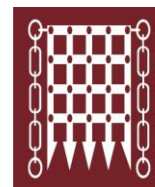


Westminster Education Forum policy conference

Child protection in England - new strategy and legislation, online harms, and priorities for service recovery and responding to rising demand post-pandemic

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Baroness D'Souza CMG
- 9.05 **Lessons learned from the pandemic for improving child safeguarding - multi-agency working, staying in touch with vulnerable children, the future use of virtual social work, and next steps for agile service delivery**
Dr Laura Kelly, Research Fellow, Department of Social Work and Social Care, University of Birmingham
William Ham, Director, Greens Solicitors
Lewis Roberts, Vice Chair, British Association of Social Workers
Alan Garnett, Headteacher, North Primary School and Nursery, Colchester
Emma Ford, Head of Safeguarding, Salford City Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 Break
- 10.00 **Children and online harms - remote learning and children's online habits, improving engagement with guardians, tackling revictimisation, and the role of the technology and media sectors**
David Wright, Director, UK Safer Internet Centre
Douglas Lloyd, CEO and Co-Founder, Azoomee
Manjit Sareen, CEO, Natterhub
Dylan Kennedy, Member, Youth Work Unit
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Implementing a whole-system approach to tackling child sexual abuse**
Sarah Simons, Participation Coordinator, Brook
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon Baroness D'Souza CMG
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Sir George Howarth MP, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Youth Affairs
- 11.30 **Priorities for supporting children with experience of abuse to recover - trauma-informed mental health support, the role of schools, and joining up services**
Dr Arnon Bentovim, Child and Family Psychiatrist and Director, Child and Family Training
Senior representative, school
- 11.40 **Delivery of the recovery of child social care services - addressing drops in referrals, rising demand and funding issues, and priorities for regions worst affected**
Lisa Hackett, Delivery Director, Frontline
Jenny Coles, Director of Children's Services, Hertfordshire County Council
Richard Simpson, Corporate Head of Safeguarding and Quality, Barnardo's
Emma Marshall, Principal, Havelock Academy, Grimsby
Robyn Laurie, Assistant Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead, Havelock Academy, Grimsby
- 12:00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for child protection going forward**
Stephanie Brivio, Director for Children's Social Care, Improvement and Learning, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon Sir George Howarth MP, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Youth Affairs
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum