

SARAH SIMPSON MBE

Sarah Simpson brings a wealth of experience in personal safety and workplace violence to the ICM Board which she joined as a Founder Member and Director in 1998. At the time she was Training Director of the Suzy Lamplugh Trust. In 2002, she became a member of the HSE Partnership on Work-related Violence and is currently the Independent Chair of that forum involving government departments and trades unions which meets three times a year.

Through her many years at the Suzy Lamplugh Trust, Sarah has a wide understanding of the causes of aggression and conflict in different places of work and the effective ways to support members of staff. She has run training events and conferences catering for many different employment sectors. As Chair of the Safe Bet Alliance she worked with bookmakers and trades unions to establish procedures and training for staff who, at times, could be lone workers.

Sarah's career was initially in retail including HR management in the John Lewis Partnership. She then moved to the charity sector and continues that interest today in a voluntary capacity as a Trustee of various charities including the Suzy Lamplugh Trust and Off the Record Twickenham (a youth counselling charity). In the Queen's Birthday Honours in 2013, Sarah was appointed MBE for her work with the ICM and the HSE Partnership.