



Advocacy After Fatal Domestic Abuse

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PRESS RELEASE

Frank Mullane, CEO of Advocacy After Fatal Domestic Abuse (AAFDA), comments on the Met Police Carrick case

As a man who sought the help of police for his sister, I know how important it is that we are able to trust the police. Any woman seeking the help of the police should be able to feel certain that in so doing, they are in safe and capable hands. Public confidence in the police is an absolute and fundamental requirement for a society to work under the rule of law. The horrific actions of David Carrick will likely cause many women not to seek the help of the police. That the Met did not weed him out earlier may have an even more damaging effect and will frighten and stun many people. This ineffectiveness of the Met Police to derail Carrick earlier should bear the closest scrutiny and learning from that analysis should be vigorously applied.

NOTES TO EDITORS

About AAFDA

AAFDA is the only organisation currently supporting families across the UK bereaved by all types of fatal domestic abuse (homicide, suicide and unexplained deaths). The charity was established in 2008 by Frank Mullane whose sister and nephew were murdered in domestic abuse. AAFDA is a by and for organisation for families bereaved by fatal domestic abuse and provides specialist and expert advocacy and peer support. For more details, please visit www.aafda.org.uk

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