

Working to Protect Children

The Lucy Faithfull Foundation lunches with the Queen

(**July 19, 2012**) Chief Executive of The Lucy Faithfull Foundation, Hilary Eldridge, joined Her Majesty the Queen and 700 invited guests for a celebratory Diamond Jubilee lunch at Westminster Hall on June 5th.

Organised by the City of London Livery Companies - the 108 trade associations of the City of London - the illustrious luncheon was also attended by the Prince of Wales, the Duchess of Cornwall, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry.



Hilary Eldridge (centre) with invited guests

The Lucy Faithfull Foundation was selected as a guest charity by Richard Monk, the Chairman of Trustees of the Worshipful Company of Security Professionals (WCoSP), a former Chairman and now Patron of the Lucy Faithfull Foundation. Hilary was joined by the Immediate Past Master of the Company, Nigel Churton MBE (pictured), with Jeff Gardner of Victim Support (pictured) and other guests of the WCoSP.

Richard Monk said: "The Company of Security Professionals is the youngest Livery Company in the City of London and is also one of the most active. The Company is committed to organisations that prevent crime and re-offending and which care for victims at the extreme end of offending. I am pleased that my fellow trustees also recognise that Lucy Faithfull Foundation does so expertly and in very demanding circumstances."

Hilary Eldridge said: "It was a great pleasure to attend the lunch. I thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience. It was an honour to be invited to this prestigious event and my thanks go to our Patron Richard Monk for selecting the Lucy Faithfull Foundation as a guest of the Worshipful Company of Security Professionals. It is splendid that the work we do to protect children has been recognised in this way."

Guests dined on marinated Uist Island salmon with Lyme Bay crab, followed by saddle of Welsh Cambrian mountain lamb with braised shoulder of lamb, grilled Isle of Wight asparagus, Jersey Royal potatoes and Jubilee sauce. Dessert was chocolate delice, bread and butter pudding and berry compote with Sandringham apple sauce.