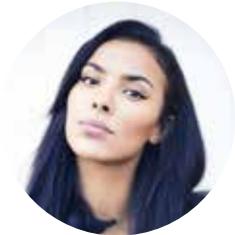


## Q&A

The Savera UK Youth Group have organised a Q&A session at their Youth Conference on Tuesday 13th November. We would like your young people/students to submit questions to be put to the panel below around harmful practices (forced marriage, honour based abuse, female genital mutilation). They can also submit questions around other issues concerning young people. Please make submissions by Friday 9th November 2018 to [shaunal@saverauk.co.uk](mailto:shaunal@saverauk.co.uk). If you have any questions then please call 0151 709 6588.

### SAVERA UK PANEL

Name	Representative	Occupation / Organisation	Bio
Nazir Afzal OBE 	Community	Former Chief Crown Prosecutor for North West England & the Patron of Savera UK	<p>A senior British lawyer who campaigns on issues around child sexual exploitation and violence against women. He is a practicing Muslim, a son of immigrants, and a feminist who speaks out for women's rights and against forced marriage, female genital mutilation and honour killings. Afzal is best known for tackling cases involving violence against women and the sexual exploitation of children.</p> <p>Nazir is an expert of harmful practices, national agenda and legislation. One of his most well-known cases was the Rochdale Child Sex Abuse Ring.</p>
Maya Jama 	Youth	Radio DJ, TV Presenter, Model and Savera UK Ambassador	<p>In a stellar 12 months for Maya that has seen her join the Radio 1 family, become the youngest presenter of the MOBO awards, and receive recognition as a prestigious influencer by the Evening Standard's 'The Progress 1000' list, Savera UK are thrilled to welcome her into the charity. Displaying an obvious passion and a clear dedication to making a difference, she is able to draw on her own experiences of growing up and the opportunity she had to break away and build her own future.</p>

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Meg Fassam Wright and Glenda Bonde	Health	National Lead for Partnering and Sustainability and Community Development Manager from the National FGM Centre.	The National FGM Centre is a partnership between Barnardo's and the Local Government Association (LGA) to achieve a systems change in the provision of services for children and families affected by Female Genital Mutilation (FGM).
Lisa Cooper	Young People and Health	Director Children & Young People Community & Mental Health Services at Alder Hey Children's Hospital	Prior to joining Alder Hey in September 2018, Lisa was the Deputy Director Quality & Safeguarding for NHS England North Region and national lead for Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation. Within these roles Lisa was privileged to work with children & young people with lived experience of abuse on a wide range of issues including advocacy, access to support services, promotional campaigns and education for health staff on how to listen and work with children and young people. Barbara is Cabinet Member for Education. She has been the elected member for Yew Tree ward for eleven years.
Cllr Barbara Murray	Education / Parliament	Assistant Cabinet Member – Education & Children's Services	She has previously held the post of Assistant Cabinet Member with responsibility for Children's Services and been a member of all select committees most recently Audit and Governance for several years. Her portfolio includes standards and attainment in education and it is her highest priority to improve outcomes for children and young people in Liverpool in keeping with the Mayor's ambitious Inclusive Growth Plan.



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Matina Hakim	Community	Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association UK	<p>Matina Hakim is the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Liverpool Chapter of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association UK, where she and her team work with a variety of organisations across Merseyside to facilitate understanding of differences through dialogue and community integration to help foster the propagation of peace within the society as a reflection of the association's motto "Love for all, hatred for none". She is also a producer on the Drive Time Show at Voice of Islam Radio UK and serves as the National Publications secretary for the women's auxiliary of the Pan-African Chapter of the association (PAAMA).</p>
Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Cllr Emily Spurrell	Police	Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner	<p>As Deputy PCC, Emily deputises for the Commissioner when necessary, as well as taking responsibility for developing and managing the Victim Care Merseyside Service which provides care and support for victims of crime. She has also made tackling violence against woman and girls (VAWG) a priority and is working with the Liverpool City Region Metro Mayor on a region-wide strategy. She is also focusing on developing local strategies, with partners, supporting female offenders on Merseyside and is the Chair of the regions Modern Slavery Network.</p> <p>She was Chair of Liverpool CitySafe board and the Violence against Women and Girls Sub-Group, as well as jointly chairing a Community Cohesion panel which brought partners from across the housing, voluntary and academic sectors together to tackle hate crime and improve community relations.</p>

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Cllr Ann O'Byrne	Guest Panel Chair	Liverpool City Councillor	<p data-bbox="1010 221 1394 421">Councillor Ann O'Byrne has been a Liverpool City Councillor since 2007 and served in the shadow cabinet until Labour took control of the council in 2010.</p> <p data-bbox="1010 479 1474 972">Ann then served in cabinet as Cabinet member for community safety, housing and then Deputy Mayor. Ann is the Deputy Leader of the Liverpool Labour group and provides pastoral support, training and mentoring to members of the group. As well as being an active ward councillor, campaigner across the city and in the North West, Ann considers community engagement to be a fundamental part of the work we do as councillors.</p>