

Stalking Protection Act 2019: Policy and Practice

The event will take place in central London (Zone 1) | Tuesday, 25 June 2019

11.00 Chair's Introduction

11.10 Morning Session: Update on the Stalking Protection Act

- Overview of the Stalking Protection Act & how it differs from the Harassment Act 1997
- Update on the government actions to implement the Act
- Addressing changes to the Stalking Protection Orders (SPOs) and interim SPOs and when they can be used
- Working collaboratively between the police force, local authorities, safeguarding officers and the criminal justice system
- The role of the magistrates' court in issuing an SPO
- Creating more efficient support service for victims of stalking
- Dealing with offenders who breach their SPO

⇒ *Speakers to be announced*

13.00 Networking Lunch

13.45 Afternoon Session: Exploring Good Practice to Deter Prosecutors and Protect Victims from Stalking

- Using new powers to deter stalking
- Investigating alleged stalkers, the accusations and assessing the risk
- Proactive responses to prevent harm to victims
- Measures to protect victims of stalking
- Raising awareness of victims' rights

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15.30 Chair's Summary & Event Close

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