

Transforming the Response to Domestic Abuse: Increasing Awareness, Prevention and Protection

[Etc Venues Liverpool Street, 4-12 Norton Folgate, London](#) | Tuesday 16th April

10.15 Registration & Morning Refreshments

11.00 **Chair's Introduction** - *Roger King, Director, Stronger and Safer Solutions*

11.05 **Promoting Awareness and Prevention**

- New statutory definition of domestic abuse including non-physical, online and economic
 - Educating young people on relationships and working with education providers
 - Guidance on reporting domestic abuse to statutory agencies
- ⇒ *Mary Mason, Chief Executive, Solace Women's Aid*

11:45 **Protecting and Supporting Victims of Domestic Abuse**

- Resources and funding
 - Supporting different groups affected by domestic abuse: men, children, LGBT+, BAME, older victims etc.
 - Working collectively towards a proactive and reactive response and supporting victims' rights
- ⇒ *Zlakhah Ahmed MBE, Executive Director, Apna Haq*
- ⇒ *Mark Brooks OBE, Chair, The Mankind Initiative*

13.00 Networking Lunch

13:45 **Transforming the Justice Process and Police Response**

- Transforming the police response
 - Analysing the role of the criminal justice system and family justice system
 - Understanding the perpetrator journey
- ⇒ *Penelope Gibbs, Director, Transform Justice*
- ⇒ *Professor Vanessa Bettinson, De Montfort University*

14.45 **Improving Performance and Encouraging Good Practice**

- Case studies of good practice
 - Utilising and sharing data
- ⇒ *Lyndsey Dearlove, Head of UK Says No More, Hestia*

15.30 Event Close

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