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The Offender Management, Resettlement and Rehabilitation Conference

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Welcome Letter

Dear Delegate,

Welcome to The Offender Management, Resettlement and Rehabilitation Conference.

In 2019 the Government reported that reoffending costs society £18 billion a year and accounts for three quarters of all crime that is cautioned or sentenced. Covid-19 has put additional strain on offender management, causing concerns around longer prison sentences due to a lack of access to work or assessments that might allow for earlier release. However, the pressure from the pandemic is an opportunity to evaluate offender management holistically and look for best practice and innovative strategies to reduce reoffending, create safer communities as well as overcome the challenges presented by Covid-19.

- 48% of adult offenders are reconvicted of another offence within one year of release
- The Safe Homes For Women Leaving Prison Report October 2020, revealed that nearly 6 out of 10 women leave prison homeless
- 60% of prisoners leave prison without an identified employment, education or training outcome
- Between 2019 and 2020, 65% of men and women released from prison without settled accommodation had reoffended

At the Offender Management, Resettlement and Rehabilitation Conference you will hear the latest policy updates and insights on post-incarceration and in-community offender management. A series of best practice case studies cover a wide range of topics, including managing probation, rehabilitation, and resettlement of offenders. This conference will also include discussion of effective multi-agency working, focusing on a joined-up approach to support offenders transitioning back into their communities. Breakout networking will provide the opportunity to discuss integrated offender management and the additional pressures of Covid-19 with colleagues, to share challenges and solutions.

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We hope you have a rewarding and enjoyable day.

Yours Truly,

David Blake
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Agenda AM

09:00-09:40 **Online Registration**

09:40-09:50 **Chair's Welcome Address**

Sir Denis O'Connor, Radzinowicz Fellow, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge

09:50-10:10 **Keynote: Integrated Offender Management: Joint Inspection Findings and the Future**

Stuart Tasker, HM Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Probation

10:10-10:30 **Keynote: Updating the Criminal Records Regime: Allowing Offenders to Fully Participate in Society**

Dr Rachel Tynan, Policy and Practice Lead, Unlock

10:30-10:50 **Questions and Answers**

10:50-11:20 **Focused Networking: Integrated Offender Management and Covid-19**

11:20-11:40 **Comfort Break**

11:40-12:00 **Keynote Address: National Plans and Guidance for Offender Management**

Alex Chalk MP, Minister for Prisons and Probation, Ministry of Justice

12:00-12:20 **Case Study: Managing Parole and Protecting the Public from Serious Offenders**

Caroline Corby, Chair, Parole Board

12:20-12:40 **Case Study: Multi-Agency Working for Effective Offender Management: The Community Initiative to Reduce Violence**

Chief Inspector Daryl Lyon, Chief Inspector for Central Integrated Offender Management, West Midlands Police

12:40-13:00 **Questions and Answers**

13:00-13:40 **Lunch Break**

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13:40-14:00 **Case Study: Providing Continuity of Care Between Prisons and Community Health Services**
Mark Dronfield, Operations Manager, Turning Point

14:00-14:20 **Case Study: Delivering Services to Reduce Individuals Entering the Reoffending Cycle**
Councillor Mark Blake, Cabinet Member for Communities, Haringey Council

14:20-14:40 **Key Supporter Session**

14:40-15:00 **Questions and Answers**

15:00-15:15 **Comfort Break**

15:15-15:35 **Keynote: Resettlement Services to Promote Positive Outcomes for Offenders**
Matt Randle, Assistant Director, Catch 22

15:35-15:55 **Case Study: Putting Hope on the Menu: Supporting Offenders to Gain Practical Skills and Transition into Employment**
Chris Moore, Chief Executive, The Clink Charity

15:55-16:15 **Questions and Answers**

16:15 **Close of Conference**

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Speaker Biographies

Councillor Mark Blake

Cabinet Member for Communities, Haringey Council

Mark Blake has been a local councillor in the London Borough of Haringey since 2014 and represents Woodside ward in Wood Green. He is also the Cabinet Member for Communities, Youth and Engagement which covers the council's work with the Police, youth services and its partnerships with the local voluntary and community sector. Prior to his time as a Cabinet Member at the council he has more than 25 years' experience of working in the voluntary sector. He currently also works in Somers Town, Camden where he coordinates the Borough Safer Neighbourhood Board. Prior to this role as well as being a Cabinet Member, he has worked in a number of different roles predominantly in the voluntary sector. He is married to his wife Yvonne and has three children.

Caroline Corby

Chair, Parole Board

Caroline Corby worked in the City for 13 years specialising in private equity. During this period she also served on a number of private sector boards across a range of industries. In 2007 she joined the Board of London Probation Trust (LPT) and she served as Chair of LPT from 2012-2014. Caroline joined the Management Committee of the Parole Board in 2015 and became Chair in 2018. As well as her role at the Parole Board, Caroline is the interim vice-chair of the Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service (Cafcass) and is Chair of One Housing Group, a south-east based housing association. She also chairs interim order panels for the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

Minister Alex Chalk MP

Minister for Prisons and Probation, Ministry of Justice

Minister Alex Chalk was appointed Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in the Ministry of Justice and Assistant Government Whip on 14 February 2020. Minister Chalk is responsible for probation services, public protection (including Parole Board, Imprisonment for Public Protection and Serious Further Offences), offender health and offender rehabilitation and release within a wider remit.

Mark Dronfield

Operations Manager, Turning Point

Mark Dronfield manages drug and alcohol and reducing reoffending services for Turning Point in Central London. He has worked for 25 years as both a practitioner and manager with drug and alcohol users in both voluntary and statutory services and worked both in custody and in the community. With a background as a Children's Social Worker Mark has a particular interest in Parental Substance Misuse Issues as well as the impact of substance misuse on the wider family. Mark has been involved in a number of innovative projects bringing together housing, health care and substance misuse treatment to address prolific offending in Central London and leads services that focus on holistic support and intensive assertive work in the first two weeks following an offenders release from custody. During the covid pandemic Mark has been involved in coordinating substance misuse support for the London Everyone In Rough Sleepers Response.

Chief Inspector Daryl Lyon

Chief Inspector for Central Integrated Offender Management, West Midlands Police

Daryl Lyon is a Chief Inspector in West Midlands Police responsible for Policy & Practice in Integrated Offender Management (IOM). Prior to that Daryl worked for Northamptonshire Police as head of their IOM scheme, early intervention program and led the Community Initiative to Reduce Violence (CIRV) from concept to delivery which has been independently evaluated by the College of Policing as a program that works. Daryl has presented on CIRV at the international conference of law enforcement and public health and has consulted with the Swedish and Dutch Police with regards to their gang management techniques.

CIRV was developed from the public health approach taken by the Scottish VRU in Glasgow but for the first time, was used in Northamptonshire to focus on violence driven by county lines and drug supply as opposed to alcohol abuse which was the case in Scotland. The program is seen as an example of national best practice when working with children and adults involved in complex county lines issues and offers them a tangible and achievable way out 24/7.



Chris Moore

Chief Executive, The Clink Charity

Christopher Moore has previously worked for Fenwick Ltd as Head of Group Restaurant where he created and operated 37 restaurants across 12 UK sites. Prior to this he worked at Harrods Ltd as Restaurants General Manager and developed the in-store restaurants and food hall eateries. Chris also worked for the Hilton Hotel Group in the UK and Holland and trained with the Holiday Inn Hotel Group in New York. He is also a non executive director of Westminster Abbey Trading Ltd.

Matt Randle

Assistant Director, Catch 22

Matt is an experienced senior manager with extensive knowledge of the Justice System. Having spent the last 8 years working for Catch22, starting out within a frontline role within Custodial Offender Management progressing onto a variety of operational management roles, progressing into role of Assistant Director. In addition to experience gained within Catch22, Matt spent some time working within the Scottish Justice system and has academic qualifications within Criminal Justice Studies. Within current role, Matt oversees the operational delivery of 12 services consisting of around 85 staff supporting over 16,000 service users during the last 12 months. Spanning both custodial and community settings across London, West Midlands & Yorkshire. These services include Through the Gate (TTG) Resettlement, Custodial & Community based Gang & Violence Reduction Services. Furthermore, include the delivery the only functional Offender Management Unit (OMU) in the country delivered by a third sector organisation. Matt's has particular interest in finding innovative methods to quantify impact to ensure services are delivering cost effective, tangible, evidenced based and high-quality services. Matt also possesses a passion for both Prison & Probation reform and tackling Gang related Violence.

Sir Denis O'Connor

Radzinowicz Fellow, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge

Sir Denis O'Connor is a Radzinowicz Fellow, lecturer and advisor at the Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University. He was Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary between 2009-12. Prior to joining the Inspectorate in 2004, he was Chief Constable of Surrey between 2000 and 2004. He has a Bachelor's degree in Education from Southampton University and an MSc in Social Policy from Cranfield University. In 2011, he was awarded a place in George Mason University's 'Evidence-Based Policing Hall of Fame'. He received an Honorary Doctorate in Laws from Wolverhampton University in September 2012. As Chief Constable he led the piloting of the National Reassurance Policing Programme, the pre-cursor to Neighbourhood Policing. At the Inspectorate his team provided support to the Olympics Programme in testing the Olympic security assurance process. He introduced Value for Money profiles for all police forces in England and Wales in 2008/9 to assist comparisons to achieve greater efficiency and effectiveness during austerity. He has also contributed to the Scarman Inquiry (1981), the Stephen Lawrence Inquiry (1999), and the Leveson Inquiry (2012). He received the Queens Police Medal for distinguished service in 1996, CBE in 2002, and knighted in 2010.

Stuart Tasker

HM Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Probation

Stuart joined Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation in May 2018. He has led a number of inspections including the joint thematic inspection of Integrated Offender Management (IOM) with colleagues from HM Inspectorate of Constabulary, Fire & Rescue Services, which was published in February 2020. Stuart has also contributed to the Inspectorate's effective practice work, aimed at helping probation staff to raise the standard of their practice through real-life examples. As part of this he led the development of the IOM effective practice guide which accompanied the inspection report and more recently was the lead author of the effective practice guide on case supervision, an online resource, published at the start of 2021.

Stuart is seconded to the inspectorate from his substantive post as Community Director/Assistant Chief Officer (ACO) within the Cheshire & Greater Manchester Community Rehabilitation Company and will return to the field in June as Head of a Probation Delivery Unit for the new unified probation service. Having been an ACO since 2014, Stuart has been strategic lead across a broad range of policy areas, including: child and adult safeguarding; service user engagement; and domestic abuse.

Dr Rachel Tynan

Policy and Practice Lead, Unlock

Rachel is policy and practice lead at Unlock, an independent award-winning charity that provides a voice and support for people with convictions who are facing stigma and obstacles because of their criminal record. Rachel leads the charity's work in increasing the employment of people with criminal records by supporting and challenging employers to change their recruitment policies and practices, working to prevent unlawful criminal record checks, influencing government policy and working on other policy and practice issues including access to higher education.

Rachel holds a PhD from Goldsmiths, University of London and is the author of Young Men's Experiences of Long-Term Imprisonment: Living Life.



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