THERE'S AN ELETS TALK ABOUT :

Rape and Sexual Abuse



TWO SEPARATE CONFERENCES, LINKED BY A COMMON THEME. WE ARE HOPING THAT DELEGATES WILL OPT TO ATTEND BOTH !

CIS'ters is hosting TWO STAND ALONE Conferences in 2015; with a linked theme.

The events **are not** the same, thus giving all delegates the choice of attending one, or both ! **'There's an Elephant in the Room'**

Thursday 4 June in Southampton; and

Friday 4 September in Eastleigh

£25 <u>per event</u> which includes luncheon

Help us to challenge the taboo and in doing so empower more victims and survivors to seek the help they are entitled to.

> For information on these LINKED Conferences:

Email: admin@cisters.org.uk or Phone 02380338080

ADVANCE INFORMATION:

EVENT 1 - Thursday 4th June 2015 – SOUTHAMPTON

Our intention is that this event will focus on identifying some of the more complex issues that arise from rape and sexual abuse and the barriers that silence victims etc Keynote Speakers will include:

Sue Berelowitz, Deputy Children's Commissioner for England



Office of the Children's Commissioner (2015) *"If it's not* better, it's not the end" – Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in Gangs and Groups: One year on. "A young woman who was a victim of sexual exploitation and was struggling to deal with the trauma of her ordeal told us, '*Everything gets better in the end, and if it's not better, it's not the end*.

Every agency, from government through to those delivering services directly to children and young people, must work resolutely to protect children from sexual exploitation. Progress is encouraging – but 'the end' remains a long way off."

ADVANCE INFORMATION:

EVENT 2 - Friday 4th SEPTEMBER 2015 – EASTLEIGH

Our intention is that this event will focus on 'What Is Actively Being Done' to: help move the agenda forward, to improve opportunities for victim/survivors to disclosure and also improve outcomes for those that do seek help. Keynote Speakers will include:



Simon Hayes, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight

Please contact CIS'ters if your agency wishes to bring a display board to either of these events Tel: 02380 338080 or Email: <u>admin@cisters.org.uk</u>