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**Virtual
Annual
Conference**

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Speakers

Anne Fox, Chief Executive Officer, Clinks



Anne has worked in charities since 1998 in the Republic of Ireland and UK. She's worked in policy, campaigns and communications roles on behalf of people who live in poverty, families in challenging circumstances including with a disabled family member or headed by someone parenting alone, and for disabled children and adults. Anne has a strong belief in collective action and collaboration and in supporting people with lived experience to effect change.

Roma Hooper, Chair of Trustees, Clinks



Roma became Clinks' chair of the Board of trustees in late 2018. She is a criminal justice advisor and was the founder of the Make Justice Work campaign. She has worked extensively in the criminal justice sector for over 25 years in a wide variety of different roles. She is currently chair of Prison Radio Association and Spark Inside as well as on the board of the Comedy School. Roma was awarded an OBE for services to prisons.

Karl Wilding, Chief Executive, NCVO



Karl became Chief Executive of NCVO in 2019. Karl started his career at NCVO in the research team and went on to lead their Almanac work, producing the authoritative source of information on the charity sector's finances. He then became NCVO's Director of Public Policy and Volunteering, where he oversaw their advocacy work on behalf of charities, community groups, social enterprises and volunteering. He has an extensive knowledge of charities and volunteering here and overseas.

Pat McArdle, Chief Executive Officer, Mayday Trust



Pat has been passionately working to tackle homelessness in the UK and Ireland for over 25 years. Prior to joining Mayday in 2011, Pat worked for organisations including HARP, Cork Simon Community, Foyer Federation and YWCA England & Wales where she managed and developed a range of homelessness services, day centres, wet provision for drinkers, supported accommodation and hostels. Her passions and specialisms include drug and alcohol support, mental health, youth homelessness and working with women.

Panellists

Dez Brown, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Spark2Life



Dez is the director of a national award winning project – Spark2Life, which won the 2007 Youth Justice Award for 'Outstanding Contribution in Tackling Youth Crime'. He works within the criminal justice system to tackle the gang and knife crime in London and is the author of the book 'Convicted or Condemned'. He is a Christian Pastor and community leader. His main objective is to empower a generation to lead in their community.

Tim Robertson, Chief Executive, The Anne Frank Trust



Tim is passionate about Anne Frank's Diary as both a great work of literature and a springboard for social education. This builds on two strands from Tim's career – literature/the arts and social change. Tim was Director of the Royal Society of Literature. He then spent nine years leading significant growth at the Koestler Trust. Tim began his career as a child protection social worker in the London Borough of Camden and set up the borough's Sure Start programmes for families in disadvantaged neighbourhoods.

Dawn Simpson, Resettlement Manager, NEPACS



Dawn believes everyone deserves to be treated with kindness, and to be given the opportunities to make positive changes in their life. Prior to working with NEPACS Dawn worked for the Probation Service for 18 years and joined NEPACS in October 2018 working with care leavers in custody. She believes that helping families maintain ties with a loved one in prison is an important factor in emotional well-being for prisoners.

Workshops

Retaining resilience in challenging circumstances



In this interactive 60-minute workshop, Khulisa will provide an overview of the key factors that enable us to retain personal resilience, even when the circumstances surrounding us are challenging and changing. Covid-19 and the resulting lockdown has been an unprecedented experience for us all. Khulisa has produced a range of toolkits to support both young people and professionals to manage emotions and reactions to the impact of lockdown.

Beyond crisis, cost and punishment: changing the crime and justice debate



Would you like to communicate more effectively? Transform Justice's session will help you to be heard and understood better by improving the way you frame your work. We'll kick off with some general storytelling insights before moving on to exploring ways to improve communications on criminal justice across audiences, in discussions and in writing. The session is based on in depth research that Clinks has been involved with from day one.

Continuing prisoner casework in a pandemic



This workshop will explore how Pact caseworkers and mentors have been able to utilise IT to continue to achieve outcomes with their service users.

Restorative justice – working remotely, challenges and opportunities



This workshop is aimed at those who have previously delivered face to face services, who are now faced with a prolonged period of being unable to meet service users and are obliged to consider remote contact in order to deliver services safely. Additionally, the workshop will consider the positive things about remote working and what aspects service providers may opt to retain in the future as services return to 'normal'.

A legal and regulatory briefing



Do you have any legal or regulatory issues you would like to discuss? Are you having issues with solvency or difficulties running your AGM? Please email questions to events@clinks.org and we will shape the session around your concerns.

The protection you need during uncertain times and how to manage risks after Covid-19



This workshop will focus on managing risk and claims defensibility in respect of Covid-19 and how to mitigate your risks going forward. Scrutton Bland will discuss the importance of having the correct insurance and how ultimately this will provide protection for organisations and Trustees during these challenging times.

Agenda

9:45	Arrivals
10:00	Welcome: Roma Hooper , Chair of Trustees, Clinks
10:05	Housekeeping: Anne Fox , Chief Executive Officer, Clinks
10:10	Keynote: The difference the voluntary sector makes - Karl Wilding , CEO, NCVO
10:35	Q&A with Karl Wilding moderated by Anne Fox
10:45	Panel discussion: What role do kindness, hope and compassion play in the criminal justice system? - Dawn Simpson , NEPACS; Tim Robertson , Anne Frank Trust; Dez Brown , Spark2Life
11:15	Audience Q&A
11:30	Inspirational speaker: Pat McArdle , Chief Executive Officer, Mayday Trust
11:45	Q&A with Pat McArdle moderated by Anne Fox
12:00	Closing remarks: Anne Fox , Chief Executive Officer and Roma Hooper , Chair of Trustees, Clinks
12:00	Break for lunch
12:30-2:00	Workshop: Beyond crisis, cost and punishment: changing the crime and justice debate by Transform Justice Workshop: Retaining resilience in challenging circumstances by Khulisa
2:00-3:00	Workshop: Continuing prisoner casework in a pandemic by Pact Workshop: Restorative justice – working remotely, challenges and opportunities by Restorative Solutions
3:00-4:00	Workshop: A legal and regulatory briefing from James Sinclair-Taylor, Russell-Cooke Solicitors by Russell Cooke Workshop: The protection you need during uncertain times and how to manage risks after Covid-19 by Scrutton Bland
4:30-5:30	Networking session

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