

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN  
INFORMATION UPDATE - 295  
9<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**IICSA Interim Report (25/04/18)**

The Independent Inquiry into CCSA has published its Interim Report, setting out the work of the Inquiry and progress.

The Inquiry has so far held 5 public hearings and 7 seminars and published reports setting out the findings from 2 public hearings and 9 research reports. Over 1,000 people have taken part in the Inquiry's Truth Project.

The report identifies our reluctance to discuss CSA openly and frankly and calls for this to be addressed. It identifies the lack of transparency by some leaders on failure of their institutions to protect children. This was highlighted in recent Inquiry reports into child migration programmes and specific institutions in Rochdale and has been raised by victims and survivors during the Truth Project.

Using specific contributions of victims and survivors, the report provides clear accounts of CSA and the profound and lifelong impact it has on them.

The Chair and Panel have identified steps which they consider will better protect children and have made 18 new recommendations to government, the police and others.

<https://www.iicsa.org.uk/news/independent-inquiry-publishes-interim-report>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/independent-inquiry-into-child-sexual-abuse-interim-report>

**Independent Review of the Mental Health Act: interim report (01/05/18)**

A summary of the review's work so far. Easy Read and British Sign Language versions of are also on this page.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/independent-review-of-the-mental-health-act-interim-report>

**Data protection: toolkit for schools (23/04/18)**

Guidance to support schools with data protection activity, including compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/data-protection-toolkit-for-schools>

**Provision of accommodation for 16 and 17 year olds who may be homeless and/or require accommodation (30/04/18)**

Statutory guidance on the provision of accommodation for 16 and 17 year old young people who may be homeless and/or require accommodation.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/provision-of-accommodation-for-16-and-17-year-olds-who-may-be-homeless-and-or-require-accommodation>

**Free school meals: guidance for schools and local authorities (16/04/18)**

Guidance about free school meals and transitional protection arrangements for them under Universal Credit.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/free-school-meals-guidance-for-schools-and-local-authorities>

### **New support to help children living with alcohol-dependent parents**

(23/04/18)

New plans announced by Health and Social Care Secretary Jeremy Hunt will help identify at-risk children more quickly and provide them with rapid access to support and advice.

The package of measures is backed by £6m in joint funding from the DH and Social Care and the Department for Work and Pensions. It is designed to help an estimated 200,000 children in England living with alcohol-dependent parents.

The measures include:

- fast access to support and mental health services for children and their families where there is a dependent drinker
- quicker identification of at-risk children, including those undertaking inappropriate care responsibilities
- the provision of outreach programmes to get more parents successfully through addiction treatment
- early intervention programmes to reduce the numbers of children needing to go into care

LAs will be invited to bid for funding by coming up with innovative solutions based on local need, with priority given to areas where more children are affected. Public Health England will be responsible for working with the funded areas to monitor progress.

The package of interventions, totalling up to £6m, includes:

- a £4.m innovation fund for LAs to develop plans that improve outcomes for children of alcohol-dependent parents

- £1m to fund national capacity building by non-governmental organisations
- The new funding follows government investment last year of £500,000 to expand national helplines for children with alcoholic parents.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-support-to-help-children-living-with-alcohol-dependent-parents>

### **HO wins judgment to maintain powers to keep people safe** (27/04/18)

A High Court judgement, in favour of the government, upholds the lawfulness of the data retention regime in the Investigatory Powers Act. It follows a legal challenge by campaign group Liberty.

While the government had conceded that aspects of Part 4 of the IPA2016 which concerns communications data retention were inconsistent with EU law and has committed to bring forward amendments to remedy these inconsistencies, Liberty claimed that the communication data regime as a whole should be abolished.

Communications data is an essential tool for law enforcement and national security investigations. It is used to investigate crime, keep children safe, support or disprove alibis and link a suspect to a particular crime scene, amongst many other purposes.

The ruling means crucial powers which are used by law enforcement every day to prevent and detect crime and to keep people safe will be maintained.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/home-office-wins-judgment-to-maintain-powers-to-keep-people-safe>

**Estyn - The impact of the Learning and Skills Measure on vulnerable learners**  
(April 2018)

Our new report recommends how schools and other organisations can raise the attainment of vulnerable learners.

- Schools, further education colleges, regional consortia and local authorities should raise the attainment of vulnerable learners so that it is more in line with their peers by:
- R1 Tracking and monitoring the achievements of vulnerable learners more closely, and analysing data on groups of vulnerable learners better
- R2 Improving their attendance and ensuring that they have access to targeted support
- R3 Evaluating the curriculum to consider the extent to which it meets the needs of vulnerable learners

<https://www.estyn.gov.wales/thematic-reports/impact-learning-and-skills-measure-vulnerable-learners>

**New taskforce to take action against violent crime** (25/04/18)

Home Secretary, Amber Rudd, has announced a coalition of government ministers, cross-party MPs, police leaders, local government and the voluntary sector will make up the Serious Violence Taskforce – which will ensure sustained, swift and decisive action against violent crime.

Together with the government, the taskforce will help design and deliver the key commitments of the Serious Violence Strategy, working with affected communities to ensure immediate and real action is taken.



The taskforce's aim is to stop the recent increases in serious violence and see levels of violent crime reduce. It will hold the government and others to account, evaluate the strategy's impact and commission further work as commitments are delivered.

Chaired by the Home Secretary, the taskforce – which will meet for the first time on 26 April, when the frequency of future meetings will also be decided – will have the vital job of ensuring the strategy is effectively delivered.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-taskforce-to-take-action-against-violent-crime>

**Home Secretary speech on measures to tackle CSE** (18/04/18)

Home Secretary Amber Rudd announces £2.6m of funding towards tackling CSE in the UK and across the globe.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/home-secretary-speech-on-measures-to-tackle-child-sexual-exploitation>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/home-secretary-announces-measures-to-combat-child-sexual-exploitation>

**Length of time spent in Youth Custody: 2016 to 2017** (26/04/18)

This publication looks at the length of time children and young people in the Youth Justice System spent in custody in the secure estate in England and Wales for the year ending March 2017.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/length-of-time-spent-in-youth-custody-2016-to-2017>

**Guide to youth justice statistics**

(26/04/18)

A guide to youth justice statistics which covers youth justice statistics.

The guide provides more detail on youth justice statistics presented in:

- the annual youth justice statistics bulletin
- the monthly youth custody report data tables and accompanying open data tables

This is intended to be used as a guide to data sources, concepts and definitions.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/guide-to-youth-justice-statistics>

**Statutory guidance - ICTAs: early adopter sites** (20/04/18)

This interim guidance will support and enable the establishment of Independent Child Trafficking Advocates in 3 early adopter sites (Greater Manchester, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, and Wales) from 30 January 2017.

The guidance identifies the ICTAs respective roles and responsibilities as well as those of the public authorities and other related agencies who work with trafficked children within the early adopter sites.

This guidance will provide the framework required for both the ICTA and the early adopter sites to function, enabling the service to be implemented effectively.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-trafficking-advocates-early-adopter-sites>

**Modern slavery training: resource page**

(04/05/18)

Modern slavery often includes slavery, servitude, forced and compulsory labour and human trafficking. The impact can be devastating for the victims.

This resource is designed to share examples of training products available to public sector professionals and other individuals that might come across victims to help raise awareness, better spot the signs and increase confidence in reporting modern slavery when potential cases are encountered.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/modern-slavery-training-resource-page>

**PHE urges vigilance in spotting signs of scarlet fever** (13/04/18)

Public Health England advises parents to be aware of scarlet fever symptoms following a substantial rise in reported cases across England in 2017 to 2018.

The latest Health Protection Report (13 April 2018) shows 20,372 cases of scarlet fever have been reported since mid-September 2017, compared to an average of 9,461 for the same period over the last 5 years. There were 1,180 cases reported for the most recent week (2 to 8 April 2018).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/public-health-england-urges-vigilance-about-spotting-signs-of-scarlet-fever>

**Data submission template: child health record departments (03/05/18)**

Data reporting template for period 1 January to 31 March 2018 with guidance for child health record departments.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/screening-data-submission-template-child-health-records>

**Pertussis (whooping cough): information for healthcare professionals (03/05/18)**

Information for healthcare professionals to identify, manage and test cases of pertussis.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pertussis-whooping-cough-factsheet-for-healthcare-professionals>

**Pertussis: guidelines for public health management (03/05/18)**

Guidance for healthcare professionals on the public health management of pertussis (whooping cough).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pertussis-guidelines-for-public-health-management>

**Cafcass - Number of care order applications (May 2018)**

In March 2018, Cafcass received a total of 1,238 care applications. This figure represents a 3.5% increase in comparison with February 2018 and is the second highest monthly total for a March on record.

<https://www.cafcass.gov.uk/about-cafcass/research-and-data/public-law-data/>



**Cafcass – Private Law Applications (May 2018)**

In March 2018, Cafcass received a total of 3,599 new private law cases. This is an 15.2% increase compared with those received in February 2018.

<https://www.cafcass.gov.uk/about-cafcass/research-and-data/private-law-data/>

**Handbook for short, monitoring and unannounced behaviour school inspections (12/04/18)**

Guidance for Ofsted inspectors carrying out school inspections under section 8 of the Education Act 2005.

This handbook sets out the arrangements for undertaking Ofsted inspections in the following circumstances:

- short inspections of schools judged to be good at their most recent section 5 inspection and those outstanding schools that are not exempt from section 5
- monitoring inspections of schools judged as requires improvement
- monitoring inspections of schools judged as having serious weaknesses
- monitoring inspections of schools judged as requiring special measures
- any inspection that is undertaken in other circumstances where the inspection has no specific designation, known as 'section 8 no formal designation inspection'
- unannounced behaviour inspections

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/handbook-for-short-monitoring-and-unannounced-behaviour-school-inspections>

**School inspection handbook**

(12/04/18)

Guidance for inspecting schools under the common inspection framework, with a mythbuster document on common misconceptions.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-inspection-handbook-from-september-2015>

**Using Ofsted's inspection data summary report (IDSR): 16 to 19**

(17/04/18)

Information for inspectors and stakeholders on using the 16 to 19 inspection data summary report or IDSR.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/using-ofsted-s-inspection-dashboard-16-to-19>

**Unregistered schools management information**

(17/04/18)

Management information on unregistered schools in England, from 1 January 2016 onwards.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/unregistered-schools-management-information>

**Ofsted annual fostering data collection**

(23/04/18)

Guidance and a suggested template for local authorities and independent fostering agencies to use when sending fostering data to Ofsted.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ofsted-annual-fostering-data-collection>

**Children's home: do you need to register?**

(24/04/18)

What you need to know about registering with Ofsted if you want to open or manage a children's home.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-open-a-childrens-home>

**Register as a provider of children's social care services**

(24/04/18)

Information for social care providers and managers on how to register with Ofsted as well as separate guidance to help with online applications.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guide-to-registration-for-childrens-social-care-services>

**Early years provider non-compliance: action by Ofsted**

(02/05/18)

What Ofsted does when a childminder or childcare provider does not comply with regulations.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-provider-non-compliance-action-by-ofsted>

**Local area SEND inspections: information for families**

(04/05/18)

Information for families about inspections of local area services for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-area-send-inspections-information-for-families>



### **Child Safety Week 2018 (4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018)**

Child Safety Week is run by Child Accident Prevention Trust to raise awareness of the risks of child accidents and how they can be prevented. We provide a range of resources to help practitioners run local activities and events and promote safety messages in a fun and engaging way.

This year's theme will be: Safe children: together we've got this!

<https://www.capt.org.uk/Pages/Category/child-safety-week>

### **Basic checks provided by DBS**

(02/05/18)

A basic check is a criminal record check you can request for yourself, or you may be asked to request a basic check by your employer.

Your employer can request a basic check for you, via a Responsible Organisation, if they have your consent.

A basic check can be used for any position or purpose.

A basic check will contain details of convictions and conditional cautions that are considered to be unspent under the terms of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974.

A basic check is £25.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/basic-checks>



### **DBS update service: applicant guide**

(02/05/18)

Guidance for the applicant about the DBS update service, how to join and how to renew a subscription to the service.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-update-service-applicant-guide>

### **DBS update service: employer guide**

(02/05/18)

As an employer, you can access the update service to do status checks on an individual's DBS certificate, if they've joined the service.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-update-service-employer-guide>

### **Independent Inquiry into CSA**

#### **Update on Nottinghamshire Councils investigation (30/04/18)**

The Inquiry has today provided further detail on the public hearings in the Nottinghamshire Councils investigation

A further preliminary hearing for this investigation will be held at 10.30am on Thursday 19 July 2018 at the Inquiry's hearing centre in London (18 Pocock Street, London, SE1 0BW).

An agenda for the preliminary hearing will be provided in due course.

<https://www.iicsa.org.uk/news/update-nottinghamshire-councils-investigation>

### **Youth justice resource pack**

(03/05/18)

Councils are responsible for the safety and wellbeing of all young people in their areas. In terms of youth justice, that responsibility means working with young people to prevent them from coming into the youth justice system in the first place and supporting those who do to make sure it doesn't define them, and they still have good life chances.

There are many varying and complex reasons young people may end up involved in crime. In the majority of cases, those reasons are issues that we, as LAs working with our partners, can help young people to tackle. They cover everything from difficult family relationships, to drug and alcohol misuse, to mental health issues or problems at school. When young people do get involved in crime, we need to make sure that they not only understand the impact of their offences and work to make amends but are supported to address underlying needs. Councils are not there to punish, but to protect.

Where a young person is given a custodial sentence, we also need to do all we can to make sure they are safe. While councils have no direct control over most institutions, this pack outlines some of the ways in which they can support young people in custody, and the LGA will continue to lobby the Government for improved safety in youth custodial institutions.

<https://www.local.gov.uk/youth-justice-resource-pack>



### **Joint national protocol for transitions in England** (27/04/18)

Protocol to support the planned and safe movement of young people from youth offending teams to probation services when they turn 18.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/joint-national-protocol-for-transitions-in-england>

### **Support for armed forces children**

(28/04/18)

The Education Secretary has announced that the Welsh Government will provide £200,000 to support the children of Armed Forces personnel in Wales following the closure of a MoD fund.

<https://gov.wales/newsroom/educationandskills/2018/kirsty-williams-steps-in-with-200000-to-support-armed-forces-children/?lang=en>

### **Schools to share in over £90m to help disadvantaged learners** (17/04/18)

Schools across Wales are to share in over £90m in 2018-19 to help their most disadvantaged learners, the Education Secretary has announced.

<https://gov.wales/newsroom/educationandskills/2018/schools-to-share-in-over-90m-to-help-disadvantaged-learners/?lang=en>

### **Mental health in schools and colleges**

(08/05/18)

Survey and case studies with schools on activities to support pupils' mental health and wellbeing.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/supporting-mental-health-in-schools-and-colleges>



**Modern Slavery: co-ordinated action critical to helping victims (02/05/18)**

The Public Accounts Committee finds Government still lacks data and systems to properly understand the crime, its victims and perpetrators.

Government does not know how much money it spends tackling modern slavery.

The Home Office introduced an ambitious Modern Slavery Strategy in 2014, but it has taken too long to learn what works in the system, to understand the complexities of the crime and to turn the strategy and the Modern Slavery Act into an effective and co-ordinated approach across government.

Government does not yet have the data or systems to understand the crime, the demographics and circumstances of the victims and the perpetrators, making the digitisation of the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) a priority.

Nor does it know how much money it spends tackling modern slavery or what success looks like, meaning it cannot establish whether its strategy is working or how it should prioritise its actions.

No minimum care standards put in place  
Potential victims are waiting far too long for a decision on whether they will be treated as a victim of modern slavery, causing further distress and anxiety to vulnerable people.

The Department has not put in place



minimum care standards and it does not inspect the level of care provided to potential victims, so it does not know whether or not victims are receiving adequate care.

The Department also does not know what happens to victims after they have gone through the system and whether, for example, they have been trafficked again.

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/public-accounts-committee/news-parliament-2017/reducing-modern-slavery-report-published-17-19/>  
<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/201719/cmselect/cmpubacc/886/88602.htm>

**SI 2018/549 - The Prison and Young Offender Institution (Amendment) Rules 2018 (01/05/18)**

These Rules amend the Prison Rules 1999 (S.I. 1999/728) and the Young Offender Institution Rules 2000 (S.I. 2000/3371).

In summary, the main changes made are: to remove the requirement for the Secretary of State to approve local systems of privilege, to prohibit prisoners from smoking other than in accordance with the directions of the Secretary of State, to add some additional articles associated with smoking onto List C, and to insert a new definition of electronic cigarettes.

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/549/contents/made>

**SI 2018/540 - The Children's Homes (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (30/04/18)**

These Regulations amend the Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/541) to amend a restriction that prevents a 16 to 19 Academy from being a children's home. These Regulations, that come into force on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018, will allow a 16 to 19 Academy to be a children's home where that children's home is also approved by the Secretary of State to provide accommodation for the purpose of restricting the liberty of children and young people.

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2018/540/contents/made>

**Minister sets out Welsh Government's approach to parental alienation (01/05/18)**

A child should be entitled to a meaningful relationship with both parents following family separation where it is safe and in the child's best interests, the Minister for Children and Social Care has said.

There are occasions when one parent behaves in a way which creates anxiety in the child, so that it appears the child is opposed to living with or spending time with the other parent. This is often referred to as 'parental alienation'.

The Welsh Government recognises parental separation affects many children and their families. Where it is handled well, the adverse impact on children is minimised.



To address this, the Welsh Government continues to place a firm focus on positive parenting and the provision of parenting support services are an integral part of the Families First and Flying Start programmes. Funding has been made available to up-skill the family support workforce, so they are better able to embed inter-parental support in their early intervention services for families.

<https://gov.wales/newsroom/health-and-social-services/2018/parents/?lang=en>

**Mind over matter - A report on the step change needed in emotional and mental health support for children and young people in Wales (26/04/18)**

Tackling mental health issues and building resilient, emotionally and mentally healthy children and young people must now be a stated national priority for the Welsh Government, a National Assembly committee has said.

The Children, Young People and Education Committee identifies an urgent need to invest in preventative and early intervention services. The Committee believes that the distress suffered by many children and young people could be reduced or even avoided by enabling them to draw on the right support at the right time, in schools and in primary care across Wales.

<http://www.assembly.wales/en/newhome/pages/newsitem.aspx?itemid=1849&assembly=5>

## Consultations

### **Criminal Justice Joint Inspection programme consultation 2018 – 2019** (23/04/18)

The four Criminal Justice inspectorates have published a consultation which sets out the proposed joint inspection activity in the criminal justice system for 2018 to 2019.

The Joint Secretariat welcomes any comments about the proposed work and, in particular, answers to the following questions:

Does any of the proposed work duplicate, overlap or clash with inspections or other work you have planned (or are otherwise aware of) for 2018/9?

Are there any other subject areas which you believe we should include in our criminal justice joint inspection programme?

Closing date: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
<https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/news/news-feed/criminal-justice-joint-inspection-programme-consultation-2018-2019/>  
<https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/cji/inspections/cjji-business-plan-2018-19-consultation/>

### **Consultation outcome - Regulation of nursing associates in England** (30/04/18)

The government consulted on amendments made to the Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001 and subordinate legislation in order to give the Nursing and Midwifery Council the correct legal powers to effectively regulate the nursing associate profession.

This consultation response sets out the government analysis of the responses received and addresses specific questions and issues raised by respondents.  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/regulation-of-nursing-associates-in-england>

## Conferences

### **Safeguarding Children and Young People: from pre-birth to adolescence**

21<sup>st</sup> June 2018      London      £175/115

The programme will be based on interesting cases and discussions illustrating scenarios across the life course from the antenatal period, through school age up to young adulthood.

The topics will include:

- Safeguarding challenges with the pregnant adolescent
- Fabricated and Induced Illness
- Conversion Syndrome
- Contextual safeguarding and peer-on-peer abuse

The course will be valuable for all professionals working within the safeguarding arena. It promises to be an interactive day with plenty of discussion which should enable delegates to develop a skill base which will be enhance their understanding of the complexities of safeguarding throughout a child's life.

The programme will contribute to Level 3 safeguarding training

<https://www.baspcan.org.uk/event/safeguarding-pre-birth-adolescence/>

<https://www.symposia.org.uk/main/main.asp>

### **Safeguarding Teenagers in Schools and Colleges**

6<sup>th</sup> June 2018      Birmingham

£379 - £479 + VAT

Supporting teenagers and making them feel safe is a challenging and multi-faceted responsibility for schools and colleges.

How can schools and colleges make sure that their safeguarding structures are robust, inclusive, and targeting the most pressing of issues for teenagers today?

This event will detail new ways of protecting and building resilience in your students, and ensure your school or college is up-to-date with current risks. It will host keynotes and content rich workshops.

- Practical strategies for building resilience, persistence and coping mechanisms in teenagers.
- Understand the latest trends in social media and how to monitor use.
- Legal guidance on the implications of sexting and peer-on-peer abuse.
- Guidance on how to promote positive mental health and talk openly with students.
- Know how to educate students about dangers such as CSE, gangs, drugs & alcohol and self-harm.

<http://my.optimus-education.com/conferences/safeguarding-teenagers-schools-and-colleges>



## Conferences (continued)

### **'Keeping Children Connected'**

8<sup>th</sup> June 2018      Manchester

£30 - £120 + VAT

This conference, hosted by Partners of Prisoners and Families Support Group and in partnership with Children of Prisoners Europe, will examine what progress looks like in the English and Welsh Criminal Justice System from a child's perspective.

Utilising reflections on progress from the past, the conference will highlight recent milestones in public policy both internationally and within England and Wales, and the growing evidence base for a fundamental change in approach to 'maintaining' child-parent relationships.

The conference will explore developments in the use of technology to support child-parent relationships and tackle what 'progress' within the sphere of public perception and media attitudes might mean for children and families of prisoners. It will also consider the ethical dilemmas that progress in this area can present.

Featuring the contributions and reflections of young people, the conference will also include panel discussions throughout the day to further explore the key themes.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/keeping-children-connected-conference-2018-tickets-42236772323?aff=es2>

### **Supporting the Wellbeing of Young Carers**

26<sup>th</sup> June 2018   London   £195 - £295

Hear from leading providers of wellbeing support to young carers on success with the hard to reach young people. Learn which strategies are working and how you can include them in your young carer action plan.

Key issues to be addressed:

- The health & wellbeing impact of being a young carer compared to their non-caring peers
- Understanding the reasons that children undertake care
- Pro-actively ensuring young carers & families are aware of their rights
- Identifying and helping those in need through early & thorough assessments
- Providing dedicated emotional support
- Preparing young people for their future as adults - including local businesses, schools and the voluntary sector
- Including young carers in the development of services
- Working with adult social services to increase the number of referrals
- Utilising social technology to help reach out to young people
- Working with and training key partners
- Ensuring an easy system for young people to self-refer for assessments

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/Young-Carers-Wellbeing>

## Conferences (continued)

### **Child Protection in Education 2018**

11<sup>th</sup> September 2018      London  
18<sup>th</sup> September 2018      Bristol  
4<sup>th</sup> October 2018          Manchester  
£279 - £469 + VAT

This conference provides an opportunity to engage with educational lawyers, safeguarding experts and practitioners to ensure no child slips through your safeguarding net. The full programme will be announced shortly, but, you can expect keynote presentations and a choice of workshops including:

- Legal update: hear from top education lawyers and gain clarification on your safeguarding responsibilities for 2018/19
- Mental health: gain strategies to support students with anxiety, stress, depression and self-harm
- Online: stay up-to-date with the latest online dangers and gain guidance on sexting, cyberbullying and online grooming

<http://my.optimus-education.com/conferences/child-protection-education-2018-london>

<http://my.optimus-education.com/conferences/child-protection-education-2018-bristol>

<http://my.optimus-education.com/conferences/child-protection-education-2018-manchester>



### **Special Educational Needs and Disability**

18th June 2018    Norwich    Free

Wide range of exhibitors

16 free workshops throughout the day

Wellbeing and emotional welfare

Open to ALL! Teachers, TA'S, Parents and Families too!

All schools in Suffolk Norfolk and Cambridgeshire have been invited

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/special-educational-needs-and-disability-conference-east-anglia-tickets-41865073562?aff=es2>

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