

**Safeguarding Children Information Update**  
**Conference Roundup**  
**Updated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Troubled Families: Next Steps for Supporting Disadvantaged Families**

20th February 2018                      London                      £295 + VAT

The Government announced earlier this year that the Troubled Families programme would shift its focus to worklessness. Despite a wide range of criteria remaining, LAs have been urged to concentrate on the link between unemployment and poorer outcomes for children.

Receive an up-to-date brief on the programme and assess how your local strategy can be developed.

Key Issues to be Addressed:

- Troubled Families: Understanding the national landscape and Govt action
- Outcomes and lessons from the report 'Troubled Families Programme 2015-2020: progress so far'
- Shifting objectives: a new focus on adult worklessness
- Coordinating support and ensuring a 'whole family' approach
- Changes to payment by results and demonstrating value for money
- Learning from success: case studies of turning around families' lives
- Embedding structures within local services

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/troubled-families-conference-2018>

**Practical Strategies for Safeguarding in Education**

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018      London

£269 - £459 + VAT

Your legal safeguarding duties are constantly updated and increased, it's therefore vital that you have the support and guidance you need to help you meet these obligations, and protect your pupils.

This conference provides an opportunity to engage with the country's leading safeguarding experts, providing you with practical strategies to ensure no child slips through your safeguarding net.

- Learn how to protect children online and empower children to understand and protect themselves
- Gain proven strategies to support and protect children suffering from mental health issues
- Stay up to date with the latest guidance and provide fresh training that resonates with your colleagues
- Ensure that all staff can spot the early warning signs of self-harming and understand what their immediate response should be.

<http://my.optimus-education.com/conferences/PCU18>

## **Update for Named and Designated Professionals in Health**

22nd February 2018

Manchester

£172.50 - £198.38 + VAT

This Level 4 and 5 (intercollegiate document) conference is aimed at assisting named and designated professionals discharge their responsibilities with regards to safeguarding the welfare of children.

“All health care staff need education, support and leadership both locally and nationally in order to fulfill their duties to safeguard and protect children and young people”

[http://www.healthsafeguarding.com/book.php?name=update\\_for\\_named\\_and\\_designated\\_professionals\\_in\\_health\\_february\\_2018](http://www.healthsafeguarding.com/book.php?name=update_for_named_and_designated_professionals_in_health_february_2018)

<https://www.baspcan.org.uk/event/update-named-designated-professionals-health/>

## **Safeguarding in Schools: Guidance, Responsibilities & Effective Practice**

13<sup>th</sup> March 2018

London

£245 - £295 + VAT

Join us at this event for an up to date brief on how to keep pupils safe in school. Make sure your safeguarding policies are current and comprehensive, accounting for upcoming amendments to ‘Working Together’ and increasingly visible issues such as sexual harassment.

A Team Leader from the Safeguarding in Schools Team, DfE will give an update on the Government’s policies in this area, followed by experts in the field including schools that have been successfully inspected under the updated Ofsted framework.

Key issues to be addressed:

- Update on the Government’s statutory safeguarding guidance for schools
- Online safety: protecting children from harm at school and at home
- Ofsted: what to expect from inspection
- Ensuring all staff are aware of their responsibilities and adequately trained to act on them
- The roles of Safeguarding Leads, Heads, Governors & Academy Trust leaders
- Working effectively with local partners: local authorities, police & CCGs
- Meeting responsibilities around Prevent, FGM & tackling CSE
- Addressing sexual harassment as a safeguarding issue
- Dealing appropriately with allegations against staff

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/safeguarding-in-schools-March2018>

## **Online Safety Live**

Online Safety Live is a programme of events designed exclusively for professionals working with children and young people and they’re completely FREE.

Delivered across the whole of the UK by the South West Grid for Learning, we bring these events locally to you with all the very latest in online safety including the latest issues, the biggest trends and the best resources.

The events are two hours long and cover a broad range of online safety topics, a briefing session in its truest sense.

At the end of the event all delegates receive access to an online resource area containing links to all the materials mentioned, signposting to sources of help and support as well as a live copy of the presentation itself.

13 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	0930	Ealing
15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	0930	Ramsgate
8 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	0930	Portcawl
8 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	1430	Llanelli
9 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	1430	Colwyn Bay
11 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	0930	Cardiff

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/online-safety-live>

### **Promoting Positive Parenting to Help Make the World a More Peaceful Place**

14<sup>th</sup> March 2018      Cardiff

ISPCAN, BASPCAN, NSPCC Cymru/ Wales & Children in Wales would like to invite you to attend our joint conference at the Pierhead, Cardiff

The aims of this conference are:

- to explore the relevance to practice in Wales of findings from an international study by ISPCAN on promoting positive parenting in order to prevent violence against children
- to identify practical ways of improving parenting practice to achieve a future free from violence for children and young people in Wales

<https://www.baspcan.org.uk/event/promoting-positive-parenting-help-make-world-peaceful-place/>

### **Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation**

15<sup>th</sup> March 2018      London

£295 + VAT

Tackling CSE is a key priority for both Government and local services. Despite significant progress, more must be done to safeguard children from CSE. The Government continues to push forward its national strategy under the pillars of tackling offending, reducing vulnerability and supporting victims and survivors.

Join us for an up-to-date brief on what is being done at a national and local level to combat CSE. You will explore the Government's strategy and learn from good practice case studies to take back and implement in your own setting.

Key Issues to be Addressed:

- Update of Government action to tackle CSE and the national picture
- Funding and commissioning update: opportunities for frontline services
- Strengthening multi-agency working across local authorities, police, health services, the third sector and other partners
- The Children and Social Work Act 2017 and its impact on child safeguarding
- The key role of the criminal justice system in preventing CSE and punishing offenders
- Practical steps to tackle CSE and advice from successful local strategies

- Working with local partners to build resilience and ensure a robust response to CSE  
<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/Child-Sexual-Exploitation>

### **Responding to the New Children's Services Inspection Regime**

21<sup>st</sup> March 2018      London  
£295 + VAT

Ofsted recently published the framework for its new inspection regime which will begin rolling out from January 2018. At its core, authorities will be required to evaluate themselves on the quality and impact of social work practice. This is so the gathered information can be used to tailor and prioritise inspections to each children's service.

Key issues to be addressed at this briefing include:

- Understanding the changes to children's service inspections by Ofsted
- Applying a proportionate and risk-based approach to inspection
- Outlining the difference between standard, short inspections and focused visits
- Monitoring inadequate local authorities
- Exploring inspection methodology and post-inspection actions
- Roles and expectations of inspectors
- Demonstrating good performance
- Self-evaluations on an annual basis to determine inspection priorities
- Ensuring you are making a significant impact on lives of cared for children in your local authority area
- Measuring performance to determine where there needs to be improvement
- Examples of organisations preparing for inspections

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/Children-Services-Inspections>

### **Harmful sexual behaviours, group influences and safeguarding young people**

22nd March 2018      London    £60 - £65

As our understanding of sexual violence and abuse between young people has increased, so too has the need to develop age-appropriate and contextually relevant practices. In recent years particular concerns have emerged about the dynamics of group-based sexually abuse between young people, and the particular challenges of assessing and intervening with the young people involved.

During this interactive training session attendees will be supported to consider contextual dynamics of risk assessing young people who have sexually harmed in groups and identify the implications for the design and delivery of interventions

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/event/harmful-sexual-behaviours-group-influences-safeguarding-young-people-interactive-workshop/>  
<http://www.nota.co.uk/training/list-of-events/>

### **BASPCAN 10<sup>th</sup> 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/>

### **Supporting Student Wellbeing in Independent Schools**

26<sup>th</sup> April 2018      London

£349 - £459 + VAT

This event is your opportunity to network with leading experts and practitioners in the independent sector to take away proven strategies and resources to support mental health challenges and stay up to date on the latest risks to keep your student safe.

The event will feature in-depth keynotes with leading experts and a choice of practical and interactive workshops specifically for independent schools including:

- Anxiety: Understand the root causes of anxiety and know how to offer meaningful support to students suffering high levels of anxiety
- Resilience: Know how to build resilience within your students and enable them to deal with challenges
- Parents: Gain methods to work with parents to manage the extra pressure they can put on their children
- Social Media: Hear the latest new and emerging trends in online safety and work with students to prevent cyberbullying
- Stress: Learn new ways to share with students to manage stress from parental and exam pressures

<http://my.optimus-education.com/conferences/supporting-student-wellbeing-independent-schools>

### **NSPCC conference: How safe are our children? Growing up online**

20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018      London      £169 - £219 (early bird prices)

The conference will explore the latest research and insight on keeping children safe in the digital age. The conference will also see the launch of the NSPCC's How safe are our children? 2018 report, an overview of the latest child protection data from the UK.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/charity-runs-cycles-and-challenges/social-and-special-events/how-safe-are-our-children-conference-2018-growing-up-online/>