



Paladin E-Bulletin No. 21

National Stalking Awareness Day

Thursday 24th April 2014 marked the fourth National Stalking Awareness Day. The theme this year was “Working Without Fear” which aimed to eliminate workplace stalking and provide information to employers about how they can support employees who disclose stalking behaviour.

Many stalkers will use the workplace to stalk their victim. Paladin carried out a survey across April and 91 professionals replied from statutory and non-statutory agencies. The survey revealed that 86% did not have a policy on stalking at their place of work and victims are not receiving the support and advice to keep them safe. A conference was held at City of London Police Headquarters on 24th April. Speakers included:



Laura Richards

- ACC Garry Shewan - ACPO
- Siobhan Blake - Crown Prosecution Service
- Sam Taylor, Paladin Ambassador and Claudia Miles - Survivors of stalking
- Tracey Morgan - Survivor of stalking
- Laura Richards - Director of Paladin
- Professor Carsten Maple - Cyberstalking expert
- Rachel Griffin - Suzy Lamplugh Trust



Sam Taylor

There was significant media coverage of the day including Paladin’s interview with BBC Newcastle and ITV Tyne Tees highlighting the dangers and risks of stalking. Many agencies were present at the conference and we look forward to working with them in

keeping victims and their children safe.

Stalking & Assessment Management Training Event

As part of Paladin’s on-going work, we often run training days to encourage multi agency collaboration and train agencies in models to better assess perpetrators and victims of stalking. We ran a two day Stalking Assessment and Management (SAM) training course on the 27th and 28th February.

The training was facilitated by Laura Richards, Director of Paladin and led by forensic and clinical psychologist, Dr Randall Kropp, who specialises in the assessment of violent offenders. Randall is a co-writer of the SAM risk assessment model, a tool that compliments the DASH Risk Assessment.



Dr. Randall Kropp
& Laura Richards

Throughout the training, Randall highlighted the need for a more victim-focused approach in the implementation of law and understanding the individual needs of victims as well as a focus on perpetrators.

Representatives in attendance included the police, probation services, IDVA’s, as well as our Police Single Points of Contact.

If you are interested in future training contact info@paladinservice.co.uk or visit the training page on our website: <http://paladinservice.co.uk/training/>

Home Office Training

Paladin in partnership with Women’s Aid were successful in winning the Home Office tender to develop the national introductory training package on stalking, risk and advocacy and latterly we won the tender to roll the training package out across England. Free training took place across February and March 2014 for all agencies and Paladin delivered each input and are now in discussion with the Home office regarding training in Wales.



Want to work for Paladin?

We are currently accepting applications for two Independent Stalking Advocacy Caseworkers (ISACs) based in London. The full job description can be found [here](#).

If you would like to apply for this role, please send an email to info@paladinservice.co.uk with the following:

- Covering letter explaining why you would like to work for Paladin, your experience and understanding of stalking.
- Your CV

Closing Date: 22nd May 2014

First Interviews: 9th June 2014

Referring to Paladin

Paladin is an advocacy service for high risk victims.

We would like to be in a position to help everyone but we do not have the resources. If we are unable to help we will refer you to local services and/or the [National Stalking Helpline](#).

If you need to refer a case to Paladin or need advice, please visit our website for more information [here](#).

We have developed leaflets for Police, other agencies and victims that are available on our [website](#).

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Support Our Work

Paladin is a not-for-profit CIC dedicated to supporting victims of stalking and harassment and campaigning to close gaps for a better deal for victims.

Five reasons WHY you should support Paladin:

- We will give a voice to high risk victims by offering support and advice, ensuring there is a coordinated community response and offer expertise on risk and management.
- We will campaign for a better deal for stalking victims by extrapolating from casework experiences.
- We will publish research briefings for the public, parliament and the media.
- We will scrutinise the new stalking law to ensure it is implemented consistently and properly.
- We will support test case advocacy aimed at changing law and practice through the courts.

If you support our work we will:

- Offer a 25% discount on stalking training.
- Send to you all Parliamentary and media briefings produced by Paladin electronically.
- Continue to send you six weekly briefings detailing our priorities and achievements.

To donate please complete our [form](#) and send it to Paladin, PO Box 64640, London SW8 9DJ

Your support is appreciated!