

The National Conference for Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (ISVAs)

Thursday 11 May
Woodland Grange
Royal Leamington Spa

Programme

09.30	Registration
10.00	Chair's Welcome and Conference Opening Professor Susan Lea, LimeCulture Board Member
10.15	 SESSION 1. Knowledge Exchange: Progressive ISVA Practice Ensuring ISVA Services are accessible to all Introduced by Holli Waterson, National ISVA Co-ordinator, LimeCulture Helen Race, ISVA Service Manager, Survivors Network Sam Beckett, ISVA Service Manager, IDAS Paula Mas, LGBTQ+ ISVA, Safe Link ISVA Service Sarah Thomas, Head of Sexual Assault Services and Debbie Woodroffe, Head of Training and Research, New Pathways

11.30 Networking and Refreshment Break	
 SESSION 2. Practice Developments: ISVAs within the Criminal Justice System Working together through Operation Soteria Bluestone Detective Superintendent Lisa Simpson, Crimes Against Adults Lead, Avon and Somerset Constabulary Sarah O'Leary, CEO, Safe Link ISVA Service 	
12.25 Networking and Lunch	
 SESSION 3. Emerging Themes: Implications for ISVA Services The impact of technology-assisted child sexual abuse Lawrence Jordan, Director of Services, Marie Collins Foundation 	
 Working with schools to support children and young people Maria Putz, Head of Safeguarding in Education, LimeCulture 	
 14.15 SESSION 4. Development Session: Safe Practice for ISVAs Tabletop discussion to identify: Current themes and challenges for ISVAs Share insights and experiences of safe practice Identifying steps for safe practice 	
15.00 Networking and Refreshment Break	
15.15 KEYNOTE SPEECH The Rt Hon Edward Argar MP – Minister of State for Victims and Sentencing	
15.30 LimeLight Awards 2023	
15.50 Chair's Closing Remarks	
16.00 Close of Conference	