

APIL abuse conference 2025

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Friday, 20 June

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Keynote address from Master Victoria McCloud, Former King's Bench Master, London: Observations on abuse litigation from their time on the bench

Hydrant programme

Practical tips

Attribution of psychiatric injury and causation

Legal update

Mandatory reporting

Trauma informed lawyering

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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



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

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