

09.00	Registration and Coffee
09.30	Welcome by UKPAC Chairman Kay Richmond Notices and introductions
09.35	Welcome from Region President Joanne Harris Aims and Objectives of Soroptimist International
09.37	Introduction to speaker session – Kay Richmond
09.40	Prison reform – women in the Criminal Justice System Dame Vera Baird DBE QC – PCC Northumberland
10.20	Transforming Lives: Reducing Women's Imprisonment – Opportunities for Progress Peter Dawson, Director, Prison Reform Trust
11.00	Coffee
11.25	Delegates go to Breakout rooms
11.30	FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is Restorative Justice (RJ)? - David Merrington</li> <li>2. Muslim Women in Prison; the untold story – Sofia Buncy, project coordinator</li> <li>3. Whose Crime Is It, Anyway? Work to support children &amp; families affected by imprisonment - Prof Nancy Loucks OBE</li> </ul>
12.30	LUNCH
13:30	Introduction to speaker session – Kay Richmond
13.35	Exploitation of Children in peacetime and war - Justice Teresa Doherty CBE
14:15	The UKPAC Human Trafficking Survey – KimAnn Williamson and Kay Richmond
14:45	Transition between sessions/comfort break
15:00	SECOND BREAKOUT SESSIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. UK Modern Slavery Survey - its use and implications - KimAnn Williamson</li> <li>2. Modern slavery, hidden in plain sight - Justine Currell, Unseen UK</li> <li>3. Independent Child Advocates in Early Adopter Sites - Allyson Davies, Barnardos</li> </ul>
16:00	Tea and Departure



## **UKPAC STUDY DAY SATURDAY 7 JULY 2018**

**THE EUROPA HOTEL, BELFAST**

**AWARENESS,  
ADVOCACY,  
&  
ACTION FOR JUSTICE**

## **Who's Who:**

### **Dame Vera Baird DBE QC**

Dame Vera Baird is currently the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria Police having been elected to the post in 2012, and then re-elected in 2016 with a majority of more than 120,000. She also serves in several voluntary roles as an Honorary Doctor of Civil Law at Northumbria University, Visiting Professor of Legal Practice at Newcastle University, Visiting Law Professor at London South Bank University, Visiting Law Lecturer at Teesside University and as an Honorary Fellow of St Hilda's College, Oxford.

Dame Vera was previously Labour Member of Parliament (MP) for Redcar from 2001 - 2010, UK Government Minister from 2006 - 2010 and the UK Government's Solicitor General for England and Wales from 2007 to 2010 - the House of Commons' most senior law officer. As Solicitor General she was particularly involved in criminal justice policy and legislation, especially on gender and equality policies. In 2017 she was appointed Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire (DBE) for services to women and equality. She is also the only honorary woman member of the Durham Miners' Association as well as a Patron of the charity RESPECT.

Dame Vera is recognised as being a strong voice for the North East, speaking up for Northumbria Police force, partners and communities at a local and national level

### **Peter Dawson**

Peter Dawson is Director of the Prison Reform Trust. Peter spent the first 15 years of his career working in the Home Office in a variety of policy and managerial roles. This included two spells in the then Prison Department, culminating in a period on the Prisons Board. He left Whitehall in 1999 to pursue a career within the operational arm of the Prison Service, working as a prison officer in HMP Brixton before returning there as Deputy Governor in 2002, and subsequently governing both HMP Downview (then a prison for women) and HMP High Down between 2005 and 2012. While at High Down, he oversaw the opening of the first "Clink" restaurant, and the prison became a centre for innovation, hosting new projects such as the Restore programme run by The Forgiveness Project.

In 2012, Peter left the public sector to join Sodexo Justice Services and led the operational design and mobilisation of the company's successful bids to run new community rehabilitation companies in 6 different regions. Peter spent 7 years as a Trustee for the Kenward Trust, a Kent based charity dedicated to the care of people with substance misuse problems, and is Patron of the Michael Varah Memorial Fund, a small grant giving charity. He also acted as an adviser to the Correctional Services of South Africa for a short period in 2003.

### **David Merrington**

David is a volunteer with Victim Support. He supports victims of crime in the community and is a trained and practicing restorative justice facilitator (Senior Practitioner)

### **Sofia Buncy:**

Sofia Buncy is the researcher and co-author of the first ever report into Muslim Women in British Prisons. She is also the founder and Coordinator of the Muslim Women in Prison Rehabilitation Project and is developing a national reputation for her rehabilitation work with Muslim Women Prisoners. She is regarded as a specialist in this area of criminal justice with unique insight into the particular and additional cultural challenges faced by Muslim women whilst in prison and post-prison from an institutional and community perspective. Her success in campaigning on this difficult and taboo gender equality issue has been commended this year where she received the coveted Butler Trust Award for good practice in a custodial setting by Patron HRH Princess Anne. She is also the winner of the prestigious Asian Woman of Achievement award in May 2017 in the Social and Humanitarian Category. Due to her specialism Sofia was asked to provide input to MP David Lammy's review of BAME community's treatment in the British Criminal Justice System.

Sofia is currently undertaking a second ground breaking community pilot using her organisation Khidmat Centre, Bradford to take on Muslim female prisoners who are serving and ex-prisoners as volunteers. This is in a bid to change attitudes and potential role of the Muslim community/Charity towards the resettlement of prisoners.

### **Prof. Nancy Loucks OBE**

Chief Executive of Families Outside, a Scottish voluntary organisation that works on behalf of families affected by imprisonment. Prior to this she worked as an Independent Criminologist, receiving her M. Phil and Ph. D. from the Institute of Criminology at the University of Cambridge, and in 2012 was appointed as Visiting Professor at the University of Strathclyde's Centre for Law, Crime and Justice. Nancy was awarded an OBE in the 2016 New Year's Honours List for services to Education and Human Rights. She chairs the Glasgow Working Group on Women's Offending, the Faith in Throughcare Steering Group, the Board of Positive Prison? Positive Futures, and is Secretary General to the Board of Children of Prisoners Europe.

### **Justice Teresa Doherty CBE**

Justice Teresa Doherty CBE first worked as a civil servant and volunteer in Zambia before studying law. With other students she worked in legal aid clinics during the "troubles" in N.Ireland. She was admitted to the Bars of N.Ireland, New South Wales and Papua New Guinea. From 1976-1987, she practiced law in Northern Ireland and Papua New Guinea and was noted for her work for women's rights and for prisoners. In 1987, she was appointed a Principal Magistrate in Papua New Guinea and, from 1988-1997, as a Judge of the Supreme and National Courts. She was the first woman judge in the South Pacific Islands region.

In 1998, she returned to private law practice in Northern Ireland, where she worked until 2003. In 2003-2004, at the request of the Commonwealth, Justice Doherty served as a Judge of the High Court and the Court of Appeals of Sierra Leone following the civil war there. In 2005 she was appointed by the United Nations to the Special Court for Sierra Leone. Her dissenting opinion declaring forced marriage as a crime against humanity was upheld on appeal and is the first declaration in international law on this crime. She is a judge of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone.

From 2002 she served as a Parole Commissioner for Northern Ireland until 2017. She holds several honorary positions, including at University College Cork, University of Ulster, Queen's University, Belfast, sub editor of the World Bank Legal Journal and as resource person for Physicians for Human Rights and in the Global Leadership of Women for International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ). She was elected chair if the international judges forum of the IAWJ. She has spoken on human rights, women's rights and case management in courts in various countries of Europe, Africa, Asia, North and South America and the Pacific region, more recently at the Vatican Summit of Judges on Human Trafficking in Rome and at International Commission of Jurists, Geneva on customary law and human rights. Her work was recognised through the award of a CBE, an honorary doctorate and other awards, including as *an honouree for the inaugural Gender Justice Legacy Wall*.

### **KimAnn Williamson**

#### **Inclusion and Community Engagement Manager Crown Prosecution Service Cymru Wales**

Kim-Ann was born in East London and began her career in the Civil Service in May 1984, joining the Metropolitan Police Service at New Scotland Yard. During her service, Kim worked at New Scotland Yard and a number of Territorial Police Divisions in various units including CID, Child Protection and Domestic Abuse Teams

In 1997, Kim-Ann transferred to the Crown Prosecution Service and has worked in London, Wiltshire and is currently working in Wales. She has been involved as both member and chair of several of the anti-slavery groups in Wales over several years. She also chairs Wales Sex Worker Support Sub-Group.

Her anti-slavery work has now widened to chair the UK Modern Slavery Training Delivery Group which reports to the Home Office Modern Slavery Unit. International work includes leading the Wales/Albania 'Task and Finish' Group and working with the Home Office Modern Slavery Unit on their work with 'Source Countries'.

### **Justine Currell,**

#### **Executive Director, Unseen**

Justine joined Unseen on 1 May 2016 following a 28.5 year career in the civil service. During that time she held a variety of operational and policy posts working across a number of UK Government departments. For the last five years of her civil service career, Justine was the modern slavery senior policy adviser in the Home Office and led on development of the Modern Slavery Act, including the transparency in supply chains provision and business guidance, working closely with UK colleagues. She has joined Unseen to lead the development of the enhanced modern slavery helpline and resource centre and Unseen's work on the central registry for business transparency statements. Justine will also use her experience and knowledge of working with Ministers to influence other Governments internationally to take action to address modern slavery and, in particular, business supply chain issues.

### **Allyson Davies,**

#### **Barnardos**

Allyson Davies is a Children's Services Team Manager with responsibility for the Independent Child Trafficking Advocates working across Wales. Allyson has worked within the field of Child Sexual Exploitation in both statutory services for the last 15 years before moving across to a Children's Charity Barnardo's a few years ago where she has managed a specialist Child Sexual Abuse service, a Children's Missing from Home service and more recently the Independent Child Trafficking Advocates.