

# NEWSLETTER

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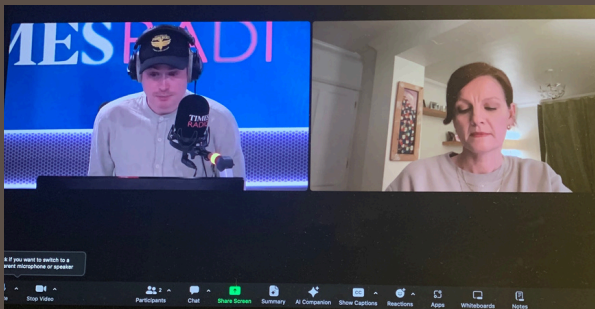


South Yorkshire Police, Raising the Voice of economic crime.

## Advocating

April has been busy as always! At the end of March, we went up to Doncaster to speak at the South Yorkshire Police, Raising the voice of Economic Crime conference.

The room was packed with police and fraud professionals and it was a privilege to talk to them about victim support and the tricks and tools used by the criminals.



I've done some radio interviews as well this month. This one was in relation to the MP's being exploited on dating apps to share personal information.

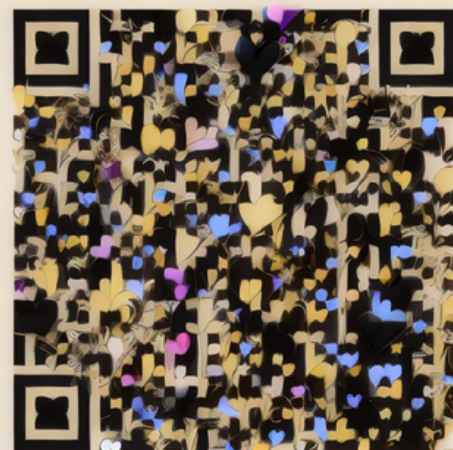
## Welcome!

Welcome to April's newsletter, we hope you all had a wonderful March! Things have got off to a flying start here and there are some great campaigns on the horizon.

## Online Support Group

Our online support group is ongoing and we meet every other Sunday at 8pm UK time. Please remember to check your junk/spam emails if you have asked to join as the invites are going out to everyone but not everyone is coming along.

You can access the link to get an invite here by scanning the QR code or email on [post@lovesaid.org](mailto:post@lovesaid.org) and put support group in the Subject Header.



LoveSaid Online Support Group

Special Events  
happening this  
month.  
5th April 2024



**OPERATION SHAMROCK**  
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Operation Shamrock, held its first Global zoom meeting to outline the initiatives for the campaign. This particular campaign has a focus on the Investment fraud combined with Romance Fraud (aka Pig Butchering), which is mainly pursued out of South East Asia.

The vehicle of manipulation is the same here but the intent is to defraud the victim through fake investment platforms and for many, very large amounts of money.

This fraud has swept the globe, especially through America.

There are several areas covered in this initiative such as financial organisations, law enforcement and of course education and victim support which is where we will help. This Victim Support section will be headed up by our Friends at AARS!



Meet the expert!

**You don't own me**, is an organisation set up by the wonderful Lucy Wade.

Lucy had an idea for a website focusing on the difficult subject of domestic abuse. And that idea developed into what [ydom.co.uk](https://ydom.co.uk) is today. [ydom.co.uk](https://ydom.co.uk) and her Podcast [DIP in and out with Lucy](#) helps break down the stigmas so that we can all learn more about the complexities of domestic abuse. Knowing where to access support for yourself or someone else isn't always that easy and can feel very overwhelming.

This is where You Don't Own Me steps in. [ydom.co.uk](https://ydom.co.uk) is a "one-stop shop" helping people find useful resources, support services and access to knowledge shared by professionals.

You may be wondering why we are featuring a domestic abuse organisation here?

Domestic abuse, the emotional abuse side, comes from the manipulations and coercive and controlling behaviours. These same behaviors are exhibited in romance fraud, whether that is the natural behaviour of the individual for in person romance fraud, or the adopted behaviours of criminals who know this type of manipulation works.



Take care and stay safe,  
Anna and Cecilie