium</b>
2.45 – 4.00pm	<b>Afternoon Workshop Session</b>	See programme
4.00 – 4.45pm	<b>Plenary - Panel</b> Vanessa Bettinson   Chair David Jones   Independent Chair Leicester Safeguarding Boards Sarah Hilder   Lecturer, DMU, Faculty of Health and Life Sciences Caroline Freeman   The Jenkins Centre	
4.45pm	<b>Close</b>	

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Morning Session  
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1.1	Mental Health And Policing	Alexander Crisp	Leicestershire Police
1.2	Mad, Bad Or Sad? How Do We Ensure That Perpetrators Of Domestic Violence Get The Right Intervention	Caroline Freeman	The Jenkins Centre
1.3	In The Eyes Of A Child: Domestic Abuse, Influencing Mental Health & Wellbeing	Kathleen Connell	LWA
1.4	ASK Routine Enquiry	Helen Child	Citizens Advice Bureau
1.5	Working With Male Victims Of Domestic Abuse In Heterosexual And Same Sex Relationships	Abby White	WALL
1.6	LGBT And Mental Health	Sal Khalifa	Trade
1.7	Insights Into Domestic Abuse And Mental Health: Understanding Need And Evidencing Outcomes For Service Users	Jessica Evans	CAADA
1.8	Learning From SCRS (Children And Adults) And DHRS	Jackie Wilkinson	Leicester Safeguarding Adults Board Office
1.9	Deprivation Of Liberty Safeguards Post Cheshire West	Amy Owen-Davis	Leicester City Council-Legal
1.10	Legislation And Guidance Update	Amy Owen-Davis	Leicester City Council-Legal
1.11	Role Of The AMHPS	Jon Ibbitson	Leicester City Council - Workforce
1.12	Impact Of Sexual Violence On Male And Female Survivors And The Therapeutic Road To Recovery	Cas Beckett, Rajo Saira, Farah Hussein	First Step, Quetzal and Leicester Rape Crisis

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Early Afternoon Session  
1.00pm – 2.15pm

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2.13	An Introduction To The Mental Capacity Act	Sarah Taylor	Leicester City Council - Workforce
2.14	Childcare Court Process-What Is Required From All Agencies	Fiona Gingell	Leicester City Council - Legal
2.15	Domestic Abuse And Safeguarding: Public Thresholds For Concern	Josie Solomon	De Montfort University
2.16	Safeguarding Through Social Media	Di Turgoose	De Montfort University
2.17	“Stop And Protect” Using Media Based Methods In Education With Young People	Annette Crisp, Diane Wensley	De Montfort University
2.18	A Private Matter – Accessing Counselling Support : Issues Of Visibility And Engagement	Miyra Khan	De Montfort University
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# Registration

## Your choices

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary / Mobility Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

1) Return your choices in an email – as indicated below, to **Katie Scott** | [klscott@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:klscott@dmu.ac.uk). Preferred method of registration.

2) If you do not have email, then post to; **Katie Scott** | De Montfort University | Hugh Aston Room 5.107 | Leicester | LE1 9BH.

There are no parking facilities at DMU

10.45 - 12.00pm Morning Session		
(Please indicate the session you would like to attend, in order of preference, for example .... First choice = 1.1, second choice 1.5 (and enter the speaker's name)		
First choice	1.	Speaker
Second choice	1.	Speaker

1.00 – 2.15pm Early Afternoon Session		
(Please indicate the session you would like to attend, in order of preference, for example .... First choice 2.1, second choice 2.3 (and enter the speaker's name)		
First choice	2.	Speaker
Second choice	2.	Speaker

2.45 – 4.00pm Afternoon Session		
(Please indicate the session you would like to attend, in order of preference, for example .... First choice 3.1, second choice 3.2 (and enter the speaker's name)		
First choice	3.	Speaker
Second choice	3.	Speaker