

# APIL abuse conference 2025

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Friday, 20 June

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# Speakers



**Richard Fewkes**  
National Police Chiefs Council  
Hydrant Programme  
Sheffield



**Dr Alexandra Getz**  
Adult Psychiatrist  
London



**Dr Nikki Godden-Rasul**  
Lecturer in Law  
Newcastle Law School



**Justin Levinson**  
Barrister  
One Crown Office Row  
London



**Nina Ross**  
Barrister  
12 KBW  
London



**Rebecca Sheriff**  
Bolt Burdon Kemp  
London



**Richard Sweetman**  
Irwin Mitchell LLP  
Birmingham



**Jonathan West**  
Director  
Mandate Now

**“Really good day.  
All good quality and relevant presentations.  
Thank you!”**

**“Very informative and all aspects  
relevant to abuse practice”**

# Conference programme\*



9.00am – 9.30am	<b>Registration and arrival refreshments</b> (for in-person delegates only)
9.30am – 9.35am	<b>Welcome to the conference</b> Morning chair: Richard Sweetman, Joint Coordinator of APIL's Abuse SIG, Irwin Mitchell LLP, Birmingham
9.35am – 10.25am	<b>Keynote address</b> Speaker: To be confirmed
10.25am – 11.10am	<b>Hydrant programme</b> Speaker: Richard Fewkes, Director of the National Police Chiefs Council Hydrant Programme, Sheffield
11.10am – 11.40am	<b>Refreshment break</b>
11.40am – 12.20pm	<b>Practical tips</b> - Expert evidence Speaker: Nina Ross, Barrister, 12KBW, London
12.20pm – 1.00pm	<b>Attribution of psychiatric injury and causation</b> Speaker: Dr Alexandra Getz, Consultant Psychiatrist at Barnet Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust, London
1.00pm – 2.00pm	<b>Lunch break</b>
2.00pm – 2.05pm	<b>Welcome back</b> Afternoon chair: Rebecca Sheriff, Joint Coordinator of APIL's Abuse SIG, Bolt Burdon Kemp, London
2.05pm – 2.50pm	<b>Legal update</b> - Including quantum update re PSLA Speaker: Justin Levinson, Barrister, One Crown Office Row, London
2.50pm – 3.10pm	<b>Refreshment break</b>
3.10pm – 3.50pm	<b>Mandatory reporting</b> Speaker: Jonathan West, Director of Mandate Now
3.50pm – 4.40pm	<b>Trauma informed lawyering</b> Speaker: Dr Nikki Godden-Rasul, Lecturer in Law, Newcastle Law School
4.40pm – 4.45pm	<b>Close of conference</b> Speaker: Rebecca Sheriff, Joint Coordinator of APIL's Abuse SIG, Bolt Burdon Kemp, London

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