



## **‘The National Preventive Mechanism for the United Kingdom: what it is and what it can do’**

Her Majesty’s Inspectorate for Prisons in England and Wales and  
Human Rights Implementation Centre, University of Bristol

Bristol, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2009  
Venue: 2 Priory Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 1TX

### **AGENDA**

- 10:00–10:30 Arrival and registration (tea and coffee)
- 10:30–10:50 Opening (Prof M.D. Evans)
- 10:50–11:10 The role of HMIP in the NPM: co-ordination – what it will mean and what is HMIP’s approach to this role (Anne Owers, HMIP)
- 11:10–11:30 Reflections on the role of HMIP as co-ordinating body for the UK NPM (interactive session with the UK NPM institutions, opportunity to reflect on their expectations of the co-ordinator of the UK NPM)  
Chair: Anne Owers
- 11:30–11:40 Coffee/Tea
- 11:40–11:50 The UK NPM Database (Dr Elina Steinerte and Ms Giulia di Mattia, Human Rights Implementation Centre)
- 11:50–13:00 Reflections on potential challenges for the UK NPM  
Chair: Laura Paton, NPM Co-ordinator
- 13:00–14:00 Lunch
- 14:00–15:30 Break into two workshops: The future work of the NPM in the UK: priorities and challenges  
Chairs: Rachel Tupling, Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland, and Brian Pirie, Independent Custody Visiting Association Scotland
- 15:30–15:45 Coffee/Tea
- 15:45–16:30 Reports from the two workshops, conclusions and departure  
Chairs: Anne Owers and Prof M.D. Evans