



What does leadership mean in prisons?

The lectures will be chaired by Omar Khan, director of the race equality thinktank the Runnymede Trust.

Prisons are under scrutiny like never before and have faced much public criticism. With self-harm and violence in prisons at record highs, stubbornly high reoffending rates and a toxic mix of mental ill-health, trauma and drug misuse the challenge of trying to Change Lives within prison walls is vast.

In prisons, leadership skills are required of all staff, not just Governors or Managers.

- What styles of leadership are most effective in prisons?
- Is a different approach needed to solve the current 'crisis'?
- Who sets the values and shapes a prison culture?
- How do staff influence those people in their care to turn their lives around?

At this year's lectures we will explore the roles leaders play, their impact on services, and models of effective leadership.

The Lectures will draw on a wide range of expert speakers, including Michael Spurr, former Chief Executive Officer of HM Prison and Probation Service, Dr. Jamie Bennett, Governor of HMP Long Lartin, Dr Kate Gooch, Associate Professor at the University of Bath, and Dr Sarah Lewis & Stephen Robertson from HMP Guys Marsh. It promises to be a thought-provoking discussion, generating ideas about good practice.

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Tuesday 11th June 2019

9.15 am registration | 10 am start

Admission £60. However, as in previous years, we have our 2 for 1 offer.

Voluntary & Community Sector Rate: £30 and students £30 - also 2 for 1 offer.

In order to encourage the involvement of students who are following a criminology or related course we are offering 10 free places at the lectures along with travel bursaries worth up to £30 (individuals only, no party bookings). Anyone interested should send an application to theperrielectures@gmail.com stating in no more than 300 words the course you are following and the reason why you should have one of the available places. The successful applicants will be informed by email.

Book via Eventbrite here: <https://bit.ly/2UkJQpZ>

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The purpose of the Perrie Lectures

We want to stimulate dialogue between criminal justice organisations, the voluntary sector and all those with an academic, legal or practical interest in offenders and their families.

We share the belief that through these lectures and the ensuing dialogue, the care of offenders can be improved and penal policy, in its broadest sense, advanced.

The text of the lectures is reproduced in full in the Prison Service Journal.

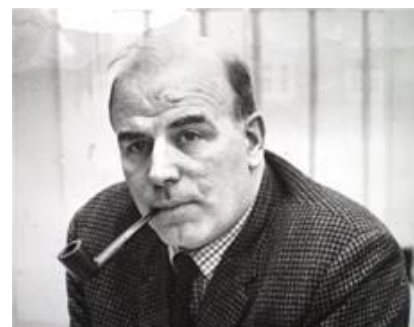
The Perrie Lectures Committee is independent and non-profit.

Bill Perrie

Bill retired from HM Prison Service in 1987 after 32 years of working in prisons, governing HMPs Hull, Long Lartin and Winson Green. A renowned practitioner, Bill contributed much to the development of hostels, working out schemes and regimes for long term prisoners.

In 1986 he attended the first lectures, named after him. He continued to support them right up until 1997. Sadly Bill died on 15th November 1997. He was considered one of the preeminent Governors of his era.

Throughout his career he was ever aware of the essential humanity of his staff and charges. His inspiration and support are greatly missed.



Bill Perrie



“The content was pitched well so that all levels could benefit”

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The Perrie Lectures take place at the Prison Service College, Newbold Revel, near Rugby, Warwickshire. The lectures are held in the auditorium of the College Conference Centre. Free parking is available on site and visitors will be directed on arrival.

How to reach the College (CV23 0TH)

By train to Rugby or Coventry station, then by taxi to Stretton-under-Fosse. By road both the M1 and M6 pass within reasonable travelling distance of the college, which is situated on the B4027 near Stretton-under-Fosse.