
2021 CONFERENCE DOCUMENT

The following emergency motion is submitted for consideration of the Annual General Meeting:

Short Title: EM 1

A necessary investigation into misogyny and sexism in the Probation Service

This AGM notes that following the sentencing on 30 9 21 of a serving Police Officer for the abduction, rape and murder of Sarah Everard, there has been a real heightening of awareness of institutionalised sexism and misogyny in the Police Service.

Given this, AGM believes it is now time to launch an investigation of our own, as a matter of urgency, into embedded misogyny and sexism within probation systems and processes. This includes systems underpinning the weighting and assessment of cases involving domestic abuse and Intimate Partner Violence.

This AGM instructs Equal Rights Committee and Campaigning Network to launch a campaign to investigate, gather evidence and expose sexism and misogyny in the Probation Service. An interim report should be presented to the first NEC after conference with a view to a future publicised demand for an inquiry into the Probation Service in relation to these issues.

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