

NPS Conference

Novel Psychoactive Substances: what do we know and what do we do?

Jointly hosted by

British Association of Social Workers & Substance Use and Addictive Behaviours (SUAB) Research Group,
Manchester Metropolitan University

Monday 22nd February 2016

Lecture Theatre 4, Brooks Building, Manchester Metropolitan University,
Bonsall Street, Manchester M15 6GX

This event is aimed at social work and other social care and health professionals with little knowledge of NPS use. The programme introduces concepts and material that may be familiar to experienced NPS/substance use specialists.



Chair: Lady Rhona Bradley, CEO, ADS

Speakers:

Dr Owen Bowden-Jones Consultant Psychiatrist and Honorary Senior Lecturer at Imperial College

Professor Toby Seddon University of Manchester (invited)

Dr Oliver Sutcliffe Manchester Metropolitan University

Dr Robert Ralphs Manchester Metropolitan University

Anthony Merchant Lethal Highs Support Group

Professor Harry Sumnall Centre for Public Health, John Moores University, Liverpool

James Steer Health Promotion Co-ordinator (Substance Misuse), NE Lincolnshire Council/Humberside Police

Colin Tyrrie Independent Drugs Advisor, Manchester; Formerly Senior Public Health Development Advisor,
Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust

Cost: BASW members: £27.50 / BASW student members £10.00
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