

**Safeguarding Children Information Update
Conference Roundup
Updated 11th October 2017**

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>

Mental Health and Well Being in Schools

London - 8th November 2017

Manchester - 23rd November 2017

£299 - £459 + VAT

A positive day packed with practical, hands-on workshops and inspirational keynotes, this event will provide you with the confidence, skills and techniques to support all students with mental health difficulties in your school.

Join leading mental health experts and high-quality practitioners and gain valuable guidance and skills to make a real difference to students affected by mental health difficulties.

<http://healthinschoolsuk.com/>

This Violence and aggression: short-term management of violent and physically threatening behaviour among adults, children and young people with a mental health problem

13th November 2017

London

£300 - £495 + VAT

This conference will focus on the implementation of the NICE Quality Standard on Violence and Aggression which was published in June 2017.

The new quality standard covers short-term management of violent and physically threatening behaviour among adults, children and young people with a mental health problem. It applies to settings where mental health, health and social care services are provided. This includes community settings and care received at home.

<http://www.healthcareconferencesuk.co.uk/violence-and-agression-implementingnice-guideline>

Key issues for children's services in England - new service models, managing financial pressures and next steps for inspections

16th November 2017 London £210 + VAT

This seminar will assess the future for children's services in England, looking at managing funding pressures, priorities for improving services and the next steps for inspections.

Delegates will discuss best practice in managing services and improving outcomes in light, including the use of early intervention, leadership and data and technology to improve efficiency in service delivery. They will also consider the findings of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Children's No Good Options report, which recommended a review of resourcing of children's social care and the incentivisation of early intervention.

Stakeholders and policymakers will also analyse progress so far and future for the Children's Social Care Innovation Programme changes.

<http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/conference/raising-standards-childrensservices-17>

Mental Health in Schools Conference

16th November 2017 London 30th November 2017 Birmingham
£279.99 + VAT

With cuts to children's mental health services since 2010, we know that schools are under pressure to fill the gap. Mental health support is essential for improving pupils' development and long-term outcomes. But what can schools do to help?

Attend this advanced mental health training and find out how you can promote wellbeing and support pupils who are struggling. <https://www.forumbusinesstraining.co.uk/wp/event/635-mental-health-in-schoolsconference-london>

<https://www.forumbusinesstraining.co.uk/wp/event/637-mental-health-in-schoolsconference-birmingham>

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-peoplecourts/>

Safeguarding Children for Charities Conference 2018

18th January 2018 London £199.99 + VAT

Children are exposed to increased dangers as our world becomes more technologically advanced.

We need to make sure our safeguarding procedures are up-to-date. Charities that come into contact with children and young people need to train staff on new types of safeguarding risks and how to prevent abuse both on-and offline.

<https://www.forumbusinesstraining.co.uk/wp/event/559-safeguarding-children-forcharities-conference-2018>

Safeguarding Children Conference

2nd February 2018 Manchester £249

Our Safeguarding Children Conference brings together national leaders and experts in safeguarding and child protection.

Through attending workshops and hearing from highly regarded keynote speakers, delegates will explore key safeguarding issues for schools and academies.

<https://www.oneeducation.co.uk/events/cpd/safeguarding/safeguarding-conference-2018/>

School Safety: Assessing and Managing Risks

23rd January 2018 London £245 - £295 + VAT

Schools, like all other institutions, are constantly reviewing their safety in light of new risks and such analysis is needed now more than ever.

Cyber-attacks, terrorism and student violence can all be added to a long list of potential risks to be considered by schools.

Attend this Westminster Briefing for an up-to-date brief on DfE and Ofsted action in this area, and how to translate that into a safer school for you, your staff and pupils. Hear from best practice case studies as to how they have responded to threats and taken precautionary action. Special attention will be paid to partnership working and how to work effectively with your local authority, police force and fire service.

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

Gang Violence and Exploitation: Ensuring an Effective Local Response

24th January 2018 Manchester £245 - £295 + VAT

The police and LAs have a duty to combat gangs and the impact they have.

As well as safeguarding young people from gang exploitation, they must work to reduce violence and protect the wider public. The recent rise of 'county lines' has created new challenges for local agencies.

Join us in January to receive guidance on tackling gangs and develop your local strategy. You will hear about 'what works' in tackling gangs locally and receive practical guidance on how to strengthen the response to gangs in your area.

Key Issues to be Addressed:

- Understanding the national picture and Government action on gangs
- County lines: tackling gang activity outside of urban areas
- Working in partnership to build robust structures and safeguard vulnerable young people
- Understanding and confronting the link between gangs and runaway/missing children
- Learning from success: What works in tackling gangs?
- Examples of effective partnership working

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/Gangs2018>

BASPCAN 10th International Congress

8th – 11th April 2018 Coventry, UK

Thinking Outside the Box: innovative perspectives on protecting children and young people.

This congress will bring together practitioners, survivors of abuse, researchers, trainers and policy makers to learn from each other, reflect and consider how we can improve services to support families and protect children and young people.

Online registration for congress is now open, with early bird registration rates available. The call for abstracts is now open for presentations and workshops.

<https://www.baspcan.org.uk/congress-2018/>

<https://www.baspcan.org.uk/congress-2018/baspcan-congress-2018-bookings/>