



Luke Martin has been an independent community adviser to Staffordshire Police since 2010 on issues relating to Same Sex Domestic violence. His knowledge on this subject has helped officers to understand the complex and sometimes sensitive issues relating to same sex relationships, this in turn has contributed to the review of our policies.

In February 2012 Staffordshire LGBT Police Association held its second conference focusing on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans issues. The event was attended by officers, staff, partnership agencies and members of the community from across Staffordshire.

Luke was a key speaker at our event and spoke about issues specific to Same Sex Domestic Violence. His contribution to the event was received very well. The presentation methods used made it easy for delegates from a variety of backgrounds and experience to understand the subject area. To highlight Luke's excellent contribution a copy of the delegates feedback results are shown below.

105 attendees completed the event feedback survey form distributed on the day. Results are shown below as percentages (due to rounding, totals may not always equal 100%).

Q1 Please rate the relevance of each of the following session.

	Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Poor
Same Sex Domestic Violence	64%	29%	8%	0%

Q2 Please rate the content of each of the following sessions.

	Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Poor
Same Sex Domestic Violence	55%	36%	10%	0%

Q3 Please indicate how useful each of the following sessions were to you.

	Very useful	Fairly useful	Not very useful	Not useful at all
Same Sex Domestic Violence	68%	31%	2%	0%

Q4 How would you best describe the duration of each of the following sessions?

	Too long	Too short	Adequate
Same Sex Domestic Violence	5%	14%	81%

Please rate the relevance of the session.

Please rate the content of the session

Good speaker	Excellent speaker - really interesting content
Very informative and inspirational	Gave avenues that we can direct people to for outside support
Understanding issue for LGBT domestic violence victims	Learnt what can be classed as domestic violence and who from
Very clear and concise	Excellent, would have liked to hear more
Not good knowledge of trans scene and issues	Much of presentation deviated from LGBT issues
Very good presentation	First class and useful
Very good well delivered	More info! Too little known about this
Brilliant speaker and good timing	Really good presentation
Very informative and useful	
Time and content ok. Very interesting. Useful	