

# Violence Prevention Research Group, Centre for Psychiatry

East London NHS Foundation Trust & Queen Mary University of London  
St. Bartholomew's Hospital  
William Harvey House  
61 Bartholomew Close  
London, EC1A 7BE  
UK

The Violence Prevention Research Group at the Centre for Psychiatry is a team of clinical and academic researchers based across the East London National Health Service Foundation Trust and Queen Mary's University London. The main research focus of the unit is on risk management in forensic mental health, the enhancement of the treatment of personality disorders, and the prevention of violent behaviour.

## *VPA focal persons*

### **Dr Mark Freestone**

[m.c.freestone@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:m.c.freestone@qmul.ac.uk)

Mark Freestone is Senior Lecturer in the Centre for Psychiatry, Wolfson Institute for Preventive Medicine, Queen Mary University of London. His key research interests are therapeutic interventions for offenders with a diagnosis of personality disorder; the epidemiology of violence; and predictive models for violence using advanced probabilistic techniques.

### **Professor Kamaldeep Bhui**

[k.s.bhui@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:k.s.bhui@qmul.ac.uk)

Kam Bhui is Professor Cultural Psychiatry and Epidemiology in the Centre for Psychiatry, Wolfson Institute for Preventive Medicine, Queen Mary University of London. His research includes socio-cultural risk factors and protective factors, and risks that generate inequalities in population mental health and suicide, as well as psychiatric risk factors for radicalization and interventions to prevent mental disorder and violent outcomes.