

DEVELOPING STRATEGIES TO REDUCE VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS

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CONFERENCE
12th APRIL 2018

THE COUNTY GROUND – COUNTY ROAD – SWINDON SN1 2ED

AGENDA

CHAIR CAROLE VALLELLY

- 9:30 REGISTRATION OPENS
- 10:00 CHAIR OPENS CONFERENCE: HOUSEKEEPING ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 10:10 COUNCILLOR FIONUALA FOLEY
- 10:25 PRACTITIONERS PERSPECTIVE
- MARTHA DE BRUXELLES – TEACHING ASSISTANT
 - PETER BALDREY - TEACHER
 - ANDREW TILL – THE MANAGEMENT PERSPECTIVE
- 11:30 TEA BREAK
- 11:50 GARY RUBIN – THE LEGAL PERSPECTIVE
- HEALTH AND SAFETY LAW
 - CRIMINAL LAW
- 12:30 LUNCH
- 1:30 AMANDA HOLT – THE ACADEMIC PERSPECTIVE
- CURRENT ACADEMIC UNDERSTANDING OF VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS
- 2:00 KAREN LEONARD
- WORKING TOWARDS SOLUTIONS
- 2:45 CHAIR’S CLOSING REMARKS



SPEAKERS' DETAILS

Councillor Fionuala Foley is Swindon Borough Council's Cabinet Member for Children's Services and School Attainment

Martha de Bruxelles is a Teaching Assistant from a Wiltshire School, with many years' experience of one to one support for challenging pupils

Peter Baldrey is a teacher from a secondary school in Marlborough, and a school representative for the NASUWT teaching union

Andrew Till is a former Deputy Head teacher who had direct responsibility for managing exclusions for 15 years

Gary Rubin is a partner of Blackfords LLP, and heads the firm's Regulatory Team. He has a particular emphasis on all aspects of employment related criminal matters and Health and Safety and Regulatory Law. Gary has a proven track record of advising and representing clients on employment and disciplinary matters and has represented professionals, including teachers and head teachers. Gary also advises companies on health and safety policies and procedures and regulatory compliance.

Dr Amanda Holt is a Reader in Criminology at the University of Roehampton, London. Her research interests focus on families, young people and harm and her research projects have explored issues concerning parenting support, family conflict, youth justice, prisoners' families and violence in schools. Prior to her research career, Amanda worked with young people as a teacher.

Karen Leonard is the GMB trade union's national lead officer for school support staff, and has many years of experience in campaigning for solutions to reduce the level of violence in schools