

PROFILE

Dr Martin Vaughan (MEWI)



Martin completed 30 years policing in 2013 with the vast majority being in various Criminal Investigation Departments. In 2001 he became the lead crime trainer for Gwent Police and was responsible for the development and implementation of all interview programmes in line with the requirements of the NPIA. He was responsible for the implementation and training of the Interview Adviser Development programme and the Advanced Suspect Investigative Interview programme at Gwent Police. He was a regular contributor to the Crime Training School on a range of law based courses including the SIO Development Course, IMSC Course, and the Child Abuse investigation interviewing training programme. He was responsible for reviewing the CPD of all specialist interviewers.

As a Detective Sergeant attached to the Major Incident Team he performed the role of Interview Adviser on numerous high profile investigations including cases of child abuse, high-stake fraud, sexual abuse, internal investigations and over 80 murder investigations. He received 16 Commendations for the high quality of his work throughout his career including the delivery of training to multi agency audiences. He was the Force Interview Adviser and held the position of a National ACPO Accredited Interview Adviser covering the Welsh Region. Martin sat on several strategic implementation Boards as an interview and training adviser including the Digital Interviewing Board and PIP Implementation Team together with the Pan Gwent Multi-agency Training forum.

Educationally Martin holds the following academic qualifications:

Doctorate, PhD – Centre of Forensic Interviewing, Portsmouth University (2022) 2. MA - Investigation Management , Charles Sturt University, Australia 3. BA (Hons) – PCET , University of Wales, Newport 4. Cert.Ed. - PCET , University of Wales, Newport 5. Pg Dip - Child Forensic Psychology and Law , University of Leeds

Martin has presented at investigative interviewing conferences across the UK on numerous occasions since 2009. The presentations have included:

- Use of Interpreters in a suspect interview
- Dealing with vulnerable suspects
- Psychology of sex offender behaviour and the impact on the investigative interview
- Psychology of 'fire starters' in homicide investigations
- Interviewing Psychopaths & Corporate Psychopaths
- Effective Interviewing of Child Witnesses
- Planning and preparation for interviews
- Conducting an investigative interview
- Psychology of Interviewing Fraudsters

He has also presented case studies of murder investigations and the first six items above at International Investigative Interviewing and Psychology Conferences at the following locations:

2010 - National Policing College, Oslo, Norway	2019 - Osaka, Japan
2011 - Abertay University, Dundee, Scotland	2023 - London, UK
2012 - Toronto, Canada	2023 - Birmingham, UK
2013 - Maastricht University, Netherlands	
2014 - Lausanne University, Switzerland	
2016 - London	
2017 - Nashville, USA	
2018 - Turku, Finland	
2019 - Oslo, Norway	

Martin has completed the following Investigative Interview Courses:

- Advanced Interviewer Training for Trainers
- Joint Investigative Interviewing of Child Abuse - ABE
- Joint Investigative Interviewing of Vulnerable Adults - ABE
- Sexual Offences Liaison Officer
- Sex Offender Interviewing Course
- Advanced Suspect Interviewing
- Enhanced Cognitive Interviewing
- Interview Management and Co-ordination
- ACPO TAM Count Terrorism Specialist Interviewing Course

Martin is a member of the following organisations;

- **International Investigative Interviewing Research Group (IIIRG)**
- **European Association of Psychology and Law**
- **British Society of Criminology**
- **Expert Witness Institute**



Since his retirement Martin has become a sought after expert in the field of Forensic Investigative Interviewing. He has delivered training to law enforcement agencies across the UK and also to various Universities on Forensic Psychology Undergraduate courses and Masters programmes.

Internationally Martin has delivered training to the Australian Federal Police, Anti Corruption Commission, Melbourne, and the Malaysian Anti Corruption Commission. Courses have included Train the trainer in PEACE model of interviewing, Specialist Advanced Investigative Interviewing and Specialist Interview Management. He designed and delivered a Specialist Child Investigation Interviewing course for the Australian Federal Police in 2018. He has designed and delivered investigative interview training for the United Nations and the Malawian Police Service

Martin has designed and delivered Investigator training to the Serious Fraud Office London as an External Associate of the College of Policing, UK, which includes

- Investigative theory and practice
 - Witness Interviewing
 - Suspect interviewing

As an academic Martin is a member of the Centre of Forensic Interviewing, University of Portsmouth, UK which is a world renowned centre of excellence in investigative interviewing research. Martins PhD examined:
“Role of Interview Manager with Vulnerable Suspects: Assessing the Risk in Homicide and High Stake Investigations”

Martin has been a Specialist Child Protection Investigative Interviewer for 25 years and a Vulnerable adult interviewer for over 20 years. As an investigator he case managed two of the most serious child abuse cases in Wales with case 1 suspect receiving 18 life sentences and case 2 suspect receiving 16 life sentences.

As a specialist Interview Adviser Martin has provided strategic guidance on 11 child homicide investigations and several Terrorist related investigations

As the lead Crime Trainer assigned to the Pan Gwent Multi agency training team Martin has designed specialist courses on multi agency levels regarding Child Abuse including, Neglect, Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse and Emotional Abuse. He has also designed and delivered Level 1, 2, & 3 Child Safeguarding courses and delivered the programmes to multi agency audiences across the UK.

Martin is qualified in conducting incident de-briefing and conducted the debrief into the largest investigation of Vulnerable Adult Abuse in the UK - Operation Jasmine, a multi agency investigation led by Gwent Police regarding care home abuse of the elderly including 85 deaths.

Martin is regularly commissioned by Police Forces in the UK and by the Civil Court in child care cases to review investigative interviewing processes and provide practical case solutions where required.

Martin is a recognised national expert in the practical use of Interpreters in a criminal investigative interview and has provided training to audiences both nationally and internationally on the procedures as contained in the EU Directive 2010/64. He has co-authored a chapter in a Psychology book, ‘*Communication in Investigative and Legal Contexts: Integrated Approaches from Psychologists, Linguistics and Law Enforcement*’. The book offers practice for understanding and improving communication in forensic contexts including communications via an Interpreter. The Chapter is entitled, ‘The Interpreter Mediated Police Interview’. (Fowler, Vaughan & Wheatcroft, 2016)

Martin’s MA dissertation research examined the questioning phase of interviews conducted with victims of child abuse and asked the question

“Does the current investigative interviewing practice assist the child witness to give their best possible evidence”

Martin has recently spent 2 years (2020—2022) as an ABE Tactical Interview Adviser to the Gwent Safeguarding Board— ABE interviewing sub-group