

## **NOTA Scotland Report AGM 4/12/23**

So 2023 has continued to be a very busy year for us again here in Scotland and we love it! We have the most amazing and committed membership and, in my mind, the best executive committee (not biased at all) whose motivation and willingness to put up with me blethering on is astounding!

So things we have achieved and are proud of bringing to our membership this year include:

### 4 X Sexual Harm Forums:

- ❖ March 2023-DI Renfrew and DS Fleming from Police Scotland with the 'You, Me, Together' programme.
- ❖ May 2023-Ethel Quayle and Mike Sheath with Technology enabled sexual offending and interventions.
- ❖ June 2023-Geoff Tordzro-Taylor from the Risk Management Authority with Formulation and RNR.
- ❖ November 2023-Stuart Allardyce, Simon Hackett, Joan Tabachnick, Ian Burke and Rob Tucker who focussed on Working with children under 12 who have displayed harmful sexual behaviour.

### 2 X In person training events with Dr Raj Darjee:

- ❖ Working with Paraphilias'.
- ❖ Working with Psychopathy.

### 1 X free Online training event with Lucy Coleman NOTA Scotland Chair & Tracy Johnstone Community Justice Scotland:

- ❖ Introduction to Sexually harmful behaviour.

### The Annual 2-day NOTA Scotland conference in September 2023.

In terms of what we are working towards for 2024, we are aiming to continue with the combination of free open access events online alongside in person paid for training events, culminating with the NOTA Scotland conference. We are keen to ensure we are as accessible as possible to as many as possible, while also recognising that people want to be able to connect and network in person and have those face to face interactions with one another.

As an exec' we are and will continue to meet regularly online, usually bi-monthly and have an annual in person development day. These meetings will continue to focus around the training needs and professional development of our membership and those working within the field of sexual harm. We as always really appreciate ideas, suggestions, feedback and interaction with our members and those that attend our events as that really does inform how we do things moving forward.

Lucy Coleman.

NOTA Scotland Chair.