

# The Institute for Addressing Strangulation – Monday 27 February 2023

**Dr Cath White, Medical Director of the Institute for Addressing Strangulation (IFAS); Forensic Physician and Sexual Offence Medicine Lead for FFLM**

Clinical Director of the Saint Mary's Sexual Assault Services from 2003-2022. This includes Saint Mary's Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC), and SAFEPlace Merseyside. Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (2003 – present). Saint Mary's Sexual Assault Referral Centre was the first SARC in the UK. It has had over 34,000 clients and sees on average 2000 per year.

UN Expert on Sexual Violence involved with developing forensic medical training for the Palestinian National Authority and Egypt (2012- present).

UK Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine (FFLM):

- Sexual Offence Medicine Lead;
- Member of the Academic Committee and Board;
- Vice President of the FFLM, May 2010 – 2013;
- Past Deputy Chief Examiner for the FFLM Membership Exam (MFFLM), responsible for Sexual Offence Medicine.

Member of National Police Chiefs' Council Rape Working Group and National SARC Steering Group. As well as providing court reports on behalf of the Prosecution and Defence she has given expert medical opinion on behalf of the CCRC (Criminal Case Review Committee) in adult and child cases of sexual assault.

