



## Westminster Briefing Conference

# **Safeguarding the Most Vulnerable: Supporting Victims of Private Space Violence**

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Wednesday, 10 December 2008

Westminster

- 09:00**      **Registration and Morning Refreshments**
- 10:00**      **Chair's Welcome and Introduction**
- Anthony Wills**  
                Chief Executive, Standing Together Against Domestic Violence
- 10:15**      **Key Note Address: The Government's View: Safeguarding the Most Vulnerable and Improving Support for Victims**
- Home Office (Invited)
- 10.45**      **New Developments in Supporting Victims of Private Space Violence**
- Margaret Moran MP**  
                Chair, All Party Group Domestic Violence
- Gillian Guy**  
                Chief Executive, Victim Support
- Nicola Harwin**  
                Chief Executive, Women's Aid
- 11:45**      **Morning Coffee**
- 12:00**      **Supporting Victims Throughout the Legal Process**
- Gillian Harrison**  
                Head of Court Procedures and Evidence Section, Better Trials Unit  
                Office for Criminal Justice Reform
- Cathy Newman**  
                Lead Officer for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, Wirral Council
- Crown Prosecution Service (Invited)**
- 13:00**      **Lunch**

**Interactive Sessions:**

**14:00      Westminster Briefing A**

**Working Together in Partnership to Support Adult Victims**

**Anthony Wills**

Chief Executive, Standing Together Against Domestic Violence

**Jan Pickles**

Director, Cardiff Women's Safety Unit

**Helen Atkins**

The Poppy Project

OR

**14:00      Westminster Briefing B**

**Working Together in Partnership to Support Children at Risk**

**Dave McCallum**

Bristol Child Protection Unit, Avon and Somerset Police

**Nick Middleton**

Beacon Co-ordinator, Shropshire Children's Trust

**15:00      Afternoon tea**

**15:15      Westminster Briefing C**

**Substance Misuse and Private Space Violence**

**Karen Bailey**

Stella Project Co-ordinator, Greater London Domestic Violence Project

**Neil Blacklock**

Development Director, Respect

**Judith Harwin**

Professor of social work, Brunel University

OR

**15:15      Westminster Briefing D**

**'Cultural Sensitivity' and Private Space Violence**

**Steve Allen**

City of Westminster Borough Commander, Metropolitan Police Service

**Diana Nammi**

Director, Kurdish and Iranian Women's Rights Organisation

**Fozia Raja**

EACH Specialist Counselling & Support Service

**16:15      Conference Close**