

Conference Programme

- 9.30 Registration and Tea / Coffee
- 10.00 Welcome
Professor John Brooks, Vice Chancellor,
University of Wolverhampton
- 10.10 Introduction
Professor Dee Cook, Director of the PRI
University of Wolverhampton
- 10.20 Jan Pickles, Operational Manager,
Cardiff Women's Safety Unit
- 10.50 Morning Coffee break
- 11.05 Morning Workshops:
Adult Protection
Specialist Domestic Violence Courts
Anti-Social Behaviour
Children's Fund – Social Order
Homelessness – Front Door Project
- 12.20 Lunch
- 1.30 Gavin Butler, Crime Reduction Unit,
Government Office of the West Midlands
- 2.00 Afternoon Workshops:
Domestic Violence Perpetrators Programmes
Sharing Good Practice
Substance Misuse
Vulnerable Children and Young People
Community Safety & Data
- 3.15 Refreshments
- 3.30 Summary of Workshops and Event
- 4.15 Depart



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Conference

Working Together for Safety ?

Looking at Recent Research in the Region
and Drawing Lessons from the
Wider UK Context

The conference is aimed at all those involved, or with an interest in, issues concerning Communities and their Safety within the UK context, providing not only a forum within which to learn lessons from past experiences but also to share these experiences across sectors.

The purpose is therefore to provide a forum for the frank and constructive exchange of ideas between groups.

In turn, this exchange will focus upon the exploration of identified best practice in relation to engaging with communities by examining a variety of case studies drawn from the local, regional and national experience, thus reflecting the complexity and diversity of the issues surrounding Community Safety within the UK.

**This event will be held at
Wolverhampton Science Park on
15th June 2005**

Key Note Speakers

Jan Pickles, Operational Manager,
Cardiff Women's Safety Unit

Gavin Butler, Crime Reduction Unit,
Government Office of the West Midlands

Workshops

In the spirit of workshop participation, the day will then be centred around a number of active workshop discussions, incorporating the following themes:

- 1) **Experiences from the research**
- 2) **Outcomes and Achievements for Safety**
- 3) **Learning for the Future**

The following workshops will be available during either a morning or afternoon slot:

Domestic Violence Perpetrators Programmes

Chris Lyle (PRI)

Substance Misuse

Derek Bunce (PRI) and Nichola Adamson (West Midlands
National Treatment Agency)

Community Safety and Data

Martin Roberts (Spatial Research)

Childrens Fund – Social Order

Martin Roche (PRI) and Rita Wiseman (Childrens Fund and
Surestart West Midlands)

Sharing Good Practice

Rosie Erol (PRI) and Vicky Whitehouse (Birmingham Community
Safety Partnership)

Vulnerable Children and Young People

Angela Morgan (PRI) and Bruce Keil (Wolverhampton LEA)

Anti Social Behaviour

Andrew Millie (PRI)

Homelessness – the Front Door Project

Sally Rosser and John Findley (Front Door Project)

Adult Protection

Paul Kingston (University of Wolverhampton)

Specialist Domestic Violence Courts

Dee Cook (PRI) and Jenni Moore (The Haven, Wolverhampton)