

Safeguarding Children Information Update Conference Roundup: Updated 16th June 2017

How safe are our children? conference 2017

21st June 2017 – 22nd June 2017 London £149 - £249

This conference provides 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.

Over the course of the 2 days you'll hear from sector leaders as they share their innovations and solutions to help better protect children. You'll also hear from leading politicians as well as young people themselves.

The conference brings you the opportunity to:

- Be inspired by innovative speakers
You'll hear about key child protection trends and find out about effective practices from both national and international sector leaders.
- Explore a range of topics
Over 2 days, you'll get the chance to explore different topics through hands-on workshops, lively debates, keynote presentations and panel discussions.
- Take advantage of our affordable packages
You can put your training budget to good use with our flexible ticket offer. This year delegates can take advantage of 1 or 2 day tickets, along with fantastic early bird rates.
- Build your network
With 400+ delegates attending, you can network with like-minded professionals as well as influencers.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/events/how-safe-conference-2017/>

Safeguarding Children and Young People

27th June 2017 London £130 - £200

The course is suitable for professionals working within the safeguarding arena. It will have interesting cases and discussions illustrating scenarios from the antenatal period through school age up to young adulthood with a focus on the multidisciplinary approach.

Topics:

- Thinking about the needs and rights of the mother vs unborn child
- The midwife's perspective: antenatal safeguarding
- The impact of maternal mental health during the perinatal period
- The young child: illustrative case
- What happens when it all goes wrong?
- Presentation of a psychosocial history taking tool for adolescents
- What's behind a migraine? An adolescent case illustration
- Case discussion: Twins with no bones
- Case discussion: Bone broth
- Real allergy: how to decide and when to test

- A dietician's perspective: maternal/family dietary beliefs
- Neglect in the primary school child

<https://www.baspcan.org.uk/event/safeguarding-children-young-people/>

Mental Health Support in Schools

29th June 2017 Manchester £250 - £575 + VAT

This conference is designed to provide practical advice on building school services around the needs of children and young people.

Following the government's pledge to improve support for troubled children with £1.4 billion of extra funding, now is a crucial time to benefit from transferable knowledge on developing emotional resilience in young people and staff, removing the stigma around receiving help and engaging parents.

Key topics include:

- Developing effective joint working between children and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) and schools
- Supporting parents and carers and signposting them to relevant agencies
- Combatting anxiety and stress within the curriculum
- Utilising personal, social and health education (PSHE) to teach about e-safety and positive body image

http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/detail/article/mental-health-in-schools-conference-june-17.html?code=EMRS&utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_term=&utm_content=Book%20Online%20Now%2A&utm_campaign=Mental%20Health%20in%20Schools

Next steps for youth justice reform - education, rehabilitation and the Youth Court

11th July 2017 London £210 + VAT

This event will examine the future of youth justice services in England and Wales, following Charlie Taylor's Review of the Youth Justice System which set out proposals to review governance frameworks and establish two new pilot 'secure schools'.

It follows findings and recommendations of the Youth Custody Improvement Board and will focus on what more can be done to improve the outcomes of young offenders, with discussion on the commissioning of education and health in custody, the future role of custodial staff in rehabilitation, as well as the anticipated impact of the 'secure schools' pilot.

Delegates will also discuss the impact of changes to sentencing guidelines on the number of young offenders entering custody, as well as the future of the monitoring and accountability framework after both the Taylor review and the YCIB report cited concerns over cooperation between key agencies.

<http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/conference/youth-justice-reform-2017>

Transforming Child Mental Health: Co-Production, Innovation and Impact

13th July 2017 London

£249 - £549 + VAT

This conference, for those involved in commissioning and delivering children's mental health support, will enable you to:

- Hear a national policy overview and update on implementation of local transformation plans, from NHS England's lead for children and young people's mental health
- Learn key skills for developing good mental health and high self-esteem in children and young people
- Promote meaningful use of evidence to provide more effective child-centred support
- Understand how participation across the mental health system, from promotion and prevention to commissioning, can improve support
- Hear how digital services can increase access, remove barriers and reduce stigma for young people
- Learn how to support children and young people vulnerable to self-harming behaviour
- Hear how parenting interventions are reducing stresses and building capacity of parents of young children
- Promote resilience strategies with young people
- Hear how community-based, youth-led mental health support has transformed young people's emotional wellbeing

<http://www.mental-health-conference.com/174536>

Child Protection in Education 2017

14th September 2017 London

19th September 2017 Bristol

5th October 2017 Manchester

£279 - £469 + VAT

With new safeguarding threats emerging, constant amendments to safeguarding legislation, and Ofsted scrutinising your safeguarding practice in even greater depth It is crucial you have the tools and knowledge to meet your legal obligations and protect your students.

What can I expect?

Legal update: Hear from top education lawyers and gain clarification on your safeguarding responsibilities for 2017/18

Online safety: Understand how online safety is linked to all other safeguarding areas and how to ensure your students understand the risks

Mental Health: Gain strategies to ensure meaningful support is offered to all students suffering from mental health difficulties

The full programme is currently in production, please get in touch at

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<http://my.optimus-education.com/conferences/CPLondon17>

<http://my.optimus-education.com/conferences/CPBristol17>

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Priorities for children's mental health - integrating services and improving provision in schools

19th October 2017 London
£210 + VAT

This seminar will examine the next steps for improving children's mental health provision as the CQC conducts a thematic review into children's mental health services. It takes place following the announcement of measures to improve child and adolescent mental health services in light of research finding that additional funding provided for CAMHS is in some cases failing to reach frontline services.

Delegates will consider implementation of measures to improve mental health provision in schools, including providing free mental health training for all secondary school teachers. The key findings of the Education and Health Select Committees' joint inquiry into the role of education in children's mental health will also be discussed.

Further sessions will consider the next steps for improving integration in children and young people's mental health services in light of the extension of trials to strengthen the links between schools and local NHS mental health staff and the commitment to provide every child with local access to specialist mental health care by 2021.

<http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/conference/childrens-mental-health-2017>

Achieving the best outcomes for children and young people through the courts

17th November 2017 Birmingham £50 - £213

Courts play a central role in protecting children at risk of abuse and neglect. Being able to work effectively in partnership with courts is critical to achieving each child's safety and welfare. Child maltreatment is handled in different courts and the rules vary depending on the jurisdiction and type of proceedings.

This conference focuses on practice in civil courts dealing with child care legislation, but much of the learning is transferable to other court settings in England, Ireland, NI, Scotland and Wales. The conference brings together speakers from different professional roles and disciplines who have a wealth of hands-on experience in the court setting, who share their learning and perspectives on how to secure the best possible outcomes for abused and neglected children and young people.

Aims: To promote the most effective use of courts to protect children and young people from abuse and neglect and to bring about positive outcomes for children at risk.

<https://www.baspcan.org.uk/event/achieving-best-outcomes-children-young-people-courts/>