



## Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine

of the Royal College of Physicians

# Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine Virtual Adult Safeguarding Day Tuesday 16 April 2024

## Programme

*Morning Session chaired by Prof Margaret Stark*

- 09:50 – 10:00 **Introduction to the day**
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Tag you're it: Multi-disciplinary Approaches to Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults**  
Brett Davies, Barrister, Spire Barristers
- 10:45 – 11:30 **The Role of the Appropriate Adult**  
Grev Wallington, Effective Practice Manager, The National Appropriate Adult Network
- 11:30 – 11:45 *Break*
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Avoiding Pitfalls in the Coroner's Court**  
Sally Robinson, HM Assistant Coroner (East Riding of Yorkshire and Kingston-Upon-Hull), Deputy Coroner (British Indian Ocean Territory) and District Crown Prosecutor
- 12:30 – 13:00 **Panel Discussion**
- 13:00 – 13:45 *Break for Lunch*

*Afternoon Session chaired by Dr Elisabeth Alton*

- 13:45 – 14:30 **Challenges Faced in the Documentation and Interpretation of Injuries for Criminal Cases**  
Prof Margaret M Stark, Consultant Forensic Physician
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Disproportionality of Neurodiversity in Safeguarding**  
Dr Jessica Ong, Named GP for Safeguarding Children in Lewisham and Clinical Care & Professional Lead for Learning Disability & Autism, South East London ICB
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Care for Adults with Autism in the Custody Environment**  
Superintendent Ben Martin, Peterborough & Fenland Area Commander, Cambridgeshire Constabulary
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Panel Discussion and Closing Comments**