

**10
March
2022**

**9.30am – 12:30pm
Live via Zoom
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RURAL SAFEGUARDING CONFERENCE:

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Supporting you to see and respond effectively to safeguarding issues that can affect the lives of people in rural communities and that are often
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Speakers



**ANTHONY
DOUGLAS CBE**
Independent Chair
Suffolk Safeguarding
Partnership



LYN ROMEO
Chief Social Worker
for Adults
Department of Health



TIM PASSMORE
Police and Crime
Commissioner for
Suffolk and Chair
National Rural Crime
Network



TIM CHAMPION
County Line and Gang
consultant, *Tim
Champion Consultancy*



KEVIN MURPHY
Safeguarding Sport
Lead
NWG CSE Response
Unit



ANN OSBORN
CEO
Rural Coffee Caravan



LAURA CRANDLEY
Director of Finance and
Services
NCVO



**KATHERINE
AHLUWALIA**
Training Manager
*Lighthouse Women's
Aid*

THE PROGRAMME

- Inspiring, useful, Informative event focused on rural safeguarding for the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector including: Charities, Community groups, sports groups, village halls, Good Neighbour Schemes and...
- Everyone is welcome including private or statutory groups. Suitable for paid staff and volunteers.
- Hear from national and local experts in their field
- Practical information to help you see and respond to safeguarding issues (they may be hidden in plain sight)
- Q&A opportunities with the Speakers
- Delivered live online via Zoom
- Price: £5 per person*

* All prices subsidised due to funding received. Normal price £50

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The programme

9:30am	Welcome and housekeeping Jacqui Wilkinson, Training, Safeguarding and Quality Standards, <i>Community Action Suffolk</i>
9:35am	Setting the scene Anthony Douglas, CBE, Independent Chair, <i>Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership</i>
9:45am	Levelling up rural safeguarding Lyn Romeo, Chief Social Worker for Adults, <i>Department of Health</i>
10:00am	Abuse in rural areas – A PCC perspective; how to support victims and prevent abuse Tim Passmore, <i>Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk</i> and Chair of the <i>National Rural Crime Network</i>
10:20am	County Lines – national overview, demand and future evolution of the business model Tim Champion, <i>County Line and Gang Consultant</i>
10:40am	Q&A with the Presenters followed by a break
11:05am	Safeguarding from a practical rural perspective – The Rural Coffee Caravan Ann Osborn, CEO, <i>The Rural Coffee Caravan</i>
11:20am	Contextualised safeguarding: What this means for the VCSE and rural areas Kevin Murphy, Safeguarding Sport Lead, <i>NWG CSE Response Unit</i>
11:40am	How policies and procedures support practical safeguarding Laura Crandley, Director of Finance and Services, <i>NCVO</i>
11:55am	Isolation: Identifying and supporting those missing/ avoiding services Katherine Ahluwalia, Training Manager, <i>Lighthouse Women's Aid</i>
12:15pm	Q&A with the Presenters
12:30pm	Close

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ANTHONY DOUGLAS, CBE

Independent Chair of the *Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership*

Anthony Douglas CBE has been the chair of the Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership since 2019. He was the Chief Executive of Cafcass from 2004 til 2019, the national agency representing the voice of children in the family courts. He now works in the UK and abroad on the system leadership and rapid improvement of public services



LYN ROMEO

Chief Social Worker for Adults *Department of Health*

Lyn took up her post as Chief Social Worker for Adults in September 2013. Previously, Lyn worked as the Director for Adult Social Care and Joint Commissioning in the London Borough of Camden. She has also worked as an inspector with the Social Services Inspectorate, as well as working in Yorkshire for over 20 years as both a field social worker and in a variety of management roles across children and adults. She has recently returned from a career break during which she was full time carer for her mother.

Chief Social Worker for adults

The Chief Social Worker for Adults works collaboratively with the Chief Social Worker for Children and Families. Together they work from the Office of the Chief Social Worker to:

- support and challenge the profession to ensure that children and adults get the best possible help from social workers
- provide independent expert advice to ministers on social work reform, and the contribution of social work and social workers to policy implementation more generally
- provide leadership and work with key leaders in the profession and wider sector to drive forward the improvement and reform programme for social work
- challenge weak practice to achieve decisive improvements in the quality of social work
- provide leadership to the network of principal social workers

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TIM PASSMORE

Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk and chair of the National Rural Crime Network

Tim Passmore has served as Suffolk's Police and Crime Commissioner since November 2012.

Tim comes from a farming background. Prior to taking up the post of PCC, he was a self-employed agricultural and rural business consultant and the Leader of Mid Suffolk District Council. He is the Chair of the National Rural Crime Network.

Tackling the crime of domestic abuse remains one of the top priorities for Suffolk's Police and Crime Commissioner and features prominently in his Police and Crime Plan 2022-25. Looking after and safeguarding individuals at risk of criminality and/or exploitation is crucial. These challenges in rural areas are exacerbated due to remoteness and isolation of rural communities. It is a major commitment of the National Rural Crime Network to continue lobbying government departments for a more equitable distribution of national resources for rural communities



TIM CHAMPION

County Line and Gang Consultant

Tim joined the Metropolitan Police in 1988. As a Detective Superintendent on the Trident and Area Crime Command he had responsibility for reducing gang crime in London leading activity against priority gangs and their associated drug supply. Tim blueprinted the current MPS (Metropolitan Police Service) Gang Operating Model.

Tim has worked proactively against drug networks for over 20 years at force and regional and level. He devised and led the MPS response to "County Lines", pioneering the use of the Modern Slavery Act to target organisers of county lines.

Tim retired from the MPS and in August 2018 undertook a new role under the National Police Chiefs Council, coordinating the national response to county lines and creating the National County Line Coordination Centre.

In July 2021 he left the coordination centre to work as a County Line and Gang consultant.

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ANN OSBORN

CEO, Rural Coffee Caravan

Ann has been part of the Rural Coffee Caravan (RCC) since 2004; building it from a single caravan doing around 20 visits a year, to an organisation with 4 vehicles, making over 200 visits a year.

We have also helped several other counties develop their versions of our core model.

Being connected is a vital part of staying safe and we believe that loneliness is everyone's business and have created webs of connection across community groups, hospitality outlets and community shops to enable us to reach and draw in the most isolated members of our rural communities.



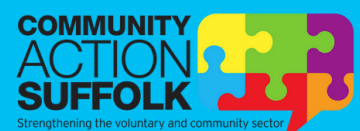
KEVIN MURPHY

Safeguarding Sport Lead for NWG CSE Response Unit

Kevin has worked within the children's workforce in a number of roles for a significant number of years. He has been a front line practitioner and worked his way up through the ranks to become an operational manager and finally was a Head of Service for a local authority children's services department.

Kevin has a wealth of experience working with vulnerable children and their families and he has a unique perspective and understanding of special educational needs and disability (SEND).

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LAURA CRANDLEY

Director of Finance and Services, NCVO

Laura joined NCVO in January 2021 as director of finance and services to look after their service delivery.

This includes training, consultancy, practical support and conferencing facilities, as well as our finance, and digital and technology teams. She is also our company secretary.

Laura is a qualified accountant and has an MBA from the Open University. She has worked across the private and voluntary sector in both finance and operational roles. This includes as Head of finance at RNIB and most recently as Executive director of partnerships at Leonard Cheshire. Laura is also a trustee of the Midlands disability charity, Enrych.

KATHERINE AHLUWALIA

Training Manager, Lighthouse Women's Aid

Katherine is the Lead Trainer at Lighthouse Women's Aid responsible for delivering:

- DA in the Workplace to Corporates
 - DA Awareness to Agencies and Charities
 - Expect Respect, their Healthy Relationship Programme for children and young people.
- Katherine has delivered this to over 6,500 Children and Young People in Suffolk.

Katherine is also the Chair of the Ipswich DA Forum (IDAF) as well as sitting on several National and Local DA Forums covering DA and Mental Health and Well-being. She also has experience of sitting on local Domestic Homicide Reviews and sits on the DA Scrutiny Panel. Katherine is a regular speaker on radio and other public platforms on the subject of Domestic abuse and the impacts of this hidden pandemic as part of her work. Her career started in corporate marketing, PR and event management in the City. She then moved into Concert Management, Adult Education in parenting, counselling and well-being, Antenatal Teaching, Bereavement Counselling, Success Mentoring and then finally the forum of DA.

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