

Safeguarding Children Information Update Conference Roundup: Updated 23rd October 2016

Pathways to Harm, Pathways to Protection: Learning from Serious and Fatal Child Maltreatment

13 September 2016	Leeds
7 October 2016	London
17 October 2016	Dublin
31 October 2016	Bristol
4 November 2016	Birmingham
29 November 2016	Edinburgh

£33 - £180

A series of one-day seminars drawing on learning from the DfE Triennial Review of Serious Case Reviews, 2011-14- released July 2016

Aims:

These seminars will enable participants to learn key lessons arising from the recent triennial review of Serious Case Reviews, in order to inform opportunities for improving practice in interagency working to safeguard children.

The structure of the day will include:

- Presentation of model of pathways to harm and pathways to protection: fresh approaches to using systems methodology
- Presentation of key findings from the triennial review and previous biennial reviews
- Child vulnerability and parent/carer risk
- Individual case management
- Working together dynamics
- Agency structures, processes and cultures
- Case-based discussion in groups to identify opportunities for prevention and protection in sample cases
- Individual/group reflection on key learning points and how to embed these in practice

Learning outcomes:

- Participants will be presented with a model for understanding pathways to harm and pathways to protection for children, drawing on systems methodology
- Participants will be able to identify the key learning points arising from the triennial review and previous biennial reviews
- Participants will use the pathways model to identify opportunities for prevention and protection in some sample cases
- Participants will reflect on how the learning from the day can inform their own practice and lead to improvements in their services

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/booking.php>

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/events-national.php#pathways>

Hear Our Voice Survivors Conference

There's No Excuse for Child Abuse.

2nd November 2016 Dundee Free

This Conference aims to demonstrate and challenge government policy and practice, by challenging domestic accountability through a new multi-survivor approach. We will hear stories from diverse walks of life to raise awareness on how best to protect our children and families from the devastating effects of child abuse, rape and all other forms of abuse.

Free Tickets are available via an online Registration process, donations are welcome.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/here-our-voice-survivors-conference-tickets-22968203515>

Mental Health and Wellbeing in Schools 2016

10th November 2016 London £269 - £459 + VAT

Develop the confidence, skills and techniques to support students with mental health difficulties. Hear from experts and gain access to our SEMH Staff Training Manual to help cascade learnings.

Key topics include:

- Support in and outside of your school - Gain clarity on the future of CAMHS, the new role of the Mental Health Lead and what a whole-approach should look like
- Anxiety - gain techniques and strategies taken from therapeutic approaches to help students manage their anxiety and stress
- Resilience - New ideas to use with students to equip them with the skills to cope with adversity, challenge and failure and help build resilience

<http://www.healthinschoolsuk.com/>

Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Services

11th November 2016 London

£250 - £575 + VAT

With the DH allocating £1.25b in targeted funding to improve children's mental health services by 2020, this conference brings together sector leaders to share best practice in achieving integrated, outcome-focused service transformation.

The event equips you with insight to practically implement the principles set out in the 'Future in Mind' report and promote greater innovation in service delivery.

As organisations work towards implementing new local transformation plans, attend to learn about developing, commissioning and delivering integrated and localised mental health care services.

Topics covered include:

- Developing successful initiatives for promoting young people's mental health and wellbeing
- Creating an individual focused mental health service to improve access to services and reduce waiting times
- Implementing supported early intervention strategies and support frameworks within schools

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/detail/article/transforming-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-services-conference-2.html>

Conference to mark the 25th Anniversary of ‘Child Abuse Review’

‘Evidence-Informed Practice, Practice-Informed Research’

18th November 2016

Birmingham

£75 - £180

The structure of the day will include:

- An optional pre-conference breakfast meeting for delegates on how to get published in ‘Child Abuse Review’
- An opening plenary session setting the theme
- Sessions on:
 - CSE
 - Neglect
 - Domestic violence
 - Translating research into practice
- A closing plenary and celebration of 25 years of Child Abuse Review.

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/events-national.php#Nov>

Promoting Therapeutic Child Care, Social Pedagogy and Trauma Informed Practice

One Day Seminar on Developing Research for the Children's Residential Care Sector

18th November 2016 Oxfordshire £45

Please join us for an unmissable seminar which the International Centre is co-hosting with Research in Practice.

This is an essential course for residential practitioners, providers, researchers and academics, and the day will help participants to:

- understand and articulate the importance of research use within the children's residential sector
- explore how others have supported practitioner-led research within residential settings
- assess and analyse the barriers and enablers to evidence-informed practice, and develop ideas to apply in their own workplace
- consider the importance of the voice of young people as a source of evidence, and explore the leadership role of the residential sector in this
- develop plans, individually and collectively, to further the research agenda within the children's residential sector

<http://www.thetcj.org/editorial/one-day-seminar-international-centre-research-practice>

Safeguarding Children

24th November 2016

Cardiff

£250 - £575 + VAT

This conference is timed to update you on the policies and requirements for improving the wellbeing of children who need care and support and to give you the opportunity to gain insight into strategies for progressing services to prevent neglect and harm.

With the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 having come into force in

April this year, this event gives you the opportunity to hear about the regulations and statutory guidance and to ensure that you are equipped with the knowledge of procedures and protocols for tackling neglect, child sexual abuse and keeping children safe online.

Key topics include:

- Learning how to improve services through multi-agency working and defining shared protocols
- Analysing the importance of shared protocols and procedures
- Understanding the different types and levels of neglect and best practice for responding to cases
- Examining opportunities of intervention as part of improving the support for children

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/detail/article/safeguarding-children-conference-2.html>

Children Missing Education

29th November 2016 Manchester £250 - £575 + VAT

Changes to statutory duties are imminent, after the DfE's consultation into more effective and efficient ways to improve communication and coordination between schools and LAs.

Concerns have been raised by Ofsted surrounding 'the failure of LAs to address the problem of children missing from education and to satisfy themselves that these children are not being exposed to harm, exploitation or the risk of falling under the influence of extremist views'.

Attend this conference to explore early intervention and prevention strategies to reduce unsanctioned non-attendance and improve safeguarding practices.

Key topics include:

- Tracking and monitoring children missing education (CME)
- Responding to the vulnerabilities of particular groups including those more vulnerable to sexual exploitation or radicalisation and children from Gypsy, Roma and Traveller (GRT) communities
- Assuring quality and responding to the growing trend of Elective Home Education (EHE)
- Working with police and partners to share information and enhance safeguarding procedures

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/detail/article/children-missing-education-conference-5.html>

The changing landscape for children's services - accountability, best practice and opportunities for innovation

29th November 2016 London £210 + VAT

This conference will bring together policymakers and key stakeholders to consider the future for children's services - bringing out latest thinking on best practice, accountability, collaboration and innovation.

It is scheduled as Ofsted considers responses to its current consultation on changing its inspection regime for children's services from 2018 and following its recently published Social Care Annual Report, which found that leadership is the key to transforming failing services. The conference is also timed as the Children and Social Work Bill makes its way through Parliament, which includes provisions to exempt local authorities from certain statutory duties in order to test new ways of working.

Delegates will assess the initial impact and implementation of government's new accountability measures for children's services, which could see failing services taken over by high-performing LAs, experts and charities.

With recent cuts to council budgets, delegates will discuss challenges faced by councils in maintaining high-quality services, in light of the Children's Commissioner's calls for a review into how children's services will respond to decreases in funding.

<http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=1309&t=17414>

Tackling CSE – Prevention and Detection

7th December 2016 London

£249 - £549 + VAT

CSE is a growing national priority and a very real threat to children's wellbeing. This national conference will bring you up to speed on the evolving nature of CSE, equipping you with vital insights and examples of effective practice to help you keep young people safe from harm.

The conference will enable you to:

- Hear latest developments in policy and practice in terms of identification, risk assessment and intervention
- Understand fast-evolving online dangers
- Respond appropriately and effectively to prevent online risks leading to harm
- Promote young people's resilience, balancing the need for independence with protecting from harm
- Educate children and young people about healthy relationships
- Help boost families' resilience and disrupt perpetrators of CSE
- Understand and respond to the particular risks that face boys
- Support looked-after children and their carers through improved physical and relational safety, and peer protection
- Hear from leading professionals in Rotherham about its fresh approach to transform support

<http://www.cse-conference.com/home>

Child protection reform - multi-agency arrangements and the future of the social work profession

23rd February 2017 London £210 + VAT

This seminar will bring together key stakeholders from across the education and health sectors, as well as policymakers in local government and elsewhere, to consider latest thinking on priorities for the safeguarding of children. It comes with the NAO report into the delivery of child protection services finding that efforts since

2010 to improve child protection services have not yet translated into improved services.

Delegates will also discuss the implementation of the key recommendations of the Wood Report in March 2016, which reviewed the role and functions of LSCBs and was recently accepted by Government, such as requiring each area to publish a plan detailing how multi-agency arrangements will be improved as well as the abolition of Serious Case Reviews and introduction of a national learning framework for inquiries.

They will also consider next steps for preventing and investigating instances of CSA - and supporting the victims - in light of a series of reports on these issues due to be released by the Children's Commissioner in 2016 and as the government considers responses to its consultation into the possible introduction of mandatory reporting of child abuse and neglect.

<http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=1310>