

# Tackling Gang Exploitation and Knife Crime

[Etc.venues. One Drummond Gate, Victoria, London, SW1V 2QQ](#) | 15 January 2019

10.15	Registration & Morning Refreshments
11.00	Chair's Introduction - <b>Gary Kitching</b> , Senior Selection Assessor, College of Policing
11:10	Morning Keynote Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recent updates from the All Party Parliamentary Group on Knife Crime</li> </ul> ⇒ <b>Lord Paddick</b> , Officer, APPG on Knife Crime and Former Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police Service
11.30	<b>Understanding the nature of gang crime and exploitation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The prominence of county lines and how to reduce the spread of crime</li> <li>Identifying vulnerable young people and the appeal of joining gangs</li> <li>Early intervention from primary to secondary education and beyond</li> <li>The use of social media in gang crime and protection vulnerable people online</li> <li>Examples of effective partnership working to reduce gang violence</li> </ul> ⇒ <b>Gavin McKenna</b> , Director, Reach Every Generation ⇒ <b>Dez Brown</b> , CEO, Spark2Life ⇒ <b>Gwenton Sloley</b> , Government Advisor and Executive Director of Crying Sons Ltd
13.00	Networking Lunch
13.45	<b>Creating a multi-agency approach to tackle knife crime</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How a public health approach can help prevent the underlying causes of violence</li> <li>Using health data to combating knife crime</li> <li>Incorporating the awareness of knife crime into education</li> <li>The use of stop and search and its effects on the community</li> <li>Successful principles of reducing violence locally</li> <li>Developing a joined-up approach across local agencies</li> <li>Empowering local communities to build resilience and trust</li> </ul> ⇒ <b>Chief Inspector Alastair Muir</b> , Deputy Director, Scotland Violence Reduction Unit ⇒ <b>Neil Woods</b> , Chair of LEAP UK, former Detective Sergeant and undercover operative ⇒ <b>Dr Iain Brennan - Reader in Criminology and Violence Reduction, University of Hull</b>
15.30	Chair's Summary & Event Close

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