



26th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Friday 09 June 2023 Camden Court Hotel, Dublin D02 W086

Accountability and Monitoring in the Criminal Justice System

09.00 - 09.30 [Conference Registration](#)

09.30 - 09.40 Welcome and Conference Outline

Maura Butler, Chairperson, Association for Criminal Justice Research and Development

09.40 - 10.00 Launch of Conference

The Hon. Ms. Justice Mary Ellen Ring, Judge of the High Court

Plenary Sessions

10.00 - 10.20 The Potential of the Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty

Chief Commissioner, Sinead Gibney, Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC)

10.20 - 10.40 Oversight of Policing in Ireland - Opportunities and Challenges Ahead

Commissioner Emily Logan, Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission

10.40 - 11.00 An Overview of the Istanbul Convention

Ellen O'Malley Dunlop, Council of Europe's GRIEVO Committee

11.00 - 11.15 Questions & Answers

11.15 - 11.45 [Coffee Break and walk to Thematic Sessions](#)

11.45 - 13.15 Thematic sessions – see overleaf for details

13.15 - 14.15 [Lunch](#)

Plenary Sessions

14.15 - 14.35 Criminal Justice, Sentencing & Public Confidence

Professor Cyrus Tata, Director Centre for Law, Crime and Justice, University of Strathclyde, Scotland

14.35 - 14.55 Parole: protecting the community, fair to applicants and listening to victims

Ciairín de Buis, Chief Executive Officer, Parole Board

14.55 - 15.15 Inspections and Investigations in Places of Detention and Imprisonment

Mark Kelly, Chief Inspector of Prisons

15.15 - 15.25 Questions & Answers

15.25 - 16.15 Panel Discussion:

Building Trust and Improving Services through Transparent Monitoring and Accountability

Helen Hall, CEO Policing Authority.

Mark Toland Chief Inspector at Garda Síochána Inspectorate.

Professor Ursula Kilkelly, UCC, outgoing Chairperson of Oberstown.

Patrick Bergin, Head of Service, Central Mental Hospital National Forensic Mental Health Service.

16.15- 16.25 Questions & Answers

16.25 - 16.30 Conference Outcomes and Closing

11.45 – 13.15 THEMATIC SESSIONS – Delegates choose one Session
Format: 20 minutes per speaker presentation + 30 minutes Discussion

Thematic Session One: Customised Accountability for Diverse Cohorts in the CJS

- a. **The Bail Supervision Scheme**
Janice Hickey, Manager/MST Supervisor Bail Supervision Scheme, Cork
- b. **Collaborating with Communities to Respond to Offending by Women**
Rachel Lillis, APPO for Social Inclusion & Reintegration, Probation Service, with a Community Partner
- c. **Access to Rights for People Detained in Secure Forensic Mental Health Facilities in Ireland**
Professor Eilíonóir Flynn, School of Law NUI Galway

Thematic Session Two: Management and Use of Knowledge, Data and Research

- a. **Measuring what matters, counting what counts': the introduction of organisation scorecards across the Irish Prison Service**
Caroline Finn, Assistant Principal, IGEES Policy Analyst at Irish Prison Service
- b. **Addressing Data Deficits on Ethnicity in the CJS and Challenging Hate Crime**
Andrew O'Sullivan, Chief Information Officer, An Garda Síochána
- c. **Using Data to Support Outcomes**
Gurchand Singh, Head of Data Analytics, Department of Justice Data Analytics

Thematic Session Three: Innovation in Supporting Accountability.

- a. **Accountability in the moment: Lawyers attending Garda Interviews**
Professor Yvonne Daly, School of Law and Government, DCU
- b. **A Vision for Intermediaries**
Dr. Áine Kearns, School of Allied Health at the University of Limerick
- c. **People Centred Changes**
Emer Darcy, Acting Head of Strategy and Reform, Courts Service