

Safeguarding Children Information Update Conference Roundup: Updated 18th July 2017

Child Protection in Education 2017

13th September 2017 London

19th September 2017 Bristol

5th October 2017 Manchester

£309 - £469 + VAT

With new safeguarding threats, constant amendments to safeguarding legislation, and Ofsted scrutinising your safeguarding practice in even greater depth It is crucial to have 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

<http://my.optimus-education.com/conferences/child-protection-education-2017-london>

<http://my.optimus-education.com/conferences/child-protection-education-2017-bristol>

<http://my.optimus-education.com/conferences/child-protection-education-2017-manchester>

Early Help: Challenges, Opportunities and Innovation

27th September 2017 London £249 - £549 + VAT

This conference is an essential gathering of professionals across different agencies who are committed to sharing ideas, innovation, challenges and best practice.

The 2017 event will bring together the latest high-level thinking, practical insight and understanding of what works in different contexts, circumstances and settings.

Keynote sessions will provide expert insight on:

- Refocusing resources strategically on early help and prevention amid rising pressures on children's social care
- The role of systems leadership in reshaping the public service “tanker” towards earlier intervention in supporting children at risk
- Closing the achievement gap, and breaking the link between family income and educational attainment
- New approaches in working with the police and partner agencies to support children and families

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

Child Safeguarding: Implementing the Wood Report and the New Statutory Framework

27th September 2017 London

£195 - £295 + VAT

The Children and Social Work Act 2017 contains major reforms to child safeguarding. Agencies must change their local structures to address failings in the system, highlighted in the Wood Report. Headline measures include new statutory arrangements to replace LSCBs.

Attend this Westminster Briefing to hear from Stephanie Brivio OBE, Deputy Director, Children's Services, DfE and receive an up-to-date brief of the Government reforms.

Key Issues to be Addressed:

- The Children and Social Work Act: understanding Government action and implementing reform
- Implementing the Wood Report recommendations and replacing the existing structure of LSCBs
- New arrangements between health services, the police and local government
- Ensuring an effective and safe transition to the new statutory framework
- Learning from successful models of local safeguarding arrangements
- Changing the culture of child safeguarding
- Working with the third sector and other agencies to develop your local plan

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/ChildSafeguarding2017>

National children and adult services conference and exhibition

11th – 13th October 2017

Bournemouth £450 + VAT

Organised by the LGA, ADASS) and ADCS, this is regularly attended by more than 1,000 delegates. It is widely recognised as the most important annual event of its kind for councillors, directors, senior officers, policymakers and service managers with responsibilities for children's services, adult care and health in the statutory, voluntary and private sectors.

Come along and share, engage, network and participate with your peers. You will leave informed, stimulated and motivated to develop and improve your offer to your communities.

<https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=87561&eventID=289&traceRedir=2&eventID=289>

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/>