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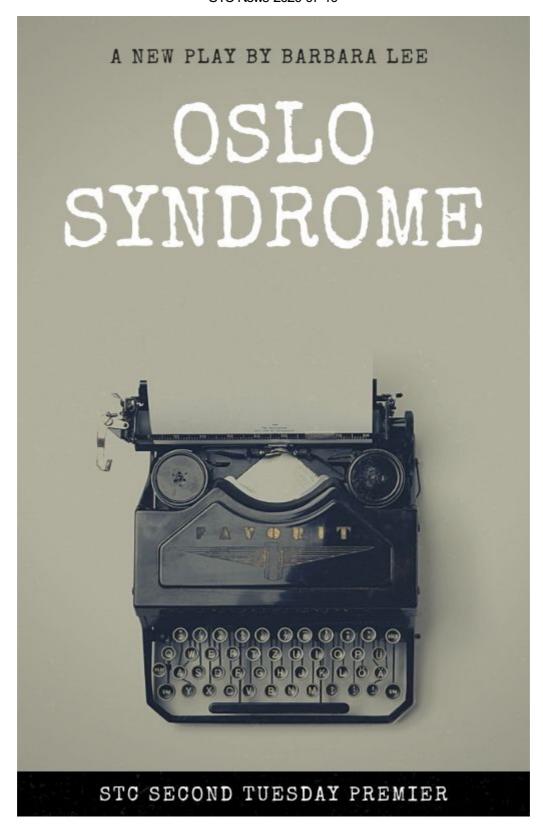
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# Tuesday 14th July 2020 A play in progress - online reading

Join us online to support Barbara, STC member and local writer

7.30pm start



Barbara is well know to many of us in STC as a member, actor and most recently as one of our committee. She is also a published author.

### Here's how Barbara describes her latest work in progress:

"In 2013 I found myself working as a Healthcare Administrator in Brixton Prison. It was an enjoyable job at first, but as spending cuts began to bite, it became harder and harder to do our jobs. This situation was not helped by working in a crumbling, Victorian prison, with central heating that was always on even in the hottest

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weather, and an invasion of mice.

It was while watching *The Shawshank Redemption* that I realised prison dramas were always about prisoners and those who guard them. Other workers, such as administrators and healthcare professionals, are rarely seen, and never major characters, so, using my own experiences, I decided to set about offering a new perspective on prison life. All the events in the play, from the mice to the mobile-phone-up-the-bum, really happened, apart from the central plotline.

#### The Reading:

Join us online to read, listen, give feedback and ask Barbara about the creative process that led to this premier of her first play.

"Oslo Syndrome is a work in progress. I have some ideas as to where I want it to go (apart from the recycling bin!), but I would welcome suggestions from my fellow STC members." Barbara

For a copy of the script, cast list and zoom link for the evening go to http://streathamtheatre.org.uk/event/july-2020

If you would like to read a particular part on the night e mail Helen E: events@streathamtheatre.org.uk with the part you would like to read

- See you on zoon - online - on the night -

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