



**National Association of Gypsy and
Traveller Officers
1997-2017**



20th Anniversary Conference



FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2017

**“Safeguarding the future -
New Challenges and
Services for Travellers”**

**Kettering Park Hotel
Kettering Adventure Park
Kettering
Northamptonshire
NN15 6XT**

NAGTO—the National Association of Gypsy and Traveller Officers—is twenty years old this year. Safeguarding is an issue for everyone working with communities, whoever forms those communities.

This Conference brings together experienced professionals, including those both from Traveller and Gypsy communities, as well as working closely with them, to share their experience of the issues that are a priority now.

The morning sessions concentrate on Education, Mental Health and work in Prisons. The afternoon is devoted to prevention from harm, including the challenging issues around Modern Slavery, Gangmasters and Protection of Children vulnerable to exploitation or abuse.

If you are a practitioner or manager responsible for being aware of these issues, tackling them and producing safe places for those who are vulnerable, or managing staff who to those things, then this Conference is for you.

Substantial discounts are available for paid-up NAGTO members and Community Members.

If you are in any role that involves prevention from harm, or managing staff or others responsible for such things, this is a conference for you.

**** The programme may be altered, if necessary, due to circumstances beyond the control of the organisers.**

To Book: Complete and email the booking form, stating you require an invoice - or post with your cheque, or complete a bank transfer to the NAGTO account.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

- 09:30** **Registration and Refreshments**
- 10:00** **Welcome by the NAGTO Chair, Bill Forrester**
- 10:05** **Opening remarks by the Conference Chair**
Margaret Greenfields, Professor, Buckinghamshire New University
- 10:20** **“Current Education Issues within Traveller Communities”**
Kealey Sly, Leicestershire G.A.T.E
- 10:45** **“Raising mental health awareness”**
Jackie Duffy, Community Development Officer, Leics G.A.T.E.
- 11:10** **Coffee Break**
- 11.30** **“Successful ways to prevent reoffending”**
Lindsay Beadnall, Head of Equality and Engagement, HMP Gartree
- 11:55** **Panel Discussion and Questions from the audience: The best ways to improve safeguarding for all, through Education, Health and work in prisons**
- 12.30** **LUNCH**
- 13:30** **“The Police Service role in protection from harm”**
Janette McCormick, Acting Chief Constable, Cheshire Police
- 14:00** **“Modern-Day Slavery – identifying, responding and combating it”**
Viktor Dubrava, Victims of Slavery Support Adviser, Migrant Help
- 14.25** **“Gangmaster regulation—the latest challenges”**
Lee Watson, Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority
- 14.50** **“Child and Sexual Exploitation” –**
Beth Hurley, Children’s Services Practitioner (social worker), NSPCC
Child Trafficking Advice Centre
- 15.15** **Coffee Break**
- 15.30** **“Strategies for protecting victims and bringing perpetrators to justice”**
Panel Discussion, including Roy Millard, South East Councils and the afternoon speakers.
- 16.00** **Close of Conference**

CONFERENCE FEES, TERMS, VENUE

FEES

NAGTO Members:

Current NAGTO Members, at date of booking: £99

Two or more NAGTO members from one employing organisation: £89 each

Non-members:

Private sector employees: £180

Public sector employees: £150

Students/3rd Sector/Community members/Traveller organisations: £120

TERMS

1. Completion of the booking form is necessary for each booking, but it can include several delegates. The form can be emailed.
2. Cancellation up to four weeks before the Conference will incur a 50% charge. No refund for cancellation within four weeks of the Conference.
3. Substitute delegates will be allowed, as long as notified by Monday 13th November 2017.
4. The organisers reserve the right to amend the programme, and speakers and presentation titles, but will always do so to seek to improve the conference experience, round speaker availability.
5. Payment may be made by cheque or BACS transfer, or direct transfer from a personal bank account to the NAGTO account. We regret we cannot accept payment by credit or debit card.
6. NAGTO account details, and address for cheques, on the Booking Form.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The venue is the Kettering Park Hotel, in Kettering, Northamptonshire NN15 6XT.

For hotel details, transport access etc, see their website at:

<https://www.thwaites.co.uk/hotels-and-inns/hotels/kettering-park-hotel/>