Best Practice in Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System

24th of April 2018
Danubius Hotel Regents Park in London
About the conference

With approximately 85,000 people, both male and female, populating the prisons around the United Kingdom, understanding the need for adequate mental health care should be a priority. With the costs of keeping a single prisoner locked up amounting to almost £40,000 per year, focusing on more effective mental health care to address issues regarding criminal behaviour can save the state millions of pounds. The aim of this event should be two-fold: firstly, focusing on dealing with the mental health behaviours of people that make them repeat offenders, in order that they can be reintegrated into society, and secondly, dealing with the poor mental health services available for offenders during the duration of their custody or sentence.

This one-day conference will bring together leading authorities from the NHS, Police, Courts, Prisons, Voluntary Organisations and psychologists working with criminals. The primary focus is to promote mental health and wellbeing for individuals who get caught up with the criminal justice system. Due to the difficulty in understanding or knowing the various needs of those in the criminal justice system, these professionals are partnering up with us to deliver this conference to shed light on the demands, the lack and the focus of mental health care in this system. Additionally, they will cover the challenges, opportunities and advantages of their various organisations. Their goal is to inevitably create a criminal justice system which is more coordinated, with a well-implemented, integrated and focused mental health care plan for those in their system, not only for offenders, but also for staff and other personnel.

This conference addresses the current challenges in the criminal justice system to handle, treat and care for people suffering from mental health and mental disability. Prisoners should not be denied the right to quality health care that is suited to their health concerns. Even more so, if their health concern is centred around mental health issues. Many working in these systems agree that some form of structure needs to be put into place in order that they can respond appropriately to the needs and fears of vulnerable people. The issues surrounding this minority group can be better understood and is highlighted in the soon-to-be published guidelines “Mental health of adults in contact with the criminal justice system” by The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE). In many cases, individuals with a mental health issue will have difficulties moving through the criminal justice system due to limited access to treatment. This can result in serving indeterminate sentences where their mental disorders continue to go undiagnosed and untreated.

This conference will explore how best to respond to mental health issues in prisons in order to improve the mental health needs of prisoners, how best to support prison employees and how best to safeguard the broader community. The conference will look at practical methods, programmes and interventions that benefits people who are at high risk of social exclusion, poor mental health and offending or repeat offending. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of partnership working and the service user experience.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Psychiatric Teams
- Mental Health Teams
- Offender Health Teams
- Specialist In-Reach Teams
- Children & Young Services
- Social Services
- Specialist Prosecutors
- Probation Officers
- DIPS and DAATs
- Magistrates and Justice Clerks
- Forensic and Community
- Liaison and Diversion Teams
- Criminal Justice Teams
- Safer Custody Teams
- Police Custody Teams
- Supported Housing Teams
- Victim Liaison Officers
- Charity Workers
CHAIR BY
Sarah Hughes
Chief Executive, Centre for Mental Health

SPEAKERS
Lord Keith Bradley
Former Member of Parliament for Manchester, Withington; former Minister of State, Home Office

Dr. Lucy Gore
Clinical Psychologist, Deputy Project Lead at Project Future

Dr Hannah Stringer
Clinical Psychologist, Deputy Project Lead at Project Future

Dr. Graham Durcan
Associate Director Criminal Justice, Centre for Mental Health

Lady Edwina Grosvenor
One Small Thing

Katharine Sacks-Jones
Criminal Justice Strategies

Lorraine Atkinson
Senior Policy Officer, Howard League for Penal Reform

Chief Inspector Michael Brown OBE
Mental Health Coordinator, National Police Chiefs Council

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Policy Manager, Revolving Doors Agency

Jenny Talbot OBE
Care not Custody programme, Prison Reform Trust

Darron Heads
Working for Justice Group

Kate Davies, OBE
NHS England’s Director of Health & Justice Armed Forces and Sexual Assault Services Commissioning

Kirk Turner Invited
Offender Personality Disorder Programme – Therapeutic Environments Lead, HM Prison & Probation Service

Dr. Annette Greenwood
Associate Fellow of BPs, Consultant Psychologist, Trauma Service Lead at St Andrew’s Healthcare

Dr. Maggie Leese
Senior Lecturer in Criminology & Criminal Justice, Teesside University

Dr. Sarah Turnbull
School of Law, Birkbeck, University of London

Dr. Nick Kosky
Medical Director & Consultant Psychiatrist, Dorset Healthcare University Foundation Trust, Forston Clinic, committee chair for the Mental health of adults in contact with the criminal justice system

Richard Shuker
Head of Clinical Services, HMP Grendon, Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service, Buckinghamshire
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Tuesday 24th April PM

13:40 - 14:00  Burcu Borysik, Policy Manager, Revolving Doors Agency  
A balancing act between health inequalities and criminal justice

14:00 - 14:20  Jenny Talbot OBE, Care not Custody programme, Prison Reform Trust and Darron Heads, Working for Justice Group  
Prevalence and experiences of adult offenders with learning disabilities and difficulties

14:20 - 14:40  Kate Davies OBE, NHS England's Director of Health & Justice Armed Forces and Sexual Assault Services Commissioning  
Improving Mental Health for Veterans in Custody

14:40 - 15:00  Dr. Nick Kosky, Medical Director & Consultant Psychiatrist, Dorset Healthcare University Foundation Trust, Forston Clinic, committee chair for the Mental health of adults in contact with the criminal justice system  
NICE Update: Mental health of adults in contact with the criminal justice system

15:00 - 15:20  Dr. Annette Greenwood, Associate Fellow of BPs, Consultant Psychologist, Trauma Service Lead at St Andrew's Healthcare  
Providing support for traumatised staff in secure settings

15:20 - 15:30  Question & Answer Session

15:30 - 16:00  Afternoon Coffee Break and Networking

16:00 - 16:20  Dr. Maggie Leese, Senior Lecturer in Criminology & Criminal Justice, Teesside University  
Women, Mental Health and Imprisonment

16:20 - 16:40  Dr. Sarah Turnbull, School of Law, Birkbeck, University of London  
Mental health, vulnerability, and immigration detention

16:40 - 17:00  Richard Shuker, Head of Clinical Services, HMP Grendon, Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service, Buckinghamshire  
Hope, harmony and humanity: Creating a positive social climate in democratic therapeutic communities (DTCs) and the implications for wider clinical and organisational practice

17:00 - 17:20  Open question session with afternoon speaker panel and closing remarks by chair
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