



**BOOK
NOW**

*Professional Development Conference
@ City, University of London,
Northampton Square, EC1 0HB*

**BOOK
NOW**

Wednesday 9th May 2018

VULNERABILITY & JUSTICE
*- pushing the boundaries
to include the most vulnerable*

The conference will run from 10am to 5pm - followed by a networking reception 5pm – 6pm

IfJ members @ £45

Non-members @ £70

Students @ £15

(refreshments and lunch are included)

Free places (limited) for RIs, Police Officers, Barristers, Judges, other Advocates & Students

This event is fully accessible – please let us know if you have any particular requirements.
secretary@intermediaries-for-justice.org

The morning session will consist of presentations from:

- *Baroness Helen Newlove (The Victims Commissioner) - A Voice for the Voiceless.*
- *Nigel O'Mara - Core participant in Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse*
- *Jodie Blackstock (Justice Working Party) – The Mental Health & Fair Trial Report.*
- *Sheldon Thomas - Founder & Chief Executive of Gangline*
- *Dame Joyce Plotnikoff – NSPCC ‘snapshot’ young witness study 2018*

During the afternoon there will be the opportunity to attend workshops, led by leading researchers and experienced practitioners who will address current issues and innovative practices within the Justice System.

(PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO SEE A DRAFT SCHEDULE OF AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS)

<p><i>During registration and morning coffee there will be time to sign up to your chosen workshops</i></p> <p><i>(every delegate will be able to attend 2 sessions during the afternoon)</i></p>	
1	<p><i>Oliver Hanmer (Director of Regulatory Assurance, Bar Standard Board)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Raising concerns - a pathway for compliments and complaints.</i>
2	<p><i>Kama Melly QC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The variations and subtleties surrounding & adapting putting your case; the balance between the needs of the witness and the overriding objective in a criminal trial.</i>
3	<p><i>David Wurtzel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>s28 evidence – how does it comes over in court?</i>
4	<p><i>Miranda Bevan (LSE) & Graeme Hydari (Hodge, Jones & Allen)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Suspect interviews – research & practice – a place for intermediaries?</i>
5	<p><i>Sheldon Thomas (Founder of Gangs line)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Understanding gang culture – a ‘no holds barred’, yet spiritual approach, to changing young peoples’ lives.</i>
6	<p><i>Lois Cameron (Co-Director)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Talking Mats as a communication tool within the Justice System.</i>
7	<p><i>Nicola Lewis (Intermediary)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Intermediaries in Family Courts – the how? what? & where?.</i>
8	<p><i>Professor Lucy Henry (City, UoL)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Approaches to research on vulnerable witnesses: current research & future directions.</i>
9	<p><i>Glyn Thomas (Liaison & Diversion Programme)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Liaison & Diversion Services – facilitating effective engagement.</i>
10	<p><i>Karen Templeton Mepstead (Criminal Justice Lead - Autism Strategy)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Police & autism issues – working together with intermediaries?</i>
<p><i>5pm – 6pm</i></p> <p><i>There will be a drinks reception - some time to relax with colleagues, discuss the topics of the day and link up with other professionals.</i></p>	

We look forward to meeting you on Wednesday 9th May 2018