

AGENDA

May 2024

13 Monday

Morning

8:00-9:00 AM
REGISTRATION
Coffee and Registration

9:00-11:00
WELCOME & SESSION 1

- 9:00-9:10 Welcome
- 9:10-9:20 Opening Remarks
- 9:20-9:50 Violence Reduction and the NHS
- 9:50-10:20 The Youth Navigator programme
- 10:20-10:50 The Serious Violence Duty and the NHS
- 10:50-11:00 Questions

SPEAKERS

- Nikhil Misra
- CC Serena Kennedy KPM
- Martin Griffiths
- Andrew Miles & Katy Cline
- Ellie McMullen

11:00 -11.30
BREAK
Coffee Break

11.30 - 13:00
SESSION 2

- 11:30-12:00 Trauma Informed Practise - Education theory & practise in the NHS
- 12:00-12:30 What does Violence Reduction in Healthcare actually mean?
- 12:30-13:00 The work of Violence Reduction Partnerships in England

SPEAKERS

- Jane Pepa
- Michael Carver
- SI Georgina Garvey

Bringing NHS staff together to make positive changes to help break the cycle of violence

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Afternoon

13:00 - 14:00
PM

LUNCH

Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30

SESSION 3

14:00-14:30
14:30-15:00
15:00-15:30

- Societal Change and Perseverant Care
- The Public Health Approach to Violence Reduction
- Proposal for a regional Healthcare Violence Prevention Network

SPEAKERS

- Luke Billingham
- Professor Zara Quigg
- Calum Edge

15:30 - 16:00

CLOSING

- Closing Remarks

SPEAKERS

- PCC Emily Spurrell

16:00 - 17:00

DISCUSSION & NETWORKING

Panel discussion opening up to the floor

Bringing NHS staff together to make positive changes to help break the cycle of violence



SPEAKERS



NIKHIL MISRA

CONSULTANT SURGEON & HEALTH LEAD MERSEYSIDE VIOLENCE REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP

Nikhil Misra is a General and Trauma Surgeon from the Major Trauma Centre at Aintree University Hospital, Liverpool, and Clinical Director of the Emergency Surgery and Trauma Unit at the hospital. He is the Health lead at Merseyside Violence Reduction Partnership, and founder and Director of the KnifeSavers bleeding control and knife injury awareness campaign, originating from Liverpool University Hospitals Foundation Trust, which aims to educate and empower the public how to recognise and control major bleeding. He is a member of the Faculty of Education at the Royal College of Surgeons, where he teaches in the field of trauma surgery.

SERENA KENNEDY KPM

CHIEF CONSTABLE OF MERSEYSIDE POLICE

Serena Kennedy began her career in Policing in 1993 with Greater Manchester Police having gained a degree in Applied Biology at the University of Hull. Since that date she has had a varied career across three forces. In 2018 she was promoted to Deputy Chief Constable and in April 2021 became the first female Chief Constable to lead Merseyside Police. As Chief Constable her force strategy includes Inclusion, tackling serious & organised crime, community engagement, wellbeing, preventative policing and protecting vulnerable people. She has been the national lead for drones and Response Policing and last year she was appointed as Chair of the newly formed National Prevention Coordination Committee. In July 2023 she was proud to be awarded a King's Police medal in the first King's Birthday Honours list.



MARTIN GRIFFITHS

NATIONAL NHS LEAD VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Martin Griffiths is a consultant Trauma and Vascular Surgeon at Barts Health NHS Trust where he developed the nation's first ward-based intervention programme for the victims of interpersonal injury. He is also Clinical Director for Violence Reduction Network NHS England and has led the expansion of the public-health approach to violence reduction in the capital. He has an interest in integrating peer groups in the co-design of community and healthcare-based prevention and education programmes. He is an ambassador to the Mary Seacole Trust, Charlton Athletic Community Trust Trustee, Vice-President of the Hope Collective, and is a Deputy Lieutenant of Greater London. Clinically, he remains an active trauma surgeon and trainer, teaching on multiple RCS courses.



ANDREW MILES

YOUTH NAVIGATOR MERSEYSIDE YOUTH ASSOCIATION

Miles has been a youth worker for 15 years plus, working with and supporting young people in various settings across North Wales, Greater Manchester & Merseyside. He graduated from his BA Hons Youth & Community degree at Manchester Metropolitan University in 2015, and since has worked within the Alternative Education (EBD) system and also has extensively delivered the NCS program as a Programme Lead over a 10-year period. Miles was appointed as an NHS Navigator in January 2022 and he has been supporting young people at various levels of crisis within both Emergency Departments (Liverpool Royal, Aintree & Alder Hey Childrens Hospital) and Major Trauma Ward (Aintree) who have presented having been the victim of or perpetrator of violence.



SPEAKERS



KATY CLINE

NAVIGATOR CO-ORDINATOR MERSEYSIDE YOUTH ASSOCIATION

Katy has been a youth worker for 10 years, working with young people in residential settings on the National Citizen Service programme, in local communities within youth clubs and also within the Liverpool youth offending team at Targeted Services for Young People. Katy started her role within Merseyside Youth Association as the Navigator Coordinator in July 2021 and has been passionate about the programme ever since. Katy has worked with her own caseload of young people from across all three hospitals that the programme delivers in (Liverpool Royal, Aintree and Alder Hey), as well as managing other programme elements including promotion and marketing of Navigators, funding streams and developing partnership working with other agencies.

JANE PEPA

EDUCATION LEAD MERSEYSIDE VIOLENCE REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP

Jane Pepa is the Merseyside Violence Reduction Partnership Trauma Informed Practice Lead, Former Liverpool Headteacher, NPQEL, 22 years Teaching experience across Preston, Chorley, Blackpool, Manchester and Liverpool. Winston Churchill Fellow in Trauma, Attachment and ACES. CEO Bee Kind Training Ltd PhD researcher in Embedding Trauma Informed Practice in Schools LJMU, Public Health.



MICHAEL CARVER

LEAD AT VIOLENCE REDUCTION ACADEMY LONDON

Michael is clinical lead at NHS London for the Violence Reduction Academy, a programme which aims to generate and share evidence and best practice for violence reduction in the UK health setting. Michael has a decade of experience in emergency care nursing at the Royal London Hospital. He is currently studying for a PhD at the Centre for Trauma Sciences examining psychosocial risk factors in teenagers who experience violent injuries.



GEORGINA GARVEY

DIRECTOR OF THE MERSEYSIDE VIOLENCE REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP

Georgie has been a police officer for almost 24 years and during this time has worked in a variety of roles, primarily as a front line uniformed officer. She has always enjoyed working with communities and partners, helping to build both trust and confidence in policing but also resilience within communities. She has been the Director of the Merseyside Violence Reduction Partnership for a little over 12 months and is incredibly proud to lead this team, a role which she knows will bring different challenges to those of policing but a great deal of learning and exposure to diverse approaches across a broad spectrum of partners. This role follows the success of her project to implement and embed 'Prevention' within Merseyside Police, leading the development of a new policing strand, a new operating model and a local strategy which puts 'Prevention' at the core of policing in Merseyside.



SPEAKERS

LUKE BILLINGHAM

YOUTH AND COMMUNITY HACKNEY QUEST

Luke Billingham is a youth and community worker for Hackney Quest, an independent charity based in North East London. Alongside this, he is a Research Associate based at the Open University, working on the ESRC-funded Public Health, Youth, and Violence Reduction project, which is exploring violence reduction in Scotland and England. In 2020, he was one of three authors of the cross-party parliamentary Youth Violence Commission final report, and in 2022 he co-authored the book *Against Youth Violence* (with Keir-Irwin Rogers). He is involved with a number of criminal justice charities, including as a trustee for Haven Distribution and as a volunteer for New Bridge Foundation.



ZARA QUIGG

PROFESSOR WHO AND PHI LJMU

Professor Zara Quigg is the head of the World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Violence Prevention at the Public Health Institute, Liverpool John Moores University. She leads a research and evaluation team who work at local to international level to enhance a whole system public health approach to violence prevention and related health risk behaviours. Zara has extensive experience of undertaking and managing research and programme evaluation studies on violence, adverse childhood experiences, alcohol use, gambling and nightlife health. Having developed the North West Trauma and Injury Intelligence Group (TIIG) injury surveillance system, a key part of her role has involved working with local and national partners to promote the use of health data in violence prevention.



CALUM EDGE

CHESHIRE & MERSEY MAJOR TRAUMA NETWORK

Calum Edge is the Quality Improvement Lead for the Cheshire & Mersey Major Trauma Network. Prior to commencing this post just over 12 months ago, Calum worked as a Major Trauma Nurse Practitioner at Aintree Major Trauma Centre for 8 years, during this time he supported the delivery of KnifeSavers education training to schools and future trainers. Since qualifying as a nurse in 2006, Calum has worked in emergency care nursing at both Aintree Hospital and Northampton General Hospital.



EMILY SPURRELL

MERSEYSIDE'S POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Emily is in her second term as Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Merseyside. She was first elected in May 2021 and re-elected in May 2024 with 61.7% of the public vote. As PCC, Emily has prioritised preventing crime, tackling Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG), improving police scrutiny and transparency, and supporting victims of crime. These are encapsulated in Emily's Police and Crime Plan for the region, which focuses on three key pillars: Fighting Crime; Proactive Policing, Supporting Victims; Safer Communities and Driving Change; Prevent Offending. Emily is the national lead on Custody and Joint Lead for Criminal Justice on behalf of all PCCs through the Association of PCCs (APCC). Prior to being elected, Emily was Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, and she served as a Liverpool City Councillor leading on Community Safety.



BACKGROUND

MERSEYSIDE VIOLENCE REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP

The MVRP are committed to creating violence-free communities in Merseyside, ensuring better life choices for young people and their families.

Merseyside's Violence Reduction Partnership (MVRP) is a team of subject leads and experts working to address the underlying causes of violence and working together with communities to prevent it.

In total, 20 Violence Reduction Units (VRUs) have been established across England and Wales to help tackle knife and gun crime and homicide.

The MVRP brings together Merseyside Police, Merseyside Fire and Rescue, local government, National Probation Service, Public Health, the Department of Work and Pensions and the county's Youth Offending Service, as well as health and education professionals, community leaders and other key partners with one specific aim to prevent and reduce serious violence in Merseyside.

Adopting a public health approach, they are focused on intervening in a positive way to help young people and families from before birth to young adulthood.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORE'S UNIVERSITY

The Public Health Institute (PHI) specialises in applied research and educational programmes addressing health issues at all levels from policy development to service delivery. PHI is committed to a multidisciplinary approach to public health and works in partnership with health services, local authorities, judicial bodies, environmental services and community groups.

Influencing health service design and delivery, as well as health related policy, the Public Health Institute's research has been at the forefront of the development of multi-agency strategies to promote and protect public health. PHI turns information and data into meaningful and timely intelligence.

The Institute is proud of its status as a World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Violence Prevention. They work with WHO to support the prevention of violence on an international basis; cooperating with other countries to reduce both the levels of violence they experience and the impacts such violence has on people's health.

MAJOR TRAUMA NETWORK

Cheshire & Mersey Major Trauma Clinical Network supports the delivery of the high-quality care for all trauma patients across the pathway of trauma services. The aim of networked trauma care is to ensure that major trauma patients receive their care at the most appropriate hospital and those requiring specialist care receive their care at a Major Trauma Centre (MTC) following triage by an ambulance service or assessment and stabilisation at a Trauma Unit (TU) followed by rapid transfer.

Cheshire & Mersey Major Trauma Clinical Network is commissioned against 7 core functions:

1. Service Delivery
2. Resources
3. Workforce
4. Quality
5. Collaboration
6. Transformation
7. Population health

As part of the population health function, the Major Trauma Network supports the development and involvement in injury prevention programmes and are well placed to facilitate the coordination and development of a regional Violence Reduction Clinical Network, to provide a forum for shared learning, embed a trauma informed approach, and support the concept of a public health approach to tackling societal violence.