

Safeguarding Children Information Update Conference Roundup: Updated 7th March 2016

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>

Spotlight on neglect

15th March 2016 Cardiff Free

Neglect is the most common reason for a child to be on the Child Protection Register and enter care. In 2010 NSPCC created a team of policy, research and development staff to focus, research and evaluate what could work to address child neglect.

We would like to share this latest evidence about what works to improve outcomes of neglected children. The aims of the conference are:

- To share our new learning about how to assess and intervene in child neglect, and how it can be applied to professional practice
- To share evidence about the different types of neglect, how to recognise signs and symptoms, the scale and impact of child neglect
- To provide a forum for bringing together experts and practitioners from a variety of disciplines to learn from one another about neglect research and evidence based practice

The conference is aimed at multi-agency professionals and managers who work with children and families together with policy makers and academics.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/spotlight-on-neglect-sbotolau-ar-esgeulustod-registration-21007935300>

Supporting Young Carers: The Next Steps For Your Local Service

16th March 2016 London £225 + VAT

Since April this year councils have had new responsibilities to support young carers but much more can be done to implement these changes. LAs need to integrate their services and improve identification of and engagement with young carers if they are to truly maximise their wellbeing.

Attend this Briefing event to explore how best to fulfil your duties and what steps you can take to support young carers locally. Engaging with our expert panel and your peers, you will have the opportunity to hear from best practice examples of

partnership working and provision to take back to your setting and implement with your colleagues.

Key Issues to be Addressed Include:

- Understanding your duties under the Children & Families Act 2014 & Care Act
- Examining what an exemplary assessment for young carers looks like
- Effectively commissioning and reviewing services for young carers
- Partnership working between children's, adult's, education & health services
- Tools & guidance from those providing innovative, personalised support
- Involving young carers in designing the support they and their families receive
- Preparing young carers for adulthood: What steps can your service take?

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/home/event-detail/newsarticle/supporting-young-carers-the-next-steps-for-your-local-service/>

Tackling FGM, Honour Based Violence and Forced Marriage

17th March 2016 London £250 - £575 + VAT

This conference comes after the new statutory duty placed on health and education professionals to report known cases of FGM to the police came into effect in October. The event focuses on developing multi-agency responses to prevent, report and prosecute cases of FGM, HBV and FM.

Hear from the Home Office and experts from the police, local government, health, education, housing and the voluntary sector on developing a cross-sector partnership approach to tackling these criminal practices and providing suitable support for victims.

Our conference focuses on key topics including:

- Training all frontline staff in identifying and responding to potential risks of FGM, HBV and FM
- 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 involved with FGM, HBV and FM

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

CSA and Exploitation – Prevention and Treatment

18th March 2016 London £249 - £549 + VAT

With CSA now classified as a “national threat”, the onus is on all professionals working with children and young people to be alert to young victims, perpetrators and those at risk of abuse and exploitation.

This conference will provide first-hand insight on good practice in tackling the issue in all its forms, including intra-familial abuse and child sexual exploitation.

You will hear from expert speakers and practitioners from around the country including leading figures from the Office of the Children's Commissioner, NSPCC,

Barnardo's and CEOP.

The conference will enable you to:

- Understand the scale and nature of CSA
- Hear about adopting a public health approach to the issue
- Understand the online threats and develop an effective response
- Hear about the impact of therapeutic interventions in helping abused young people recover from trauma
- Hear about local multi-agency strategies to tackle the problem
- Learn about emerging practice in working with children with harmful sexual behaviour
- Hear how to ensure the voices and experiences of young victims and those at risk are brought to the fore
- Identify and respond to sexually exploited boys and young men
- Reduce the impact of vicarious trauma on staff working with abuse

<http://www.csaconference.com/home>

Multi-Agency Information Sharing

21st March 2016 London £250 - £575 + VAT

This conference comes as the EU Data Protection Regulation is finalised, creating a greater responsibility on organisations to be more proactive in approaches to sharing data.

Bringing together best practice from local authorities, health, fire and rescue and the Information Commissioner's Office, this event addresses the key barriers to effective information sharing protocols and provides guidance on building strong, simple and secure data sharing systems. Key topics covered include:

- Building strong relationships between agencies to break down the barriers to data sharing
- Developing single points of contact, including the creation of Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hubs (MASH), for sharing crucial information
- Examine methods for establishing information sharing agreements with third and private sector organisations

Attend this conference to ensure that you are best placed to create collaborative information sharing agreements, drive down expenditure and increase the amount of accessible data. Do not miss this chance to hear from key organisations leading the way in developing practical solutions for achieving successful multi-agency information sharing procedures.

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/detail/article/multi-agency-information-sharing-conference-5.html>

Legal Essentials for Information Sharing

22nd March 2016 London £250 - £445 + VAT

With a focus on the EU Data Protection Regulation and existing Data Protection legislation, our Half-Day Workshop provides insight into the statutory requirements surrounding data sharing agreements and transferring data to external organisations.

Attend this event to hear from legal experts to improve your knowledge of the legislative framework. Through insightful sessions, guarantee your organisation is working within the legal boundaries and equipped to confidently implement information sharing agreements.

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/detail/article/legal-essentials-for-information-sharing-half-day-briefing-1.html>

School Inspections

23rd March 2016 London £2350 - £575 + VAT

This conference is 6 months on from the introduction of the new short inspections and Common Inspection Framework (CIF) so that you can learn first-hand experience from schools who have successfully gone through both the shorter and fuller inspections.

Learn how to prepare your self-evaluation (SEF), choose and present robust evidence and identify priorities for improvement for each new focus area of the CIF, including:

- Evaluating leaders and their role in promoting school improvement
- Demonstrating the quality of teaching, learning and assessment
- Ensuring a culture of safeguarding and preventing radicalisation
- Measuring the progress of pupils rather than attainment
- Effective provision for personal development, behaviour and welfare

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/detail/article/school-inspections-conference-10.html>

Improving Outcomes for Youth Offenders

24th March 2016 London

£250 - £575 + VAT

The Taylor Review offers the opportunity for a radical shift in policy and practice to advance the care and support provided to young offenders. This conference provides a platform to discuss the necessary changes to, and the future of, the youth justice system.

The Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 puts education at the core of youth justice, giving offenders the tools to turn their lives around. Attend this conference to gain guidance on progressing education in offender institutions to ensure young people can build careers following their release.

This event offers transferable strategies from best practice case studies on tackling youth crime and reducing reoffending rates including:

- Utilising the Prevent duty guidance to reduce the radicalisation of youth offenders
- How the allocation of £1.25bn for children's mental health services will be used to support offenders
- Impacting reoffending rates through targeting the hold of gangs on vulnerable young people
- Implementing procedures in young offender institutions to reduce cases of violence and abuse

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/detail/article/youth-offenders-conference.html>

Working Together to Safeguard Children at Risk

26th April 2016 Manchester £295 - £595 + VAT

Many Multi Agency Safeguarding Hubs have been strengthened by greater collaborations between organisations in order to identify more at risk children, improve information sharing and pursue more coordinated action. There is also a renewed sense of urgency for Las and social workers to act earlier to put in place more robust child protection plans to raise the overall standards of child protection plans.

This forum will offer delegates the opportunity to hear about recent policy updates regarding children's welfare and safeguarding practices. Delegates will hear best practice from the most highly rated local authorities, and from innovative multi-sector partnerships working towards early intervention and effective management of the safeguarding of children.

<http://www.insidegovernment.co.uk/event-details/children-safeguarding/664/#overview>

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>

Safeguarding Teenagers

18th May 2016 Birmingham £349 - £459 + VAT

Practical strategies and expert guidance for protecting students aged 14-19

Teenagers are innately risky. Now add to this the new risks and duties facing your institution such as radicalisation, increasing mental health issues, revenge porn, FGM, homelessness... coupled with a lack of external support, how is your school or college working to keep your students safe?

- Radicalisation - Know how to identify and assess the risk of radicalisation amongst your students and meet your legal duties in line with the Prevent agenda
- Mental Health - Gain practical strategies to recognise, support and prevent common mental health issues amongst older students
- Online Safety - Communicate new risks in a way that resonates and empower students to protect themselves online

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

Guarding the Gateway to Working with Children and Young People

21st May 2016 Manchester £20

This special half-day workshop event is aimed at those responsible for the recruitment, management or supervision of children, young people or vulnerable adults workers in faith settings and faith-based organisations.

During the workshop, we will explore a range of issues including the key elements of safer recruitment, DBS process, managing 'blemished' disclosures and managing allegations against workers.

The aim of the event is to equip delegates with the latest information regarding safer recruitment practices that will ensure a greater understanding of this ever-changing landscape and greater opportunities to be effective in our safeguarding vulnerable people.

<http://www.ccpas.co.uk/events/safer-recruitment-conference-manchester>

How safe are our children? 2016

21st and 22nd June 2016 London £199

This conference will provide child protection professionals with the opportunity to debate, question and share insights about the latest strategies, policies and programmes to prevent child abuse and protect children.

It will also be the launch event for the How safe are our children? report 2016 - which assesses how effective UK child protection is at protecting children from abuse and neglect.

No child should have to suffer abuse or neglect and as social care, health, education and criminal justice professionals it is you who best understands the issues the sector faces. We want you to be part of the debate.

This will be your chance to gain insight into the latest safeguarding and child protection research and to examine the innovative solutions being used in the UK and globally to tackle the issues which are most prevalent in our society today.

The conference will bring together politicians and experts speakers for two days of discussions that we hope will help shape the child protection sector of 2016 and beyond. You might be interested in this event if you are a:

- social worker.
- service provider or practitioner.
- education professional; head teacher, school safeguarding lead, nursery school teacher.
- health professional including; doctor, nurse, school nurse.
- local authority worker, policy advisor, researcher, local safeguarding board representative.
- criminal Justice professional, chief constable, police, CEOP.
- professional or volunteer within the voluntary, community or faith sectors

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/events/how-safe-conference-2016/>

Child Protection in Education

15th September 2016

London

£279 - £469 + VAT

This conference will provide an update on your new legal safeguarding obligations and child protection law.

- Clarify the impact of the latest 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' guidance for 2016/17
- Prevent: Know your latest obligations, what training is required and how to deliver 'Prevent' in practice
- E-Safety: Clarify your responsibility to monitor students internet use and spot early warning signs
- In-depth sessions covering CSE, FGM, forced marriage and honor based violence.

<http://my.optimus-education.com/conferences/CPLondon16>