

Elaine Snaith

LYING FEMINIST OF THE MONTH



[J4MB](#) presents the January 2016 **Lying Feminist of the Month** award to Elaine Snaith, in connection with a comment she made in the course of a feminist Twitter campaign seeking to influence a newspaper poll on whether anti-male domestic abuse posters published online by Northumbria Police were sexist.

Vera Baird QC is the Police & Crime Commissioner for Northumbria – £85,000 p.a. salary – and won our last Toxic Feminist of the Month [award](#). Elaine Snaith is the Chief Executive of her office – £75,000 p.a. salary – and describes herself on her Twitter profile as a lesbian feminist Labour party member. She is the official responsible for handling complaints against Vera Baird.

On Xmas Day 2015, Northumbria Police started posting online a series of anti-male posters in connection with an imminent change in the law on domestic abuse, resulting from feminist influence on the Home Office, aimed at criminalising more men. Our 154-page submission to the corrupt Home Office ‘consultation process’ is [here](#). On 29.12.15 the *Newcastle Chronicle* published a short online [article](#) on the posters, and posed this question:

Do you think Northumbria Police’s abuse posters are sexist?

A strong majority of the early respondents clicked on ‘Yes’ so, predictably, feminists went into overdrive on Twitter to influence the poll. Prominent feminists driving or supporting the campaign included Elaine Snaith, Beatrix Campbell, and Polly Neate (CEO, Women’s Aid). On 5.1.16 [HEqual](#) published a remarkable [piece](#) on the matter – including all six of the poster designs – and another [piece](#) two days later. Among Ms Snaith’s tweets:

Please vote no in the chronicle poll. **Vast majority of victims of domestic abuse are women.** [My emphasis.] You know it makes sense. <[link to the Chronicle poll](#)>

One of her later tweets exhorted her followers to ‘tweet the hell out of this’. Ms Snaith wins this award because it’s been known for decades that women are *not* the vast majority of victims of domestic abuse. In 2013 Martin Fiebert, a psychology professor, published a [bibliography](#) of 343 scholarly investigations, and concluded:

Women are as physically aggressive as men (or more) in their relationships with their spouses or opposite-sex partners.