



## Press Release

### Search is on for new Chief Executive

Suzy Lamplugh Trust, the national charity for personal safety, today launched its search for a new Chief Executive following the announcement that Julie Bentley will be stepping down in December, after almost 4 years at the helm. Bentley has been appointed as the new CEO of the sexual health charity fpa, and will take over this new role in January. She said;

*“Leaving Suzy Lamplugh Trust will be hard; it is a fantastic organisation, but I leave knowing that my successor will be supported by a professional, active board of Trustees and will work with a fabulous team of very dedicated individuals who uphold a strong organisational culture of passion and professionalism”*

Lawrie Philpott, Chairman of the charity said;

*“During the past four years, Julie has led the organisation through a period of significant change, having taken over from our Founders, Paul and Diana Lamplugh. We have moved from being a family run ‘cottage industry’ to a highly professional national charity. In the past three years we have re-branded, established the National Centre for Personal Safety, taken over the work of the charity Milly’s Fund, increased our fundraising capacity, secured IIP status and continued to play a significant role in informing policy debate. We are a reasonably small charity, but certainly punch above our weight. Now that Julie is taking up new challenges we are seeking a motivational and inspiring leader to take our charity forward into the next stage of its development. We want to meet people who have outstanding leadership qualities, drive, energy and a real passion to improve the personal safety of people in the UK.”*

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