



SI Midland Arden Regional Meeting
Saturday 5 March 2022 10am – 1pm



'BREAK THE BIAS' #BreaktheBias Purple and Pearls

Our meeting on Saturday 5 March 2022 from 10am to 1pm will be run on Zoom. As we will be celebrating **International Women's Day 2022**, please wear your badges, pearls, and something purple to publicise this year's campaign theme 'Break the Bias'. I do hope that you will be able to join us. Our inspirational women speakers will be



Louise Bennett OBE DL - High Sheriff of the County of West Midlands and CEO of Coventry and Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce

Helen Marriott CEO – Hamlin Fistula UK

Jennifer McLelland QPM MA – Police Superintendent – West Midlands and a Soroptimist

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE WITH TREASURER – ANDREA KINGSTON

Join the Conference from 9.45 am Conference starts 5 March 2022 10:00 am

Click on the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83214124406>

Meeting ID: 832 1412 4406

Passcode: MAR You will be placed in a waiting room and muted on entry.

Difficulties logging in on the day?

Please call or text MAR Secretary Janice Bell on 07846 068979 for assistance.

This event is free of charge however, a suggested donation of £5 to the regional bank account using the attached form with reference 'HAMLIN' (for Hamlin Fistula UK) would be greatly appreciated. See the booking form on Page 3 for details.



Speaker Biographies

Louise Bennett OBE DL is the High Sheriff of the County of West Midlands, in addition to being Chief Executive of Coventry and Warwickshire Chamber of Commerce – a post she has held since February 2003. Her career has spanned both the private and public sectors including the NHS and retail. In 2007, Louise was awarded an OBE for her services to business and has been a Deputy Lieutenant, representing Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of the West Midlands, since 2014. Louise has a 1st Class Honours Degree in Business; a Masters in Business; is a qualified Human Resource practitioner and a qualified Psychotherapist. For 5 years until 2014, she served as a volunteer counsellor for hundreds of clients on issues around bereavement, grief, and trauma.

Helen Marriot, CEO of Hamlin Fistula UK has worked in the charity sector for over ten years. She is a fundraising specialist with experience from a range of national charities and most recently international maternal health charity Ammalife. She is passionate about connecting supporters and volunteers with the causes they care about. Helen is experienced in devising and implementing organisational, fundraising strategies, and managing successful teams.

Jennifer McLelland QPM MA is a Police officer with 26 years of experience and a varied investigative background. Working in Thailand following the Thailand Tsunami. Leading Child Abuse, Domestic Abuse and Missing Person Teams, DVI Teams. Bronze Mortality Lead during Covid 19 Pandemic, working in partnership with the statutory and voluntary sector and awarded the QPM in 2021. Jennifer is a member of the SI Lichfield club and an elected member of the SI Midland Chase Regional Committee.



