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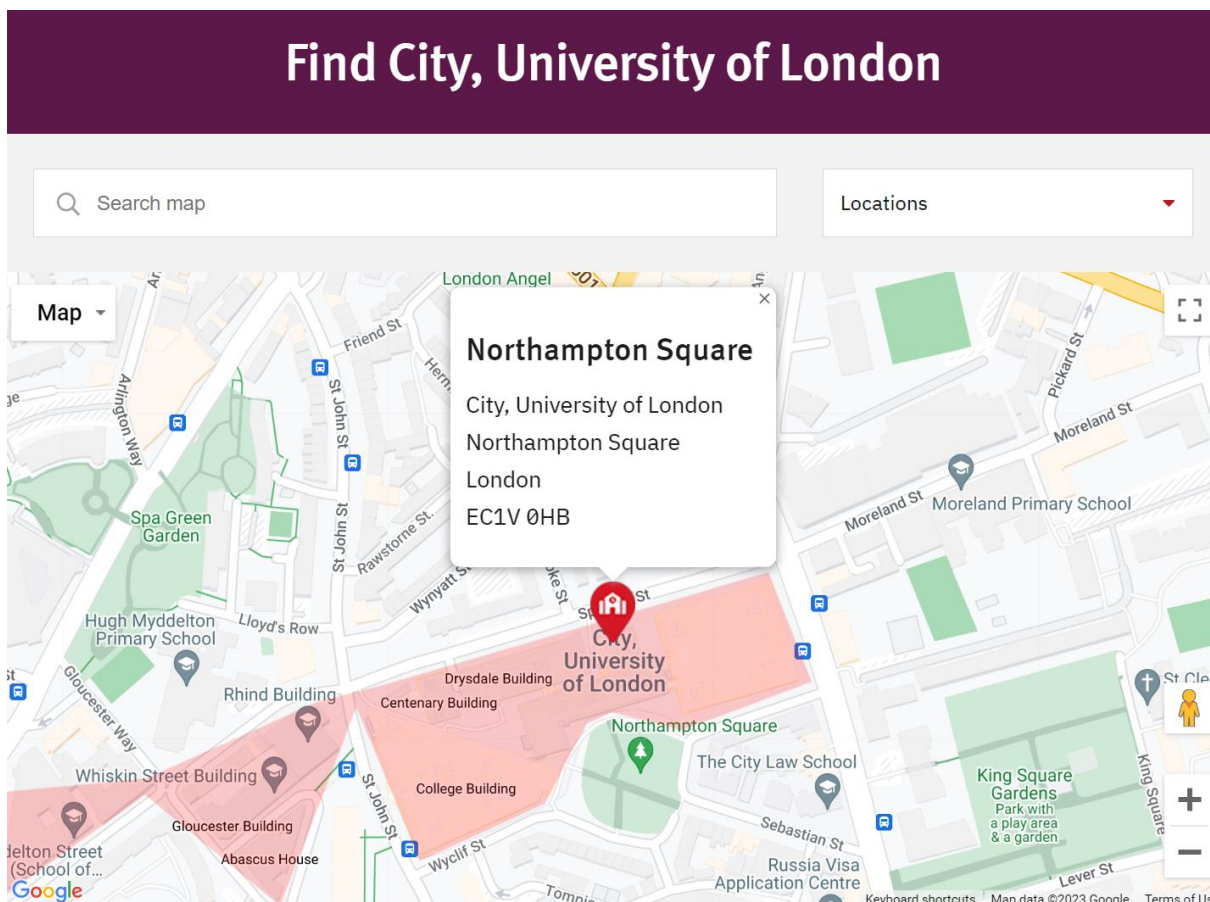
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MJA Annual Symposium, 13 April 2024 – Trust and working with whistleblowers

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Venue: Northampton Suite, 4th Floor, City University of London, Northampton Square, London EC1V 0HB

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Programme

09:45 Coffee and Registration (B411c)

10:00 -13:00 with Coffee Break 11:30 (B411c)

Welcome address: Shaun Lintern MJA chair and Mark Honigsbaum, senior lecturer City University

Morning plenary session: Whistleblowers and leaks

- A global story – uncovering how substandard medicines were harming children with cancer
Rosa Furneaux, The Bureau of Investigative Journalism/Reuters
- Lucy Letby: Raising concerns and not being heard
Dr Ravi Jayaram, Countess of Chester Hospital
- Dealing with sensitive leaked information
Deb Cohen, Freelance journalist who has worked for Newsnight, BMJ, and ITV
- Medicines Me Too moment
Adele Waters, BMJ and David Batty, The Guardian
- Playing the long game in building trust
Henry Anderson, HSJ

13:00 -13:45 Sandwich Lunch (B411c)

13.45-14:45 Workshops (choose one session from the two parallel sessions)

- **Using data to build trust** Tom Calver, The Times and Sunday Times (B411c)
- **Covering an inquiry** – James Harrison, a freelance reporter covering the Covid inquiry for Open Democracy (B411b)

14:45-15:00 Tea Break

15.00-16.00 Workshops (choose one session from the two parallel sessions)

- **The importance of fact checking** – Steve Nowotny, Full Fact (B411c)
- **Working with whistleblowers**, Liz Gardiner, CEO Protect (B411b)

16.00-17.00

Panel discussion: whistleblowing and the NHS (chaired by Emma Wilkinson) (B411c)

Jaimie Kaffash, Pulse; Shaun Lintern, The Sunday Times; Dr David Nicholl, DAUK and Whistleblowers UK; Liz Gardiner, Protect

17:00 **Networking session** (B411c)

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