

Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry Special Interest Group Annual Conference

'Minimum Age of Criminal Responsibility'



Monday 7 December 2020

Conference Programme

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| 09:30 | Welcome – Dr Gill Bell, Consultant Forensic Adolescent Psychiatrist, AFPSIG Chair Overview of current UK MACR situation & momentum for change Dr Alexandra Lewis, Consultant Forensic Adolescent Psychiatrist |
| 10:15 | Q and A |
| 10:20 | Global overview of approaches to MACR and management of CYP below MACR Dr Enys Delmage, Consultant Forensic Adolescent Psychiatrist, New Zealand and Associate Professor, University of Nottingham |
| 11:00 | Q and A |
| 11:10 | Morning Break |
| 11:30 | What neuroscience tells us about decision making in adolescence Dr Susie Walker, NIHR Doctoral Research Fellow, UCL Division of Psychiatry/GOS Institute of Child Health & Honorary Consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Great Ormond Street Hospital |
| 12:10 | Q and A |
| 12:15 | Video developed from young people's accounts of going through the court process followed by discussion Reality Art Collaborative |
| 12:50 | Q and A |
| 1:00 | Lunch Break |
| 2:00 | Secure Schools - a more developmentally appropriate response to young people who offend Rev Steve Chalke MBE, Founder and Leader, Oasis Global |
| 2:45 | Q and A |
| 2:55 | Overview of how Scotland managed the process of raising MACR in Scotland from 8 to 12 years old and lessons learned Dr Aileen Blower, Consultant Forensic Adolescent Psychiatrist, Scotland |
| 3:25 | Q and A |
| 3:40 | Afternoon Break |
| 4:00 | Guest Panel Discussion and planning for Royal College MACR Position Statement |
| 4:30 | Award of AFPSIG Research Bursary and launch of AFPSIG 'Surya Bhate Essay Prize' |
| 4:45 | Close of Conference |