

**Safeguarding Children Information Update  
Conference Roundup: Updated 25<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

**Delivering Paediatric First Aid Training**

Train the trainer workshop

25<sup>th</sup> October 2011      Manchester

28<sup>th</sup> October 2011      London

£270 - £370 + VAT

The CIEH has introduced a Level 2 Award in Paediatric First Aid which meets the first-aid training requirements set out by 'The Practice Guidance in the Early Years Foundation Stage' for Ofsted regulated childcare settings.

This workshop will refresh and update paediatric first aid knowledge and meet the registration criteria. However, attendance to this event alone will NOT qualify you to deliver the qualification, so please read the full registration requirements.

Aims and outcomes

- review the roles and responsibilities of paediatric first aiders
- understand the legal requirements under OFSTED and the EYFS
- receive practical sessions covering essential paediatric first aid skills
- gain an in-depth understanding of the qualification syllabus and key areas that need to be covered in order to deliver the qualification including the practical assessment element
- receive guidance on the practical assessment of candidates paediatric first aid skills
- gain a full understanding of the first aid equipment required to deliver this qualification
- understand the requirements of external verification and the need to maintain a trainer portfolio

<http://www.cieh.org/events/paediatric-first-aid.html>

**Child Protection After Munro: Will Local Decision Making Improve Outcomes for Children?**

1st November 2011      London      £225-£395 + VAT

Professor Eileen Munro's wide ranging review into frontline child protection practice, concluded that a one-size-fits-all approach to child protection is preventing local areas from focusing on the child. Local areas should have more freedom to develop their own effective child protection services, rather than focusing on meeting central government targets.

Delegates will have the opportunity to examine the policy implications of the Government's approach to child protection following its response to the Munro Review. Key issues to be discussed include:

- The impact upon LAs: removing centrally imposed targets & timescales for assessments
- Modifying the performance indicators and targets: ensuring a focus on outcomes
- The role of the police, health and voluntary sector: what part do schools & colleges play?
- The developing role of LSCBs

- The new approach to Serious Case Reviews: from “what happened to why”
- Making inspections more relevant and valuable
- The impact of public sector budget reductions on child protection at the local level
- The assessment framework and delivering a more flexible child-centred approach
- Difficult decisions: early intervention, taking children into care - integrating working across departments
- The role of the Principal Child and Family Social Worker
- Retaining experienced social workers on the front line
- Initial training & continuing professional development
- Providing accessible referral systems
- How the media and public can be helped to have a better understanding of child protection

Delegates will be drawn from all sectors of the children, education, health, child protection, police and social services as well as those working in schools, central government departments & bodies, unions, academia and the private, voluntary & community sectors.

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/conferences/event-detail1700/newsarticle/child-protection-after-munro-will-local-decision-making-improve-outcomes-for-children/>

**Sexually Harmful Behaviour in Children and Young People: Developing a holistic approach to the management of sexually harmful behaviour**

2nd November 2011, Leeds

£199 - £399 + VAT

This conference will address the key issues of managing sexually harmful behaviour in children and will empower you to:

- Explore the resources available when working with young people who sexually harm
- Promote inter-agency working
- Balance the risk and needs of young people to reduce the risk of future incidents
- Deliver a holistic assessment and engage young people and their families in a fair and beneficial way
- Benefit from workshops addressing sexually harmful behaviour displayed by specific groups of children and young people

This event will be of interest to all concerned professionals including safeguarding teams, youth offending teams and services, clinical psychiatrists and psychologists, forensic mental health and CAMHS workers, and adoption and foster care professionals.

<http://www.communitycareconferences.co.uk/shb>

**Annual Youth Justice Convention 2011**

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2011 Brighton

£205 - £525 + VAT

For over 10 years the Convention has brought together delegates from YOTS, police, LAs, secure establishments, sentencers, probation and key stakeholders and policy makers. Speakers will address the current issues of governance, policy and practice. Seminars and workshops will provide an opportunity to assess critically the key issues facing youth justice today.

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/news/press-releases/yjb/yjbpressrelease230811.htm>

<http://www.neilstewartassociates.com/yjc11/>

### **Child Sexual Exploitation: Developing a Multi-Disciplinary Approach to the Problem**

3rd November, 2011 London £225 + VAT

In January 2011 CEOP announced its intention to carry out a thematic assessment of child sexual exploitation after growing public concern of the trend whereby groups of men were reportedly grooming and sexually exploiting children across the UK. “

*Out of Mind, Out of Sight*”, the report of the findings of a 6 month investigation into the crime widely called “on street grooming” has now been published. This form of abuse often involves rape and is premeditated, planned and carried out systematically with a complete lack of respect or empathy for the victims, often singled out for their vulnerability, and its damage can last a lifetime.

Delegates will consider in detail the recommendations of the report and discuss the implications for local practice. Engaging with the panel, key issues to be addressed will include:

- The nature and extent of “child grooming”
- Building robust data about “child grooming” – assessing current risk at the local level
- The need to develop a multi-agency approach to the problem
- The implications for the role of the LSCB
- The early identification of children at risk
- Providing specialist training for front-line professionals
- The role of the third sector
- Supporting victims and their families
- Peer exploitation
- The exploitation of boys and young men
- The role of the CPS in taking cases forward

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/home/criminal-justice/event-detail7/newsarticle/child-sexual-exploitation-developing-a-multi-disciplinary-approach-to-the-problem/>

### **Working in Partnership to Transform Child Protection: Delivering a Child-Centred System**

3rd November 2011 London

£195 - £395 + VAT

Delegates at this conference will:

- Explore the Govt’s response to the Munro Review recommendations for developing a child-centred protection system
- Explore how to work in partnership to improve early intervention and prevention
- Examine how to up-skill the social care workforce, through better training and career development
- Consider how to improve and expand multi-agency working, increasing accountability and sharing best practice

<http://publicpolicyexchange.co.uk/events/BK03-PPE.php>

**SAFEchild Annual Conference 2011**  
**Safeguarding Children: Positive Reflections**

4<sup>th</sup> November 2011 Kesgrave, Suffolk

£30 (members) - £75

This conference is vital for all those who manage staff and/or those who work or volunteer, directly with children, young people, and/or their families.

Speakers include:

DS Kelvin Lay, CEOP

Charles Fortt, Independent Consultant

Students from St Joseph's College

Allison Boggis, University Campus Suffolk

[https://www.safechild.co.uk/SAFE/page\\_auth?PAGE=Seminar](https://www.safechild.co.uk/SAFE/page_auth?PAGE=Seminar)

**Managing Allegations against Foster Carers**

8<sup>th</sup> November 2011 Newcastle

£71.25 - £118.75

Allegations against foster carers produce tremendous anxiety for all concerned. Even when not substantiated the experience can cause foster carers to resign. Investigations can be extremely complex and delicate, involving several agencies. This workshop will address issues such as:

- What is the difference between a complaint, a concern and an allegation?
- What role should the fostering supervising social worker take?
- How do foster carer reviews and fostering panels fit into the process?
- What responsibility does the agency have in supporting the carers through the process of investigation and beyond?

Aims:

- To look at the process for managing allegations about foster carers' practice/standards of care
- How do we balance supporting foster families whilst conducting a thorough investigation?
- To look at issues of safer caring and minimising the risk of allegations
- To consider current dilemmas associated with allegations and complaints

Objectives: Gain a better understanding of:-

- The legislative and regulatory framework for managing complaints and allegations
- Factors that can lead to unsafe care
- How foster carers and members of different teams need to work together to safeguard children
- Values and attitudes in this complex area.

<http://www.baaf.org.uk/node/3166>

**Special Educational Needs: Delivering Effective Education and Care for All Children**

8<sup>th</sup> November 2011 London

£225 - £495 + VAT

This forum will offer delegates the chance to discuss future funding opportunities and what the green paper 'Support and Aspiration: A New Approach to Special

Educational Needs and Disability.’ will entail. Following a period of testing proposals in local areas from September 2011, the forum will be a timely opportunity to assess interim findings and their impact. Sessions will focus on early identification of young people’s needs; personalising services in mainstream and specialist schools; and discuss training for school staff.

<http://www.insidegovernment.co.uk/children/special-education-need/>

### **Witchcraft Branding, Spirit Possession and Safeguarding African Children**

A two day International Conference

8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> November 2011      London

Increasing numbers of African children are suffering the consequences of being branded as witches or as possessed by evil spirits. This is particularly so in many parts of Africa and is equally a reality here in the UK.

The need to understand the context within which this form of abuse occurs, identify the drivers of witchcraft branding and examine strategies to increase protection for vulnerable children has become necessary in order to protect children from continuous harm.

You are invited to submit your 300 word abstract by 5<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

If an abstract is accepted for the conference, a full draft paper should be submitted by 8<sup>th</sup> October 2011, along with a 100 word summary for the Programme.

<http://www.afruca.org/component/content/article/76-witchcraft-branding-spirit-possession-and-safeguarding-african-children.html>

### **What next for Children and Family Services? A new era, a new challenge for local authorities!**

9th November 2011      London

£155 - £260 + VAT

At a time when more Council’s are sharing key services, restructuring, re-commissioning and revising service offers, this conference will debate the key issues and offer innovative but achievable solutions, which ensure that outcomes for children and families remain at the heart of service delivery.

With one third of Councils merging or planning to merge Children’s Services with other key departments, councils need to ensure that services continue to meet the needs of children and families and that there is clear accountability on outcomes for children and families.

This conference will focus on the big questions about how LAs can best support and deliver services to children and families within the present economic environment. It will also provide a valuable opportunity for delegates to inform and shape thinking about next stage priorities.

<http://www.4children.org.uk/events/show/ref/204>

## **Media Explosion - Dealing with complex sex and relationship education messages**

9th November            Birmingham  
£130 (vol orgs £110) before 15/09/11  
£150 (vol orgs £125) after 15/09/11

This conference looks at the role the media has had on our perceptions of sex and relationships and how we can help today's children and young people make sense of what is around them. It also looks at the role of relationships between faith, communities and SRE and the role of the media in this.

Breakout sessions include on-line sexual exploitation, protective behaviours, working with parents, eating disorders, cyber-bullying  
[http://www.bgfl.org/bgfl/71.cfm?s=71&m=3315&p=2268,view\\_home\\_page\\_item&id=1990](http://www.bgfl.org/bgfl/71.cfm?s=71&m=3315&p=2268,view_home_page_item&id=1990)

## **Family Justice System: Improving Outcomes for Children & Families**

10th November 2011    London    £225 + VAT

Delay and cost in public law care proceedings is overwhelming the capacity of the family courts. Responsibility for change falls between Govt Depts and LAs, paralysing the child protection system. The Family Justice Review was asked to undertake a fundamental re-evaluation and to make recommendations for reform.

The two main areas were:

- Promotion of informed settlement of disputes, in place of the adversarial nature of the current system; and
- Management of family justice system, re-focusing on needs of children and families.

Delegates will be able to examine the core message and key recommendations and look at issues including:

- Impact of establishing a Family Justice Service
- How Local family justice boards will work
- Funding arrangements
- Implications for LA social workers and legal staff
- Implications for the training of professionals in family justice
- How to ensure proper case management
- Achieving culture change among family justice professionals
- Time limits for care proceedings
- How to ensure the child's voice is heard
- Dispute Resolution Services
- Reducing court scrutiny of care plans
- The role of Parenting Agreements

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/home/event-detail/newsarticle/family-justice-system-improving-outcomes-for-children-families/>

## **Child and Adolescent Health and Well-Being: Confronting Parental Alcohol Misuse and its Effect on Children**

10<sup>th</sup> November 2011            London  
£195 - £395 + VAT

Delegates at this conference will:

- Explore what strategic and practical steps must be taken to better tackle parental alcohol misuse
- Consider how to increase awareness and understanding of alcohol misuse amongst the public and practitioners
- Examine how to safeguard children against the harmful psychological impacts of parental alcohol misuse
- Discuss how to strengthen multi-agency working to deliver a holistic, ‘whole family’ approach

<http://publicpolicyexchange.co.uk/events/BK10-PPE.php>

Do you work in child protection? If so, you should attend the dedicated children and families stream at:

### **Community Care Children & Families Live**

16<sup>th</sup> November 2011    London    Free

Key debate sessions, include:

- Keynote address by Jeanette Pugh, *DfE*
- Raising the standards in child protection: Rhetoric into reality with Professor Eileen Munro, *LSE*
- Risk Factor Live: Detecting common triggers of serious occurrences with Perdeep Gill - *Consultant*
- Integrating youth justice policies into local authority services with Andrew Webb *Stockport Council*

Tailored workshops, include:

- Social work and working with the media
- In the firing line: Working with highly resistant parents
- Building family resilience and engagement in child protection
- The changing face of social work regulation
- Innovations in child protection
- Working with families with multiple issues: Parental mental health and substance misuse
- Child exploitation through technology
- Community building: Taking forward the vision of The College of Social Work

[http://www.childrenandfamilieslive.co.uk/childrenandfamilies2011?cp=EMC-SCEVT\\_CFLIVE10\\_20110916](http://www.childrenandfamilieslive.co.uk/childrenandfamilies2011?cp=EMC-SCEVT_CFLIVE10_20110916)

[http://www.childrenandfamilieslive.co.uk/?cp=EMC-SCEVT\\_CFLIVE6\\_20110815](http://www.childrenandfamilieslive.co.uk/?cp=EMC-SCEVT_CFLIVE6_20110815)

### **Tackling the Challenges of Keeping Children Safe Online**

16<sup>th</sup> November 2011    London

£185 - £325 + VAT

The growth of digital media has revolutionised children’s lives, providing new educational and social opportunities. However, the internet also brings serious risks, including grooming and online abuse, exposure to inappropriate content and cyber-bullying. With growing numbers of children having uncontrolled access to the internet, it is becoming increasingly important to ensure that children have safe and positive online experiences.

This forum will offer delegates the opportunity to discuss the government's latest policies for the promotion and regulation of child online safety, how schools, parents and industry can meet their duties for safeguarding children online, and how to encourage responsible use of social media and prevent online bullying.

<http://www.insidegovernment.co.uk/children/child-safety-online/>

### **Translating Munro - Meeting the challenges raised by the Munro Review**

21<sup>st</sup> November 2011 Liverpool

7<sup>th</sup> December 2011 Leicester

7<sup>th</sup> February 2012 London

Free

These events will make clear the challenges for training and workforce development and provide real solutions.

You will have the opportunity to:

- hear about the key workforce issues arising from the Munro review and the Government's response to this
- exchange knowledge and approaches in meeting the workforce development challenges in the current climate
- be provided with the latest tools and solutions to overcome your work-based challenges
- sample NSPCC CPC services that could assist in meeting workforce needs

[http://www.nspcc.org.uk/Inform/newsandevents/cpconferences/translating-munro\\_wda84777.html](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/Inform/newsandevents/cpconferences/translating-munro_wda84777.html)

### **Joining the dots ... The link between the abuse of vulnerable people and animals**

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2011 London £95

Setting the scene

- Non-accidental injury in humans and animals
- Animal abuse in the 21st century
- Update on the evidence for the Links Group

Coordinating the response

- Integrating animal abuse into risk assessments
- Personal data security and management
- Dealing with pets in domestic violence situations
- Teaching children empathy with animals
- Guidance for the medical and veterinary professions

The conference is aimed at informing a broad spectrum of professionals who may come across the Link and at politicians who make law and control national and regional budgets.

We especially hope to see:

- Legislators from national, devolved and local governments
- Police
- Other crime prevention and law enforcement agencies

- Social services
- Human and veterinary healthcare professionals
- Child and animal welfare organisations
- Victim welfare and support networks

<http://www.thelinksgroup.org.uk/conference.htm>

**Children and Young People Continuing and Community Care Forum conference  
Innovations and transformations**

25<sup>th</sup> November 2011 London £80 - £120

This event focuses on innovations and transformations within community children's care, palliative care and disability nursing.

The conference sessions cover quality and compassionate care, transforming community children's services, workforce development and the latest research relevant to this area of practice. The sessions will allow you to increase your understanding and knowledge and ensure that you are up to date with developments in community children's nursing.

[http://www.rcn.org.uk/newsevents/event\\_details/rcn\\_eventsms/cyp\\_community\\_care](http://www.rcn.org.uk/newsevents/event_details/rcn_eventsms/cyp_community_care)

**Making Research Count and BASPCAN - joint Conference**

**A Child -Centred System: Understanding the implications of the Munro Review**

25<sup>th</sup> November 2011 York £50 - £75

This conference will draw on findings from recent research in the context of the recommendations of the Munro Review, and provide opportunities to engage in discussion around the implications for practice.

Topics to be covered include:

- Munro recommendations and the Government response
- Child injury and safeguarding
- Family engagement in care and protection
- The role of Local Safeguarding Children Boards
- Evidence-based practice

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/events-national.php>

**Child Protection Conference**

28<sup>th</sup> November 2011 London  
£225 - £545 + VAT

In Professor Munro's final report, key recommendations include children to be better protected by reducing bureaucracy, moving from compliance to a learning culture and developing a multi-agency systems approach to case reviews.

This conference provides an opportunity to hear about the implications arising from these recommendations and their far reaching repercussions for all safeguarding stakeholders.

Sessions will focus on:

- The future of child protection following the Munro Review
- Ofsted inspections and intervention for children at-risk
- Where and how designated professionals will continue to fulfil their duties during organisational transition

- The role of voluntary sector providers
- Improving internet safety at schools
- Preventing child sexual exploitation

[http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/childrens-services/full-conference/article/child-protection-conference.html?code=EMRS&utm\\_source=http%3a%2f%2femail.capitaconferences.co.uk%2fcapitaconferenceslz%2f&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_cam](http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/childrens-services/full-conference/article/child-protection-conference.html?code=EMRS&utm_source=http%3a%2f%2femail.capitaconferences.co.uk%2fcapitaconferenceslz%2f&utm_medium=email&utm_cam)

### **Safer Recruitment and Employment Practices**

29<sup>th</sup> November 2011 London

£225 - £445 + VAT

With the Education Bill and Protection of Freedoms Bill having implications for safeguarding and schools, this half day event delivers legal insight and recommendations on the commitment to scale back CRB checks and deal with allegations against staff.

This event provides an opportunity to those involved in safer recruitment protocols to get to grips with these changes and learn how to better handle recruitment and employment processes within an organisation.

- Hear from the ISA about changes to the position on CRB checks and to the VBS
- Equip yourself with legal insights into how the Education Bill will impact on safeguarding practice
- Understand how to deal with the abuse of children and the importance of organisational culture in maximising safeguarding within organisations
- Learn about the impact of safeguarding in schools and what you need to do to comply with safer recruitment measures

[http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/childrens-services/full-conference/article/safer-recruitment-and-employment-practices.html?code=EMRS&utm\\_source=http%3A%2F%2Femail.capitaconferences.co.uk%2Fcapitaconferenceslz%2F&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_cam=&cHash=e380d465da](http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/childrens-services/full-conference/article/safer-recruitment-and-employment-practices.html?code=EMRS&utm_source=http%3A%2F%2Femail.capitaconferences.co.uk%2Fcapitaconferenceslz%2F&utm_medium=email&utm_cam=&cHash=e380d465da)

### **The Commercialisation and Sexualisation of Children: Making Britain a More Family Friendly Place**

29th November 2011 London £225 + VAT

Delegates will be able to examine the recommendations for change in an independent review of the commercialization & sexualisation of children (June 2011).

Key issues to be discussed include:

- Current situation
- Role of schools
- Role of government
- Implications for society of current trends
- Role of parents
- Impact on broadcasters and publishers
- Effect upon advertisers
- British Retail Consortium voluntary code

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/home/event-detail/newsarticle/the-commercialisation-and-sexualisation-of-children-making-britain-a-more-family-friendly-place/>

### **Supporting Teenage Parents**

30<sup>th</sup> November 2011                      London

£225 - £545 + VAT

This conference coincides with the Government's renewed emphasis on early intervention strategies designed to improve life chances and narrow the achievement gap of young parents.

This new agenda brings together comprehensive guidance on the Child Poverty Strategy, development of Community Budgets for families with multiple problems and the refocusing of Children's Centres on the most in-need groups. To sustain the positive outcomes achieved under the previous *Teenage Pregnancy Strategy*, it is essential to implement new ways of working, understand the indicators driving performance and develop effective multi-agency responses.

This event provides a forum to gain useful strategic and practical advice on:

- The forthcoming Youth Policy Statement and the DH Sexual Health Policy Document
- Developing robust, local strategies for tackling child poverty that is responsive to the needs of young families
- Commissioning and sustaining evidenced-based, early intervention programmes, including Family Nurse Partnerships
- Meeting the 60% target of teenage mothers in full-time education and training
- How to signpost and access sustainable supported housing

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/housing/full-conference/article/supporting-teenage-parents-1.html>

### **Safeguarding Vulnerable Adolescents**

#### **Engage with at risk and detached young people**

1st December 2011      Birmingham

£199 - £399 + VAT

This conference will enable you to:

- Engage with vulnerable and at risk teenagers
- Understand the risks and address the issues of over-sexualisation of young people and drug and alcohol misuse
- Deliver a local multi-agency response to risk
- Recognise when a child is being groomed or at risk of child sexual exploitation

[http://www.communitycareconferences.co.uk/adolescents?cp=EMC-SCCON\\_COMP5\\_20110725](http://www.communitycareconferences.co.uk/adolescents?cp=EMC-SCCON_COMP5_20110725)

### **Preventing violence against women and girls**

1<sup>st</sup> December 2011      London

£125 - £295 + VAT

The Government has developed an action plan designed to prevent violence against women and girls which can take many forms – from domestic abuse to sexual violence; female genital mutilation to forced prostitution and trafficking.

This is a priority for the Government, which has set out its key themes:

- Early intervention – making sure young people understand the importance of healthy relationships and respect the right to say no
- The importance of training – for professionals and frontline staff to spot early signs and risk factors of domestic and sexual violence, child sexual abuse, and harmful practices - including a new e-learning training course for GPs on violence against women and children
- New powers – helping domestic violence victims break the cycle of abuse including piloting DVPOs which allow police to ban alleged abusers from returning to the victim's home for several weeks
- Support for victims

This conference will:

- raise awareness of VAWG
- provide guidance about specific issues such as violence in teenage relationships, working with men and boys, education about FGM and exploration of trafficking and forced prostitution
- highlight the importance of early intervention and education and the role that the education sector plays
- describe some of the new powers that the police will have to protect victims including DVPOs.

<http://www.pavpub.com/p-410-preventing-violence-against-women-and-girls.aspx?s=1>

### **Contact**

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011 Leeds

This day conference proposes to look at recent research and the effects of social network sites on the issues of post-adoption contact.

<http://www.baaf.org.uk/training/allevts/2011-12-02t000000>

### **Early Intervention for Families At-Risk**

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011 Manchester

£225 - £545 + VAT

The Government is committed to investing in early intervention. The national roll out of community budgets for families with multiple problems will give new freedoms to LAs to help provide joined-up solutions for vulnerable families. This conference examines pioneering best practice that has delivered cost effective and outcome driven solutions.

Moving towards a locally driven approach requires strong local leadership to take forward effective reform and redesign. This event will cover:

- Effective multi-agency working to identify and provide support for families most at-risk
- Investing in evidence based early intervention programmes
- Successful interventions for families of offenders, workless families and those with complex health needs

[http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/childrens-services/full-conference/article/early-intervention-for-families-at-risk-3.html?code=EMMK&utm\\_source=http%3a%2f%2femail.capitaconferences.co.uk%2fcapitaconferenceslz%2f&utm\\_medium](http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/childrens-services/full-conference/article/early-intervention-for-families-at-risk-3.html?code=EMMK&utm_source=http%3a%2f%2femail.capitaconferences.co.uk%2fcapitaconferenceslz%2f&utm_medium)

### **London Safeguarding Children Board conference**

5<sup>th</sup> December 2011 QEII conference centre.

Further details of this event will be available online shortly.

Confirmed speakers for this event include Anne Marie Carrie, Chief Executive at Barnardo's, and Jo Webber, Deputy Policy Director and Children's Policy Lead for the NHS Confederation.

We have also invited the Children's Minister, Tim Loughton MP, to update delegates on the coalition's future plans for safeguarding children following the Munro Review.

Workshops will highlight some examples of the innovative multi-agency work already underway in London.

The conference will follow by a ceremony for the inaugural London Safeguarding Children Award, the first ever multi-agency award for best practice in the capital every day.

<http://www.londonscb.gov.uk/>

### **Training designed to help Directors of Children's Services deliver recommendations from the Munro review has been announced.**

16 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	London
25 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	Bristol
1 <sup>st</sup> February 2012	Birmingham
8 <sup>th</sup> February 2012	Leeds
21 <sup>st</sup> February 2012	London

The training days are designed to support directors with the implementation of recommendations from the Munro Review of Child Protection. They will focus specifically on:

- LAs should review and redesign the way child and family social work is delivered (recommendation 13).
- LAs should designate a Principal Child and Family Social Worker (recommendation 14).

A detailed agenda for the training will be sent to attendees nearer the time but places can be reserved by visiting

<http://www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/social-work/swif/munro-recommendations>

CWDC's package of support for Munro also includes £8.5m funding which is being delivered to all LAs on behalf of the DfE.

[http://www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/news/6535\\_munro-training-dates-announced](http://www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/news/6535_munro-training-dates-announced)

## **The Youth Offer - The future role of councils in supporting young people**

17<sup>th</sup> January 2012      London      Free

LAs remain at the heart of communities, and are the lead body in developing the local offer for young people. The youth sector is facing unprecedented challenges, budget cuts, the post-riot negative views of young people and the new coalition government's priorities mean that services are having to adapt.

New models of commissioning and delivery are likely to necessitate new partnerships and ways of working. Budget reductions will mean that decisions will have to be made about 'universal' services for young people. This will lead to a very different role for local authorities, shifting towards strategic commissioning and away from direct provision.

This FREE conference is designed for lead members of Children's Services and senior managers in LAs. It will provide an opportunity for delegates to:

- learn about the NYA's 'Routes to Success' package of support to local councils, delivered on behalf of the LGA
- influence and shape our work for 2011-12
- hear from key figures in the sector

<http://www.lga.gov.uk/lga/events/display-event.do?id=20282718>

## **Dyadic developmental psychotherapy – Level 1 Presented by Dan Hughes PhD**

6<sup>th</sup> February 2012      Birmingham

£185 - £205 + VAT

£750 - £900 + VAT Conf + Training

This one-day conference will present principles and interventions that are based on trauma and attachment theory and research in providing treatment and care for foster and adopted children and youth who manifest trauma and attachment problems.

Following the conference, it is possible to continue for 3 days interactive training. Professionals will understand and be able to begin to implement the core attachment-focused principles and interventions developed for the treatment and daily care of foster and adopted children and youth.

<http://www.baaf.org.uk/training/allevts/2012-02-06t000000>

## **BASPCAN 8<sup>th</sup> National Congress**

**'Keeping Children Safe in an Uncertain World'**

15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> April 2012      Belfast

Attendance: Full £250 - £495; Daily £139 - £185; Half day £99 - £140

BASPCAN has held a triennial Congress since 1991, providing an opportunity for professionals from a range of disciplines from across the UK and internationally to share the latest findings from research and to debate how families may be supported and children kept safe.

Congress themes

- Innovations and Interventions
- Neglect and Emotional Abuse
- Children and Young People Living with Family or Community Violence

- Sexual Abuse and Exploitation
- Supporting Staff and Developing the Response to Hard-to-Engage Groups
- Young People in Transition

Abstracts are invited from all those involved in the field of child protection and child welfare at any level:

- Social Work Practitioners and Managers
- Health and Nursing Professionals
- Legal Professionals
- Police and Probation Agencies
- Psychologists
- Therapists
- Academics
- Educationalists and Early Years Workers
- Voluntary Organisations

Closing date: 12<sup>th</sup> August 2011

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/congress2012.php>