

**Rapport-Based Interviewing Workshop hosted by the**  
**Irish Méndez Centre for Investigative Interviewing**

On April 16<sup>th</sup>, the [Irish Méndez Centre for Investigative Interviewing](#) hosted a one-day training event for members of An Garda Síochána (the Irish police) centred on rapport-based interviewing and the ORBIT framework. This workshop, held at Dublin City University, was delivered by [Dr Geraldine Noone](#), a former Garda who holds a PhD in forensic psychology from the University of Liverpool.



Dr Noone has over 40 years investigative experience in law enforcement and private sector investigative roles. She has extensive expertise in developing investigative interviewing policies, training and strategies for both public and private sector organisations both in Ireland and internationally. Dr Noone was the National Interview Adviser with An Garda Síochána which involved coordinating the interviewing process and developing interview strategies in many serious and complex investigations.

Dr Noone is now a director of [Forensic Investigations and Training Solutions \(FITS\) Ltd](#), providing investigative, advisory and training solutions to Public and Private Sector Organisations with investigative, compliance or regulatory mandates. She has designed and developed numerous specialist investigative training events around the world, focused on a broad range of interviewing contexts.

The Irish Méndez Centre is extremely grateful to Dr Noone for providing this very engaging one-day workshop for over 40 Garda interviewers and trainers. Her book "[The Anatomy of Investigative Interviewing: Effective Interview Methods for Different Contexts](#)" (Springer 2025) will soon be available for purchase.

This workshop is another *Irish Méndez Centre* event, organised under the auspices of the [ImpleMéndez COST Action \(CA 22128\)](#) which is focused on supporting the implementation of the [Méndez Principles on Effective Interviewing for Investigations and Information-Gathering](#).