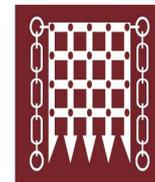


Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: Child protection services in England - implementing the Children and Social Work Act, strengthening multi-agency working and tackling child sexual abuse

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 25th April 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Tim Loughton MP
- 9.05 - 9.30 **The future for child protection policy**
Graham Archer, Director, Children's Services, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.25 **Improving multi-agency working: progress in implementing reforms, promoting early intervention and lessons from Joint Targeted Area Inspections**
What has been the progress so far in implementing measures contained in the Children and Social Work Act - such as the statutory requirement for local authorities, police and health services to make arrangements for co-operation - to improve multi-agency working, and what are the outstanding issues? How can further barriers to effective co-operation mentioned in the Wood Report, such as the cost of arrangements and the time devoted to bureaucracy and meetings, be overcome? What role should schools and other organisations involved in child protection play in these arrangements? How can agencies responsible for child protection effectively co-operate to promote early intervention? How effective have the new joint area inspections, launched in February 2016, been in assessing multi-agency collaboration, highlighting best practice and identifying areas for improvement?
Kathryn Holloway, Police and Crime Commissioner for Bedfordshire
Susan Tinnion, Service Manager, Bradford Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub
Eleanor Briggs, Head of Policy and Research, Action for Children
Rosie Hancock, Teacher, Morecambe Bay Primary School, Lancashire
Senior representative, health
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.45 **Inspecting multi-agency arrangements**
Paul D'Inverno, Specialist Advisor, Child Protection, Ofsted
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Tim Loughton MP
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Ann Coffey MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Runaway and Missing Children and Adults
- 11.20 - 11.30 **Priorities for identifying and sharing high-quality evidence of what works in tackling child sexual abuse**
Amanda Naylor, Assistant Director, Impact and Lead, Child Sexual Abuse and Child Sexual Exploitation, Barnardo's
- 11.30 - 12.30 **Next steps for preventing child sexual abuse: best practice, online safety and the role of education**
How effective are the Centre of Expertise on child sexual abuse and Independent Child Trafficking Advocates likely to be in promoting best practice in tackling child sexual abuse, and how can their impact be maximised? How can place-based initiatives be developed to improve approaches to prevention; how can such work successfully engage communities, families, professionals and services? Ahead of the expected Government response to its consultation, how effective would making the reporting of abuse mandatory be in preventing child sexual abuse? What progress has been made in addressing concerns raised by the Joint Targeted Area Inspections 'deep dive' into child sexual exploitation, such as health professionals requiring better training to identify child sexual abuse; what further action might be taken in this regard? What responsibilities should Internet Service Providers have in keeping children safe from sexual abuse online, and how can professionals working with children be trained to feel confident in identifying children at risk of online abuse? What role can Relationships and Sex Education, due to be compulsory in schools from 2019, play in preventing and combating child sexual abuse?
Dr Kieran McCartan, Associate Professor in Criminology, University of the West of England
Jon Brown, Head of Development and Impact, NSPCC
Donna Smalley, Service Manager for Child Sexual Exploitation, Missing and Trafficking, Leicestershire County Council
Jocelyn Anderson, Chief Executive Officer, West Mercia Rape & Sexual Abuse Support Centre
Mike Tunks, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Internet Watch Foundation
Questions and comments from the floor with **Amanda Naylor**, Assistant Director, Impact and Lead, Child Sexual Abuse and Child Sexual Exploitation, Barnardo's
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Priorities for a fair judicial process: improving the system to ensure victims are fully supported**
Sara Carnegie, Director of Strategy, Policy and Accountability Advisor, Crown Prosecution Service
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Ann Coffey MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Runaway and Missing Children and Adults
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum