



Bournemouth Council for Voluntary Service



Criminal Justice Voluntary Sector Forum

*For voluntary organisations working across
Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole*

**Thursday 14th March 2013 in the Terrace Ballroom at
Days Hotel**

Russell-Cotes Road, Bournemouth BH1 3AB

2.00pm – 4.30pm

Registration & Tea/coffee from 1.30pm

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Helping Victims, Witnesses, their families and friends in Dorset - Jenny Willoughby

Victim Support is the independent charity providing free and confidential support to victims, witnesses and others affected by crime in England and Wales. It has two key roles: a Victim Service to help victims in the local community and a Witness Service that provides support in every magistrate's court and crown court. Jenny Willoughby is the manager for their Witness Service at Weymouth Magistrates Court and Dorchester Crown Court.

Person Centred Witness Support - Paul Thomas

Paul Thomas is the Independent Learning Disability Advisor based at Bournemouth People First. Paul ensures that appropriate support and guidance is provided to a victim or witness of a crime who has learning disabilities to ensure they give their best evidence in court.

Group discussion

Announcements from groups

Close

With thanks to Bournemouth Borough Council



Save the date

Next Criminal Justice Forums

16th May: 2pm-4.30pm Heathlands Hotel

26th September: 2pm-4.30pm Heathlands Hotel