

Sexual Offences: Working Together

Best practice update for Scotland



Course Aim: To provide an update on sexual offences legislation within Scotland, Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine recommendations for forensic sampling, issues of capacity to consent and how to provide a trauma informed service for complainers of sexual violence

Target Audience: Professionals working within forensic sexual offences services in Scotland, in particular forensic examiners, nurses, child medical examiners, police and agencies working with victims of sexual violence

Format: Lectures and workshops

Course organisers: Dr Deb Wardle and Dr Julie Cumming, Associate Postgraduate Deans in Forensic Medical Examination, NHS Education for Scotland (job-share)

Date and time: 24th January 2020, 8:45am to 5pm

Venue: Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel, Beardmore Street, Glasgow

Speakers and Facilitators

- **Introductions:** Dr Deb Wardle & Dr Julie Cumming
- **Regional services updates:** North – Speaker TBC, East - Janet McClean & South - Soumen Sengupta
- **Trauma informed principles:** Dr Caroline Bruce
- **Impact of working with traumatised people:** Miranda Horvath
- **The role of YSTR and future developments:** Carol Rogers
- **National proforma workshop:** Scottish Government - Facilitators - TBC
- **Court skills workshop:** Karina Duffy & Henna Chaudry
- **Self-referred cases:** DI Stephen Morris
- **Closing conference:** Catherine Calderwood CMO

To apply for a place on this course please complete the online application form which can be accessed via this [LINK](#)
Closing date for applications is 10th January 2020

