

Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry Special Interest Group Annual Conference

Pathways for multiagency care, safeguarding and risk management

Date: Friday 3 October 2025

Venue: RCPsych, 21 Prescot Street, London E1 8BB (in-person only)

Time	Session
9.00am	Registration and refreshments
9.30am	Welcome and introductions Dr Richard Church, Chair, Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry Special Interest Group
9.45am	Overview of adolescent secure pathways in health, justice and social care Dr Heidi Hales, Consultant in Forensic Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Co-Founder and Co-Chair of GIRAF (Group of International Researchers in Adolescent Forensics), Bangor University and Cardiff University
10.15am	Secure inpatient CAMHS: new service specification Naomi Price, Children and Young Peoples Mental Health Lead National Mental Health Specialised Commissioning Team, NHS England
10.45am	Morning refreshments
11.15am	Updates on the Youth Custody Service Dr Ollie O'Mara, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Lead Secure CAMHS (Wetherby YOI, Adel Beck SCH and Aldine SCH)
11.45am	Oasis Restore: the first Secure School Steve Chalke MBE FRSA, Founder of Oasis UK
12.15pm	Panel discussion

12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	<p>The rise of bespoke community placements and the Court of Protection</p> <p>Mark Chaloner, 42 Bedford Row Chambers, and Emma Smale, Head of Practice and Policy, Nuffield Family Justice Observatory</p>
2.15pm	<p>The role of PREVENT in multiagency risk management</p> <p>DCI David McAlinden, Counter Terrorism Investigations, Organised Crime & Counter Terrorism Unit</p>
2.45pm	Afternoon refreshments
3.15pm	<p>Learning from significant cases</p> <p>Dr Duncan Harding, Consultant in Forensic Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, The Parole Board, England and Wales, and author of "The Criminal Mind"</p>
3.45pm	<p>Leadership and effective risk management in the multiagency professional network</p> <p>Dr Tina Irani, Consultant in Forensic Child and Adolescent Psychiatry National Low Secure Network Clinical Lead</p>
4.15pm	Panel discussion – reflections from today
4.45pm	Closing comments – Dr Richard Church
5.00pm	Close of conference