

Care Services Improvement Partnership **CSIP**  
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**Mental Health in England**

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**Tuesday 23 September 2008**

**9.30am** Registration and Coffee

**10.00am** Welcome and Introductions

**4.00pm** Close of Conference

**Venue:** Institute of Physics, 76 Portland  
Place, London W1B 1NT

### Keynote address

**Mr Stephen Shaw CBE**

Prisons and Probation Ombudsman

### Chair

**Professor Pamela Taylor**

Professor of Forensic Psychiatry, School of  
Medicine, Cardiff University

#### Who should attend:

Staff from prisons, probation and other offender management and support agencies, clinicians, specialist health and social care professionals, local partnership board members, advocacy organisations, multi agency teams, local authorities, service providers and commissioners.

#### Registration:

Please complete the registration form overleaf and fax back to our Programme Administrators or telephone for assistance on 020 7977 6652/57.

#### Conference fee:

£175 per delegate. This fee includes all learning materials, buffet lunch and refreshments.

## Suicide in prison: prevention and protection

In 2007, the Ministry of Justice confirmed the bleak fact that numbers of self-inflicted deaths (completed deaths) were as bad as ever.

Are too many people being sent to prison? What more could psychiatrists and allied clinical professionals do to prevent serious self-harm and suicide in prisons? This conference brings together experts in the field to consider how to improve prevention of self-inflicted death and injury in prisons and enhance effective support for all those who have to cope with the tragedy when it occurs.

About 130,000 people were in prison at some time during 2007 and numbers continue to rise. Most people are very vulnerable and have a history of mental illness and have used alcohol or other drugs to excess, often to block out terrible childhood experiences. At least 1500 were recognised as being at risk of suicide, but many more conceal this risk, often even from themselves. Over 2/5 of women and 1/5 of men harm themselves whilst in prison regardless of possible death.

92 deaths in prison custody in 2007 (The Ministry of Justice, news release 01 January 2008) represent not only 92 individual tragedies, but devastation also for the families of these people, increased morbidity for other prisoners in contact with them at the time, and have implications for the health and working capacity of prison staff too.

Attend this conference and let's work together to bring about real improvement.

# Suicide in

**Through a combination of presentations and workshops, you will learn about:**

- the up-to-date facts about prison suicide
- risk factors for suicide in prison
- the College's current position on preventing suicide in prisons
- support strategies for staff to maintain their maximum effectiveness
- latest research

**Through discussion, you will be able also to bring your own experience and share your good practice to the conference.**

## Programme

**09.30am Registration and Coffee**

**10.00am**

**Chair's welcome and introduction**

Professor Pamela Taylor, Professor of Forensic Psychiatry, School of Medicine, Cardiff University

**10.05am**

**Keynote address: Self-inflicted deaths in prison: Findings from the Ombudsman's first 400 investigations**

Mr Stephen Shaw CBE, Prisons and Probation Ombudsman

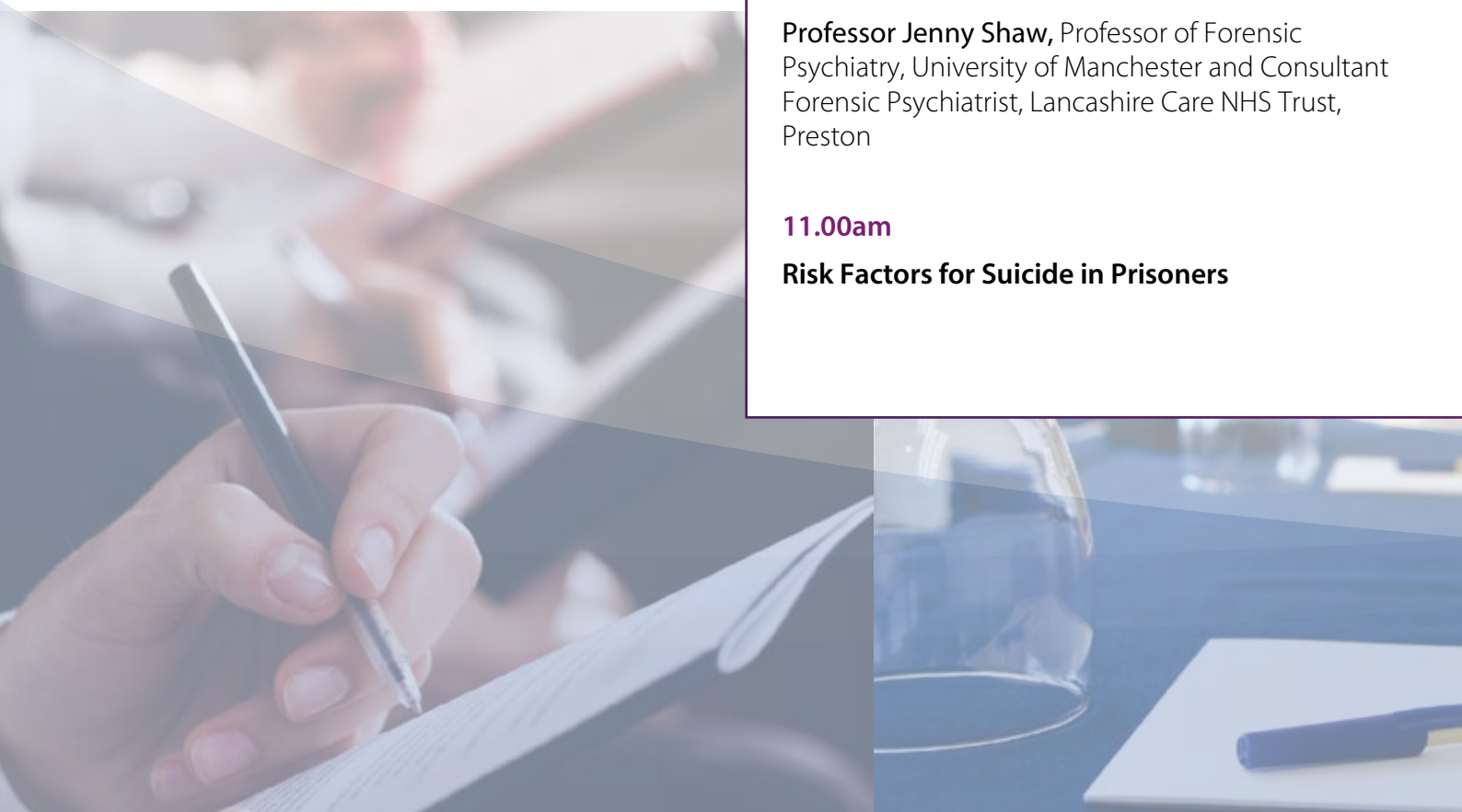
**10.30am**

**Suicide in the Criminal Justice System**

Professor Jenny Shaw, Professor of Forensic Psychiatry, University of Manchester and Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Lancashire Care NHS Trust, Preston

**11.00am**

**Risk Factors for Suicide in Prisoners**



# prison: prevention and protection

Dr Seena Fazel, Clinical Senior Lecturer in Forensic Psychiatry, University of Oxford, Warneford Hospital, Oxford

## 11.30am Morning Refreshments

## 12.00pm

### Impact of diversion, sentences and resettlement on suicide prevention

Mr Sean Duggan, Director of Prisons and Criminal Justice for Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health

## 12.30pm

### The Royal College of Psychiatrists Council Report on Suicide in Prisons

Professor John Gunn CBE, Emeritus Professor of Forensic Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College, London

## 1.00pm Lunch

## 2.00pm

### Workshop A: Supporting staff in the aftermath of suicide...a case for reflective practice?

Dr Julian Walker, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Fromeside Clinic, Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust and Dr Caroline Jacob, Specialist Registrar in Forensic Psychotherapy, Fromeside Clinic, Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust

### Workshop B: The necessity for staff groups: support, learning and treatment

Mr Stanley Ruszczyński, Clinical Director, Portman Clinic, Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust, London

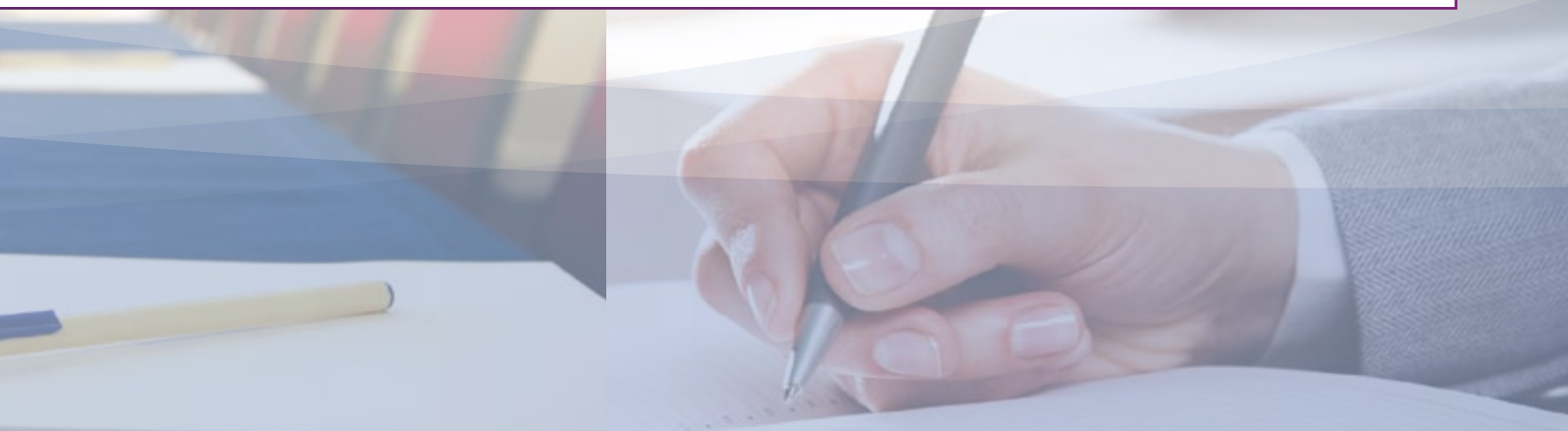
## 3.00pm Afternoon Refreshments

## 3.30pm

### Current research and future directions

Professor Pamela Taylor, Professor of Forensic Psychiatry, School of Medicine, Cardiff University

## 4.00pm Close



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Please select one

**Workshop A**

**Workshop B**

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(please complete a separate form per delegate)

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### Conference fee:

£175 per delegate including lunch, refreshments and training materials.

### Confirmation of registration:

All registrations will be confirmed in writing. Late registrations will be confirmed by fax. A map of the venue will be sent with confirmation of your booking.

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### Accreditation:

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