

## Venue

Education Centre  
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## Fees and Booking Forms

The fee is £150. This includes a hot buffet lunch, refreshments and course materials.

Booking forms are available from [havenseducation@imperial.nhs.uk](mailto:havenseducation@imperial.nhs.uk)

## Further information about the Havens

The Havens are Sexual Assault Referral Centres - centres of excellence in caring for survivors of sexual assault and in the collection of forensic evidence from survivors. We provide a service 24/7 that treats the individual in a holistic manner addressing their immediate and longer term needs. There are three Havens across London, each attached to the GUM departments of acute teaching hospitals.

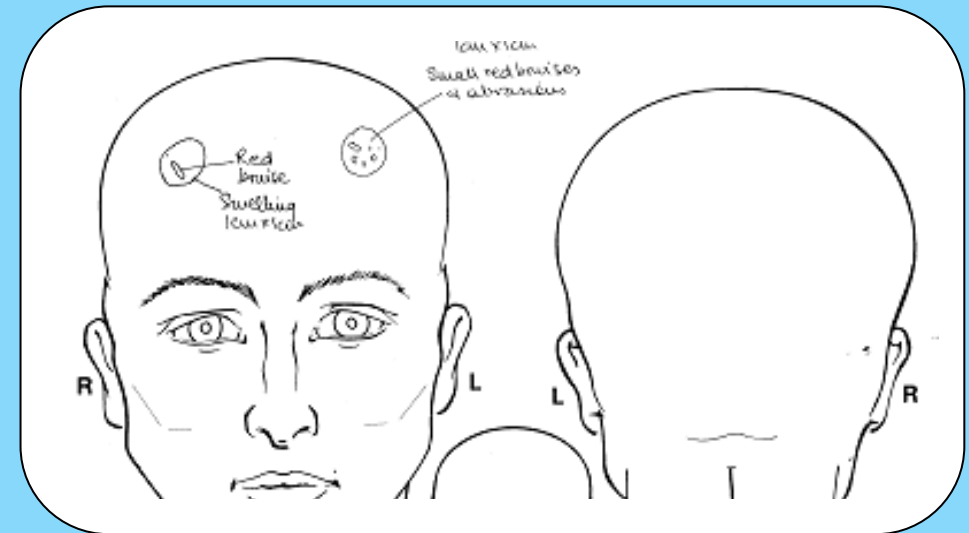
Please see our website: [thehavens.co.uk](http://thehavens.co.uk)

Join the UK Association of Forensic Nurses: [ukafn.org](http://ukafn.org)

Download an introductory DVD about the importance of forensics in day to day clinical practice: [careandevidence.org](http://careandevidence.org)

Download a poster for your clients (London only): [tinyurl.com/38zele](http://tinyurl.com/38zele)

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# Sexual Offences Examination Update and Discussion Day

**Saturday 26 April 2008**

**9:00 am – 4:45 pm**

**Education Centre, St Mary's Hospital, London**

**A one day training event for all forensic clinicians**

## Who is this event for?

- All clinicians involved in the management and forensic examination of acute victims of rape and sexual assault:
- Clinicians working in, or who will be working in, Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs), e.g. Forensic doctors and nurses, Independent Sexual Violence Advocates, Clinical Psychologists and Counsellors
- Clinicians in other settings who may come into contact with victims e.g. GUM, family planning, general practice, paediatrics, accident and emergency
- Career Forensic medical examiners and Forensic Nurses

## Why should I attend this event?

- Revision of essential, up to date knowledge for effective and victim-centred forensic examination of complainants of rape and sexual assault
- Improve your knowledge of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) and current developments in rape prosecution
- Learn about best practice in statement writing and disclosure if you have a role as a professional witness in court cases connected with sexual offences
- Take part in discussions where you will have the chance to question clinicians, forensic experts and lawyers with in-depth experience of sexual offences, and develop awareness of how multi-agency working can improve
- Networking with other clinicians in the field of sexual offences examination
- 5 CPD points applied for from the Royal College of Physicians

## PROGRAMME

- 9:00 **Registration, tea and coffee**
- 9:30 **Introduction and Welcome**  
Dr. Jan Welch - Chair of CTG, Pan London Havens
- 9.40 **The Crown Prosecution Service: What do you need to know?**  
Speaker: Yvonne Moren - Rape Coordinator and Specialist Prosecutor West Sector London, CPS
- 10.15 **Refreshments Break**
- 10:45 **Forensic Update: Latest developments in forensics**  
Speaker: Susan Medley - Sexual Offences Development Manager, Metropolitan Police
- 12:00 **The National Injuries Database**  
Speaker: Sonya Baylis - National Policing Improvement Agency
- 1.00 **LUNCH** (Colposcopy demonstrations available)
- 2:00 **Afternoon Workshops** (Choice of two one-hour workshops):
- Statement writing – developing good practice between clinicians and the CPS
  - Skills for crisis workers
- 3:15 **Refreshments Break**
- 3:30 **Risk Assessment Tool & Domestic Violence**  
Speakers: Sarah Heke – Lead Psychologist, Haven Whitechapel; and Glen Lloyd – Detective Inspector, Metropolitan Police
- 4:30 **Closing Remarks**  
Dr. Jan Welch

Please note this programme is subject to change