



Summary of nominations received for Respect's Executive Committee - February 2011

Officer posts

Chair

No nominations received:

Vice-Chair

No nominations received

Secretary

No nominations received:

Treasurer

1 nomination received

Roni Jones

Respect Member – 35

I am an experienced CEO of Relate Bournemouth and Family Matters, the latter of which operates ISS/IDVA /ISVA services and did deliver a perpetrators programme until funding was lost. I authored and deliver a university accredited risk assessment and safety planning programme. During 2010/11 I have attended the Exec meetings and consider myself fully orientated to the governance needs of this organisation which is one I have great respect and commitment to. I bring financial management skills, a thorough knowledge of charity law, significant experience of fundraising and the operation of high quality dv services.

Executive Committee Members

8 places available - 9 nominations received.

Amanda Copstick

Respect Member - membership number: 1

Having been a Respect Executive Committee Member I very much wish to continue being part of the work which is being carried out by them. I enjoy the role which brings with it a worthwhile and valuable responsibility to domestic violence services throughout the UK. My work with perpetrators has been led by the research and standards set by Respect and my role working with perpetrators and substance misuse clients allows me to work within an area of the work which is of added interest. I hope I can continue my role with Respect.

Ben Jamal

Respect Member - membership number: 17

I have been CEO of DVIP since September 2006 and a member of Respect's EC since 2006. Before DVIP I had 12 years of experience working within Children and Families Social work - specific expertise within Child Protection. My role at DVIP gives me insight into the challenges faced within the sector particularly at this time of cut backs where many organisations face a fight for survival. I have been able to use this knowledge to contribute fully to the role of the committee in supporting the management team to meet these challenges and am keen to continue in this role.

Binah Taylor

Respect Member – membership number: 35

I manage the Living without Violence Programme, (Brighton), accredited since September 2009. This will be my 20th year working with dv and it feels as relevant now as it did then. I continue to be committed to Respect. This organisation is essential to the development and sustainability of our work. I enjoyed my first year on the Board and think I contributed positively, supporting Respect's aims and the diverse needs of members. I have been privileged to offer support to some members who are currently going through accreditation. I look forward to working together to sustain our programmes.

Dave Morran

Respect Member - membership number: 2

I am a longstanding Respect member and a regular contributor at National Practitioners Network. I have been a member of Respect's EC for three years, participate actively in meetings, contribute regularly to the newsletter. Public service funding cuts are likely to have a substantial impact on family life in the UK, and upon services for survivors / and children and, not least on intervention programmes. Respect requires an informed and committed EC during this period and I would hope to be able to make a valuable contribution to Respect's work and to its membership during this period.

Emma Ramsay

Respect Member - membership number: 8

I have been the Children's Service Manager for the Barnardo's Domestic Violence Protection Project since 2006. The service delivers a perpetrator programme for men with integrated support services for women and children. I thoroughly enjoy my job and am passionate about the work we do. I have developed the service over the past 5 years and the service was Accredited in October 2010. I believe, the experience and skills I have gained over the last 5 years would be valuable to the work of the Respect Executive Committee.

Ian Juba

Respect Member - membership number: 5

I have been a specialist within the field of domestic abuse since 1998 facilitating programmes for male perpetrators in the statutory and voluntary sectors. I have been involved in delivering a self-referral programme, in partnership with specialist women's support agencies, for men in the Bradford Metropolitan District since 2001. I am also employed at Calderdale Women's Centre, as a caseworker, on a government funded pilot project to engage with abusive and violent men in families experiencing chronic social exclusion whilst my female co-workers support the women and their children. I have been a member of Respect's executive committee since 2003.

Paul Wolf-Light

Respect Member – membership number: 6

To continue to actively contribute to the development of Respect as a national organisation. I have been a member of the executive committee since its inception, serving as treasurer for its first four years and as vice-chair for a further four years. I have been working with male perpetrators continually since 1992.

Roni Jones

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Rose Mary Owen

Respect Member – N/A (Rose Mary Owen is not currently a Respect Member but was an active Respect Member in her former role at Relate Central Office from 2003-2010). My clinical background is relationship counselling, sex therapy and supervision. Between 1983 and October 2010 I worked with Relate as Principal Consultant developing relationship counselling and therapy practice, designing and delivering training to MA and MSc standards and developing research within the Relate Institute. I led a project which developed and implemented a new model for responding to Domestic Violence and Abuse and supported a number of Relate Centres in developing violence prevention programmes to Respect standards. I see Respect's work and ethos as crucial towards addressing DVA in the UK and would like to contribute to its strategic development.

Further nominations

The posts of Vice-Chair and Secretary have not received a nomination. Respect's nominations and elections procedure section 2. f) states:

[...] if an officer's post does not receive a nomination, then further nominations will be allowed up until 12pm on the day of the AGM (17th February 2011).

Therefore, anyone wishing to put themselves forward for nomination as Vice-Chair or Secretary can still do so. If you are interested, please download a nomination form from the Respect website http://www.respect.uk.net/pages/Annual_general_meetings.html and either email the completed form to jo.todd@respect.uk.net by 5pm on Monday 14th February or hand it to Jo Todd, CEO, before 12pm on the day of the AGM (17th February 2011). Please note that new nominees must attend the AGM in person.