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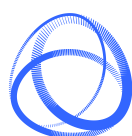
Looking after our greatest asset: Enhancing wellbeing in policing

VENUE: Verena Holmes Building,
North Holmes Road, Canterbury



AGENDA Wednesday 22 January 2025

11:30	Registration, refreshments, lunch - VH 3RD FLOOR			
12:30	Opening address			
VH1.07	12:45	Keynote 1: Dr Ian Hesketh (The National Police Wellbeing Service, College of Policing)		
	13:10	Keynote 2: Prof Jason Roach (Applied Criminology and Policing Centre, University of Huddersfield)		
	13:35	Q&A		
	13:50	Refreshment break - VH 3RD FLOOR		
VH1.07	14:15	<i>A practitioner experience:</i> Jon Fanner (University of Cumbria)		
	14.35	<i>Taking Responsibility for your People: Understanding drivers of wellbeing amongst investigators of rape and serious sexual offending:</i> Prof Emma Williams and Richard Harding (Centre of Excellence in Equity for Uniformed Public Services, Anglia Ruskin University)		
	15:00	<i>Understanding Suicide Amongst Police Officers:</i> Dave Marshall (University of Strathclyde)		
	15.25	<i>Improving Representation and Inclusion in Serious and Organised Crime Policing Roles:</i> Prof Sarah Charman, Dr Alejandra De La Fuente Vilar, Dr Geoff Newiss (University of Portsmouth) and Paul Wells (NPCC)		
	15:50	Q&A		
	16:05	Refreshment break - VH 3RD FLOOR		
		PARALLEL PRESENTATIONS		
		Wellbeing 1 - VH2.59	Wellbeing 2 - VH1.07	Wellbeing 3 - VHO.04
	16:30	<i>Embodied Communication and Wellbeing: Supporting Self and Others Through Increased Presence and Awareness:</i> Lucy Nicholson (University of Central Lancashire)	<i>Police-perpetrated domestic abuse research:</i> Dr Clare Rawdin (Anglia Ruskin University)	<i>Impact of Specialism in England and Wales: An Online Survey:</i> Arianna Barbin (University of Suffolk)
	16:55	<i>An examination of the effect of using wearable technology and educational packages on health outcomes and quality of life in police officers and staff:</i> Dr Carol Cox, Moya Ward (Liverpool John Moores University)	<i>Police assaults by members of the public:</i> Dr Kathryn Sherratt (University of Huddersfield)	<i>How can we protect the protectors? Learning from police officers and staff involved in child sexual abuse and exploitation investigations:</i> Dr Theresa Redmond (Anglia Ruskin University) Paul Conway (University of Southampton)
	17:20	<i>The wellbeing of police call handlers:</i> Rebecca Kinnear (University of Huddersfield)	<i>Exploring the resilience levels and wellbeing of Professional Policing Special Constables: Pre and Post Training:</i> Steven Wadley (Birmingham City University)	<i>With a Little Help from My Friends: Peer-to-Peer:</i> Dr Tegan Brierley-Sollis, Nick Hoose, Andrew Crawford, Dr Sarah Dubberley (Wrexham University)
	17:45	Day 1 close/hotel check-in		
	20:00	Optional Conference dinner - Cote Brasserie, 2 Longmarket, Canterbury		



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DAY 2 Thursday 23 January 2025

	8:45	Registration, refreshments, lunch - VH 3RD FLOOR		
VH1.07	09:00	<i>A debt of gratitude: Police Families Wellbeing and Support Needs:</i> Dr Sarah-Jane Lennie (The Open University)		
	09:25	<i>A study of trauma and coping in police officers who investigate rape and child abuse in London:</i> Dr Jim Foley (Retired Det Supt Metropolitan Police Service)		
	09:50	Q&A		
	10:00	<i>Constant pressures from all angles: Understanding the mental health of UK police officers:</i> Dr Cody Porter and Dr Paul Gavin (University of the West of England)		
	10:25	Refreshment break - VH 3RD FLOOR		
		PARALLEL PRESENTATIONS		
		Wellbeing 4 - VH1.07	Wellbeing 5 - VHO.04	Wellbeing 6 - VH3.13
	11:00	<i>The wellbeing of DVIs:</i> Dr Natalie Gorton (University of Huddersfield)	<i>The future of police wellbeing research: an overview of the early intervention PhD research being undertaken at the University of Huddersfield.</i> Dr Ashley Cartwright (University of Huddersfield)	<i>The wellbeing of SIOs:</i> Dr Liam Curran (University of Huddersfield)
	11:25	<i>Keeping police officers in 'an impossible profession.':</i> Dr Helen Glasspoole-Bird (The Open University)	<i>Seeking help is a strength: caring who care by reducing the stigma about mental health:</i> Joan Roa Natividad (Department of Interior and Public Security, Barcelona, ES)	<i>A prevailing police culture? Exploring barriers to effective wellbeing support:</i> Dr Fiona Wadie and Prof Sarah Charman (University of Portsmouth)
	11:50	<i>Child sexual exploitation case investigations and secondary trauma - Promoting trauma awareness using Robyn and Molly, a digitally simulated training tool:</i> Dr Aravinda Kosaraju (University of Kent)	<i>Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach him how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime' (Lao Tzu)</i> Shauna McCusker (Canterbury Christ Church University)	<i>Design of a Wellbeing App for Managing Complex Shift Patterns and Occupational Stress in UK Blue Light Forces:</i> Olumuyiwa Ayonarinde (Bournemouth University) and Fiona Bitters (Detective Chief Superintendent Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary)
	12:15	Lunch - VH 3RD FLOOR		
VH1.07	13:00	<i>Closing the repair shop: Shared spaces and wellbeing in policing:</i> Dr Carina O'Reilly (University of Lincoln)		
	13:25	<i>A practitioner experience:</i> Dave Shipley		
	13:50	<i>Breaking Barriers: Advancing Wellbeing in Policing by Addressing Perinatal Mental Health and Maternity Challenges:</i> Dr Keely Duddin, Dr Sarah-Jane Lennie, Kendal Wright (The Open University)		
	14:15	Q&A		
	14:30	Refreshment break - VH 3RD FLOOR		
VH1.07	14:50	<i>FLO wellbeing research project:</i> Dave Egan (Devon and Cornwall Police)		
	15:15	Final Remarks & Close		

