

**Safeguarding Children Information Update
Conference Roundup
Updated 21st May 2021**

The Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Conference 2021

16th June 2021 On-line

£315 - £575 + VAT

Hear the latest updates on SEND policy and funding in the wake of Covid-19.

Also hear a breadth of best practice case studies from LAs and schools, from co-ordinating a cross-agency response and providing mental health support, to practical implementations for the classroom in both primary and secondary schools.

You will also have the opportunity to network with senior colleagues from across the sector who are involved in SEND support.

Exploitation 2021: Tackling the culture and challenges of trafficking, slavery and county lines

24th – 25th June 2021 Canterbury £99 - £250

This two-day conference brings together key academics, leading practitioners and victim perspectives to listen to the voices of exploitation; the victims, their families, the professionals and the researchers and policy makers.

With in-depth Keynote speeches, Q & A sessions and a wide range of accompanying workshops and presentations, join us to learn, network and reflect at this practice-informed conference with AoCP

P in partnership with the University of Kent International Centre for Child Protection.

<https://www.childprotectionprofessionals.org.uk/Event/exploitation-2021>

The Tackling Gangs, Violence and County Lines Conference: North UK

15th July 2021 On-line

£315 - £575 + VAT

This conference will address real concerns for local authorities, police forces, NHS trusts and voluntary organisations in confronting gang and knife crime.

Join us to hear the latest initiatives and collaborative approaches from national and local leaders working to support and divert individuals involved with serious violence.

You will be able to share your experiences and challenges faced in reducing gang and knife crime through networking, engaging with best practice case studies, and sharing ideas for moving forward.

The Youth Justice Conference 2021: Improving Outcomes Through Partnership Working

9th September 2021

Online

£315 - £575 + VAT

There have long been calls for reforms to the youth justice system, and the Covid-19 pandemic has only highlighted the challenges to the youth justice sector. Concerning trends such as the overrepresentation of BAME children in custody, the increase of young people committing violent crimes, and the over-criminalisation of children in care require addressing. While there is plenty of good practice across the system, youth justice experts are calling for a greater focus on preventative approaches, rehabilitation, mental health support and learning disability provisions. Now is a vital time for cross-agency collaboration to re-evaluate young offender provisions across the country to achieve consistent and appropriate treatment of all children in the system.

Join us at this conference to hear the latest policy and practice updates from leading practitioners and policymakers in the youth justice system. This event will showcase local best practice through proven case-studies which you can implement in your own context. You will also have the opportunity to network with colleagues from all parts of the youth justice system whilst hearing fresh perspectives, sharing practical tips and discussing ways to improve the system.

[Working in Partnership to Safeguard Children & Young People 2021](#)

15th September 2021

Online

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In the last year, safeguarding practices for children and young people have had to significantly adapt in response to Covid-19. In Nov 20, there was a 12% fall in referrals to children's services, suggesting there is a growing number of unidentified vulnerable children due to Covid-19 lockdown restrictions. The pandemic has also exacerbated several existing challenges for safeguarding services, including an increase in mental health issues and a rise in online abuse. As lockdown measures are set to be lifted, new cross-sector approaches are needed to identify and respond to unreported cases of abuse and protect vulnerable children and young people.

Join us to hear the latest initiatives and collaborative approaches from national and local leaders working to protect and engage with vulnerable individuals. This conference will address real concerns for schools, LAs, police forces, NHS trusts and voluntary organisations in safeguarding children and young people. You will be able to share your experiences and challenges faced in developing and delivering safeguarding services through networking, engaging with best practice case studies, and sharing ideas for moving forward.