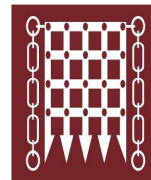


**Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for safeguarding children in England - implementing the Children and Social Work Act,
strengthening multi-agency working and tackling child sexual abuse**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 25th April 2018

Venue: Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Tim Loughton MP
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The future for child protection policy**
Graham Archer, Director, Children's Services, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.30 **The role of the CPS in multi-agency partnerships**
Sara Carnegie, Director's Strategic Policy Advisor, Crown Prosecution Service
- Improving multi-agency working: progress in implementing reforms, promoting early intervention and lessons from Joint Targeted Area Inspections**
What progress has been made so far in implementing the Children and Social Work Act - including 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? As Government reviews the responses to its consultation on the establishment of Social Work England, what should be the key priorities for the new regulator? What impact will the removal of local safeguarding boards have on the multi-agency working arrangements? How can barriers to effective co-operation, such as the cost of arrangements and concerns over bureaucracy, be overcome? Following Government's recent commitment to give greater emphasis to schools in its draft guidance what further support and training is needed to support schools meet their responsibilities? What impact will the change to make RSE education compulsory have on the role of schools in child protection? How can agencies responsible for child protection effectively co-operate to promote early intervention?
Susan Tinnion, Service Manager, Bradford Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub
Rosie Hancock, Teacher, Morecambe Bay Primary School, Lancashire
Sarah Webb, National Policy Advisor, Association of Independent LSCB Chairs
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.55 **Inspecting multi-agency arrangements**
Wendy Ghaffar HMI, Specialist Advisor Child Sexual Exploitation, Ofsted
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Tim Loughton MP
- 11.00 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Ann Coffey MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Runaway and Missing Children and Adults
- 11.30 - 12.05 **Key priorities for The Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse**
Cassandra Harrison, Director, The Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse
- 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
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 - 12.55 **Next steps for preventing child sexual abuse: best practice, online safety and the role of education**
What effect can The Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse and Independent Child Trafficking Advocates have on the promotion of 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? What impact will a localised approach to safeguarding have on ensuring there is a successful provision for child protection? How effective would making the reporting of abuse mandatory be in preventing child sexual abuse? 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?
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
Michael Tunks, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Internet Watch Foundation
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