

Safeguarding Children Information Update Conference Roundup: Updated 4th January 2016

Safer Social Networking Masterclasses

£149 + VAT

January 2016

13 th	Haringey (London)
19 th	Edinburgh
20 th	Newcastle
27 th	Ipswich
28 th	Chelmsford

This interactive workshop helps safeguarding professionals understand children's use of social media.

It places CSE, grooming, sexting, bullying and indicators regarding isolation, poor self-esteem and potential self-harm in the context of young people's lives.

This event is for:

- Statutory and voluntary youth service staff, including offender management teams
- Police officers and staff who engage with schools, children and parents or those involved in investigating crimes against them
- Children's social workers.
- Foster carers and others working with and responsible for looked after children
- Teachers and school staff responsible for safeguarding, pastoral care or ICT

Learning Outcomes:

- Identify young people's use of contemporary platforms
- Demonstrate a greater understanding of safeguarding in the context of social media
- Develop enhanced awareness of offender behaviour & how they use new technology
- Recognise & manage online risks
- Formulate tactics & interventions

<http://www.safeandsecureschoolsandcolleges.com/ssnap-masterclass/>

Guns, Gangs and Knives - Working in Partnership to Tackle Serious Youth Violence

14th January 2016 London

£195 - £395 + VAT

This symposium offers an opportunity for practitioners across the police service, education, health and third sector to examine the Government's latest strategies to tackle serious youth crime, share best practice and consider the next steps in confronting gang culture in order to significantly reduce the level of violence on our streets.

Delegates will also explore how to implement a coordinated early intervention approach to identify those most vulnerable; divert young people away from crime and build more positive futures.

<http://www.publicpolicyexchange.co.uk/events/GA14-PPE>

Achieving Outcomes for Children Conference: Evaluation, Evidence and Impact

20th January 2016 Birmingham

£249 - £549 + VAT

This conference will enable you to:

- Hear how LAs are resourcing, planning and commissioning services
- Understand what it means to adopt a more evidence-based approach to influencing policy making and public attitudes
- Attend workshops on capturing evidence and achieving outcomes with regard to early intervention, mental health, CSE, residential care and youth services
- Learn about strategies, measurement tools and ways to collect and analyse a range of data
- Hear about involving young people in evaluating and shaping services that are fit for purpose
- Understand the impact of economic climate and government policy on children's wellbeing
- Hear about delivering improvements in public health through identification of local needs
- Network and share ideas and information with like-minded professionals from across the country

<http://www.outcomesconference.com/82706>

Keeping Children Safe in Education

26th January 2015 London

£250 - £575 + VAT

This conference will explore the DfE's updated statutory guidance 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' (July 2015).

With a focus on recognising, intervening and preventing safeguarding risks posed to children, attend this event to ensure your school has robust policies in place to tackle key concerns including children missing education, FGM and radicalisation.

Hear from the DfE on the school's role in protecting pupils. Gain insight on how you can embed safeguarding across the curriculum and adopt a whole school approach to safeguarding and awareness of vulnerable pupils.

The Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 and Serious Crime Act 2015 have introduced new responsibilities for schools in tackling radicalisation and extremism, and reporting concerns around FGM and CSE. Take away learning on how to implement the Prevent duty in practice and find out how leading schools are effectively identifying and reporting safeguarding concerns.

Learn from leading schools and safeguarding experts on the risks posed to children both online and offline.

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/detail/article/keeping-children-safe-in-education-jan-16.html>

See attached half-day briefing below:

Safer Recruitment in Education Half-Day Briefing

27th January 2016 London £299 - £445 + VAT

This Half Day Briefing helps you to overcome the challenges in complying with the law to ensure safer recruitment and employment in education. Take this opportunity to hear from the Disclosure and Barring Service on supporting schools in making safer recruitment decisions.

Key topics covered by expert speakers on the day include adhering to recruitment legislation, ensuring the safe management of 'supervised volunteers' and lessons learned from serious case reviews.

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/detail/article/safer-recruitment-in-education-jan-16.html>

Integrating Services for Children and Young People with SEND

28th January 2016 London £250 - £575 + VAT

With joint inspections by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission of services for children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities due to begin in May 2016, this conference provides best practice and guidance from across education, local government and health on working in partnership to deliver excellent SEND provision.

Attend to hear from LAs involved in piloting the new SEND inspection framework. Learn how your ability to identify and meet the needs of children and young people with SEND will be evaluated and inspected across partner agencies.

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/detail/article/integrating-services-for-children-and-young-people-with-send-conference.html>

16-25 SEND: Funding and Accessing Provision Briefing

29th January 2016 London £250 = £445 + VAT

With the SEND Code of Practice enshrining statutory protections for young people aged 16-25, our 16-25 SEND: Funding and Accessing Provision Briefing has been designed to consolidate effective approaches to securing SEND provision post 16 and post 19.

Attend for guidance about accessing the education, training and the social care provision needed to support young people with SEND to successfully transition into adulthood, employment and independent living.

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/detail/article/16-25-send-funding-and-accessing-provision-briefing.html>

Child Protection Update

28th January 2016 London £200 - £230 + VAT

This conference is for all health professionals who work with children and their carers. It will be of particular interest to paediatricians, child psychologists, child psychiatrists, children's nurses, health visitors, school nurses, allied health professionals, sexual health staff, GPs and midwives.

The conference will cover

- Update on CSA
- Systematic review of Non-Accidental Injury
- Child Protection and the Judiciary

- CSE

http://www.healthsafeguarding.com/conference.php?name=child_protection_update-january_2016

Child Protection for busy GPs

29th January 2016 London

£150 - £172 + VAT

This conference is aimed at the busy GP and their team, who have to work with other professionals to identify, assess and meet the needs of children where there are safety concerns.

The conference will cover:

- How to set up best practice safeguarding children and young people protocols
- How to ensure that your practice has adequate training at the recommended level for all staff
- The implications of relevant legislation, interagency policy and national guidance
- The effects of parental behaviour and/or vulnerability on children and young people and the interagency response
- A range of clinical presentations and pitfalls to be aware of
- Procedures for following up children who may be at risk of significant harm
- The role of the independent contractor as part of the multidisciplinary team, in working with children, young people and families where there are child protection concerns
- Best practice in documentation, record keeping and understanding data protection issues including responsibilities with regards to information sharing

http://www.healthsafeguarding.com/conference.php?name=child_protection_for_busy_gps_29_january_2016

Safeguarding Children in Schools Through Effective Online Safety

3rd February 2016 London £295 - £595 + VAT

This forum will offer delegates an opportunity to hear the latest guidance in e-safety best practice, as well as hear how authorities are acting and collaborating in a fast-changing online landscape to prevent children from harm. Delegates will also be provided with the latest advice and guidance on how to guarantee excellent standards of e-safety upon inspection going forward as online learning becomes embedded within the curriculum.

<http://www.insidegovernment.co.uk/event-details/effective-online-safety/637>

Next steps for children in care - regionalising adoption, improving outcomes and new standards for children's homes

24th February 2016 London £210 + VAT

This seminar will consider the future for policy relating to children in care. It is timed as Government's Education and Adoption Bill continues its passage through Parliament, which aims to introduce regional adoption agencies designed to speed up the adoption process. The agenda also includes discussion on the impact and future of the Adoption Support Fund, rolled out nationally in May, and which provides specialist therapeutic and support sessions for adoptive families.

<http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=1126>

Protecting Children Update 2016

25th February 2016 London

£269 - £459 + VAT

Radicalisation, exploitation, sexting, FGM, self-harm – safeguarding can be a daily challenge for schools and colleges. This event will provide you with the comprehensive expert support you need to fully safeguard your students.

Your legal safeguarding duties are constantly updated and increased – but the practical support and guidance you need to help you meet these obligations, and protect your pupils, can often be lacking. To safeguard your students, and your school, this conference brings together a line-up of leading safeguarding experts to provide you with all you need to ensure that no child slips through your safeguarding net.

Learning outcomes - what can I expect?

On the day take the opportunity to network with hundreds of school leaders and attend in-depth keynotes and expert led seminars on your most pressing issues, including:

- Radicalisation and extremism
- Staff training
- CSE
- Peer on peer violence
- Mental health
- Neglect
- Honour-based violence
- Sexting, social media, cyberbullying
- Domestic abuse

<http://my.optimus-education.com/conferences/PCU16>

Children Missing Education Conference

26th February 2016 London

£250 - £575 + VAT

This Conference prepares LAs to fulfil their statutory duties to prevent children going missing from education, protect those that do and provide services to support them back into education. It will review progress made one year on from the updated DfE 'Children Missing Education' guidance.

Key topics covered include:

- Identifying pupils at risk and providing early prevention strategies
- Demonstrating CME practice to Ofsted
- Utilising data to track and monitor attendance
- Re-introducing students into education

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/detail/article/children-missing-education-conference-4.html>

More than words; the importance of communicating across languages in child protection

1st March 2016 London £135 + VAT

The conference is jointly hosted by VCF and Mothertongue, following publication of their White Paper, 'My Languages Matter; the multilingual outlook for children in care'.

Both organisations believe that, where language is a barrier, there are approaches and tools which can be adopted to improve significantly the level of communication between service providers and families. How, in practical terms, can frontline professionals and managers address these problems to reduce child protection risks and produce better outcomes for families?

<http://www.ccclimited.org.uk/event/morethanwords/>

CAPE Conference 2016

“Staying Safe – Vulnerabilities and Trauma”

10th March 2016 Whittle le Woods, Lancashire £125 - £150

Presentations at this conference include:

- “Embracing Cultural and Diversity Challenges within Education”
- “Grooming and Exploitation of Young People, a personal perspective”
- “Grooming and Exploitation of Young People, a professional perspective”
- “Learning for Education Settings from Serious Case Reviews”
- “Mental Health Issues and Children's Well Being”

<http://www.cape.org.uk/>

<http://www.cape.org.uk/cape-conference-2016.html>

Tackling FGM, Honour Based Violence and Forced Marriage

17th March 2016 London

£250-£575 + VAT

This event will focus on developing multi-agency responses to prevent, report and prosecute cases of FGM, HBV and FM.

Key topics to be discussed include:

- Training all frontline staff in identifying and responding to potential risks
- Understanding the new duty to report cases of FGM for health and education professionals and the procedures for safeguarding individuals
- Successfully engaging with local communities and conveying the legal, health and social consequences

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/detail/article/tackling-female-genital-mutilation-honour-based-violence-and-forced-marriage-conference-1.html>

Policy priorities for child protection - preventing abuse, improving children's services and reforming social work

16th May 2016 London £210 + VAT

Following publication of the Jay Report, which examined historic cases of CSE in Rotherham, delegates will consider recommendations of the report, such as the need for greater multi-agency working, as well as steps since taken by government to strengthen child safeguarding procedures.

They will also discuss measures to improve the accountability of children's services, such as the initial impact of new integrated inspections - bringing together the inspectorates of the police, probation and prisons services, CQC and Ofsted - and due to come into effect in Autumn 2015.

<http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=1055>