

**Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
Child protection provision in England - implementing the new safeguarding arrangements,
strengthening multi-agency working and the role of schools**

Timing: Morning, Monday, 15th July 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Policy priorities for child protection**
Graham Archer, Director, Children's Social Care, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.50 **Midway findings of the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel - protecting young people from criminal exploitation**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.00 **Pressures on children's social care - key findings from the National Audit Office**
Ashley McDougall, Director, National Audit Office
- 10.00 - 10.10 **Lessons from early adopters of the new safeguarding arrangements**
Caroline Bennett, Assistant Director, Social Care, National Children's Bureau
- 10.10 - 11.00 **Implementing the new child protection arrangements and developing effective multi-agency partnerships**
Wendy Thorogood, Designated Nurse Consultant for Children, Dorset CCG and Chair,
Association of Child Protection Professionals
Emma Ford, Head of Safeguarding, Salford City Council
Headteacher
Senior representative, police
Questions and comments from the floor with **Caroline Bennett**, Assistant Director, Social Care,
National Children's Bureau and **Ashley McDougall**, Director, National Audit Office
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.35 - 11.55 **The role of local authorities in child protection and inspecting multi-agency settings**
Paul D'Inverno HMI, Specialist Advisor, Child Protection, Ofsted
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.10 **Evidence-informed practice in children's social care**
Michael Sanders, Executive Director, What Works Centre for Social Care
- 12.10 - 12.55 **Next steps for contextual safeguarding and the role of schools and colleges in the new arrangements: engaging education leaders, sharing information with partners and managing emerging threats**
Dr Victoria Sharley, Lecturer in Social Work with Children and Families, University of Bristol
Headteacher
Senior representative, local authority
Commentator
Questions and comments from the floor with **Michael Sanders**, Executive Director, What Works Centre for Social Care
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum