

‘Treating Sexually Harmful Teenage Males: longitudinal research with a therapeutic community’

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Wednesday 18 March 2015 1 – 3pm (approx.)

Seminar 1 – 2pm followed by informal discussion

Edith Cavell Building Lecture Theatre

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Seminar description:

This recently-completed 12-year-long research study, evaluated the effectiveness of a therapeutic community for young men who had been abused in a range of ways, and had subsequently become sexually harmful to others. Each young man was interviewed on arrival at the community, at their departure 2 years later, and thereafter at 1-year intervals. Annual findings were relayed to the community on an action research basis. The ultimate findings about post-leaving lifestyle were brought together with Ministry of Justice re/conviction rates. The evaluation team, led by Professor Boswell, will explain the rationale and present the findings from this longitudinal study, which is unique in the field of therapeutic interventions in this area. They will reflect on the usefulness of the longitudinal process and discuss this with the audience.

Brief Biography

Professor Gwyneth Boswell is a former Probation Officer, who began her academic life at UEA in 1990, later moved to De Montfort University, where she became Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, and now runs her own social research company, Boswell Research Fellows. She has throughout retained strong research links with the School of Health Sciences, where she is Visiting Professor. She has researched and published extensively on the subjects of prisoners and their families, and on children and young people who commit violent offences, both in the UK and in international settings, including Rwanda and South Africa.

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