

## 12th November 2010

### 'Domestic Abuse and Stalking Impacts Health and Safety in Your Workplace'



**Keynote Speaker:** Laura Richards,  
MSc, FRSA Criminal Behavioural Psychologist

Laura is the violence consultant for the association of Chief Police Officers in the UK and has profiled serious crime for many years including the murders of Clare Bernal, Amelie Delagrangre, Sally-Ann Bowman, Jodie Dubrowski and Banaz Mahmood.

Laura has not only studied behaviour using her psychology degrees and operational experience at Scotland Yard, but she has also applied this knowledge to developing pioneering, front line, practical tool kits based on many cases to assist in early identification, intervention and prevention.

This includes the Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Harassment and Honour Based Violence (DASH 2009) Risk Identification, Assessment and Management Model currently being rolled out across the UK. This was built on the good practice of the SPECSS+ Model, which previously contributed to a reduction in domestic homicide, serious violence and repeat victimisation in London. Working in close association with Basildon Women's Aid, Laura has developed a special DASH model for victims of stalking, and will use the November 2010 conference to provide an update on that specific part of her work. Currently Laura is involved in presenting television documentaries and crime reconstruction's in the UK and America.

In addition practical examples of workplace stalking and domestic abuse will be discussed with expert guidance and advice provided by national and international specialists, Fiona Bowman and Glenna Trout.

During the training day delegates will be able to follow the introduction, during 2010, of a specialist workplace domestic abuse policy document, at a major Essex based business, from conception to delivery and staff training.