



An Introduction to the Role of the Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) and the Forensic and Medical Aspects of Sexual Assault Examinations

Wednesday 7th - Friday 9th December 2011
Chancellors Hotel & Conference Centre, Manchester

Days 1 & 2 will focus on general aspects including adult complainants
Day 3 will focus on child sexual abuse

This induction programme offers an overview of the issues and procedures involved in the provision of services in relation to sexual offences. The course is aimed at Sexual Offences Forensic Physicians, General Forensic Physicians, Forensic Nurse Examiners, Police Officers and those working within or towards establishing a Sexual Assault Referral Centre. The course will cover:

- The Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA)
- Overview of the SARC and its services
- Forensic science
- Anatomy and dermatological conditions
- The CPS and the Sexual Offences Act
- Police investigation and the national picture
- Swab taking
- Psychological sequelae
- STIs and PEP
- Consent and capacity
- Injuries
- Note keeping
- Examination of the adult complainant
- Forensic odontology
- Statement writing
- Court room skills
- Children's SARC
- Forensic medical examination: child
- Role of the Child Advocate
- Photo documentation and use of the colposcope
- The role of the social worker
- Police investigation - CSA
- Child protection
- Genital findings workshop

Course fees:

£300.00 for days 1 & 2

£400.00 for days 1, 2 and 3

(Please note that the content on day three is not designed as a stand alone programme and attendance on this day only is therefore, not available)

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Day One: Wednesday 7th December 2011

Time	Session
08.45 – 09.30	<i>Registration and refreshments</i>
09.30 – 10.00	Introduction to the course. Overview of the SARC and its services. Bernie Ryan, Service Manager, St. Mary's Centre
10.00 – 10.30	Consent and capacity Dr Cath White, Clinical Director, St. Mary's Centre
10.30 – 11.10	Anatomy and dermatological conditions Dr Helena Thornton, Forensic Physician, St. Mary's Centre
11.10 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.15	Injuries Dr Carole Gavin, Forensic Physician, St. Mary's Centre
12.15 – 13.00	<i>Lunch</i>
13.00 – 14.15	Examination of the adult complainant Forensic Physician, St. Mary's Centre
14.15 – 15.00	Swab taking Forensic Physician, St. Mary's Centre
15.00 – 15.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.15 – 16.15	Psychological sequelae Zoe Lodrick, Psychotherapist & Trainer
16.15 – 17.00	Forensic science Jo Hulme, Forensics Training Manager, LGC Forensics
17.00 – 17.15	Review of day and Q&A

Programme subject to change

Day Two: Thursday 8th December 2011

Time	Session
08.30 – 09.00	<i>Arrival and refreshments</i>
09.00 – 09.45	Forensic odontology Professor Iain Pretty, Public Health Dentistry, The University of Manchester
09.45 – 10.20	Police investigation and the national picture DS Simon Haworth, Greater Manchester Police
10.20 – 10.40	The Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) Claire Kerman, ISVA, St. Mary's Centre
10.40 – 11.40	Statement writing Forensic Physician, St. Mary's Centre
11.40 – 12.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Crown Prosecution Service and the Sexual Offences Act Greater Manchester Crown Prosecution Service
13.00 – 13.45	<i>Lunch</i>
13.45 – 15.00	Court room skills External speaker
15.00 – 15.20	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.20 – 15.40	Quality Standards / Post Grad Education Dr Vicky Evans, Forensic Physician, St. Mary's Centre
15.40 – 16.25	STIs and PEP Dr Ash Sukthankar, Consultant, GU Medicine, Manchester Centre for Sexual Health
16.25 – 16.45	Review of day and Q&A

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Day Three: Friday 9th December 2011

Time	Session
08.30 – 09.00	<i>Arrival and refreshments</i>
09.00 – 09.45	Children’s Sexual Assault Referral Centre St. Mary’s Centre
09.45 – 10.45	Forensic medical examination: child Dr Tina Marinaki, Forensic Physician, St. Mary’s Centre
10.45 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15 – 11.45	Role of the Child Advocate St. Mary’s Centre
11.45 – 12.30	Photo documentation and use of the colposcope Dr Denise Smurthwaite, Consultant Paediatrician, St. Mary’s Centre and <i>Vision Medical</i> 
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30 – 14.30	Genital findings workshop Dr Louise O’Connor, Forensic Physician, St. Mary’s Centre
14.30 – 15.00	Police investigation – CSA Greater Manchester Police
15.00 – 15.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.15 – 16.00	Child protection Dr Denise Smurthwaite, Consultant Paediatrician, St. Mary’s Centre
16.00 – 16.30	The role of the Social Worker External speaker
16.30 – 16.45	Review of day and Q&A

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BOOKING FORM

Please complete a separate booking form for each individual wishing to attend

Title	Name	Position	
Organisation			
Work address			
Telephone	Fax	Mobile	
Email * <i>required in order to send booking confirmation and joining instructions</i>			
Is there any way that St. Mary's Centre could support your attendance?		<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair access	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing loop
		<input type="checkbox"/> Large font handouts	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)
Please indicate any special dietary requirements:			

Booking fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Days 1 & 2 = £300.00	<input type="checkbox"/> All 3 days = £400.00
Accommodation	This is a non-residential course and accommodation and dinner are not included in the course fees. A limited number of reduced rate bedrooms (£56 B&B, upgradable to £69 to include dinner) are available at Chancellors Hotel. To book, please contact Chancellors Hotel directly on 0161 306 7429, quoting reference St. Mary's Centre, by the 1 st November.	

Paying by cheque? (tick) <input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque for £	(Sterling only) enclosed, payable to <i>St. Mary's Centre</i>
Paying by invoice? (tick) <input type="checkbox"/>	Invoice for total £	(Sterling only) to be sent to the person below
Person to be invoiced	Position	
Paying organisation		
Full address		

How did you hear about this training course?	
What do you hope to achieve/obtain from attending?	
Signature	Date

Please return your completed booking form to: Louise Goodwin
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Cancellations of bookings must be received in writing at the Centre by 1st November 2011 to receive a refund (minus 10% administration charge)