

Safeguarding Children Information Update Conference Roundup: Updated 9th November 2010

Safeguarding in Early Years

Practical and legal guidance for protecting the most vulnerable

10th November 2010 London

£199 - £399 + VAT

It is well-known that children under the age of five are at the highest risk of death or serious injury as a result of abuse and neglect. How can you be sure you are meeting the safeguarding needs of the children in your care?

Following increased scrutiny of safeguarding by Ofsted, and more frequently by parents, it is crucial you have robust policies and procedures that are consistently embedded across day-to-day practice in your setting.

At this Conference you will gain expert guidance to help you ensure you have an effective system of safeguarding practices and procedures in place to enable you to provide the best possible support and protection for the children you look after.

<http://conferences.teachingexpertise.com/cpd/earlyyears2010/88/home/default>

CSA: Professionals Who Offend

11th November 2010 Birmingham £195

This conference will explore the sexual exploitation and abuse of children within organisations and institutions by those who work professionally within them and whom have abused their trusted position in order to abuse children.

Participants will:

- gain a greater understanding of the current research relating to the abuse of children by professionals and carers in work relating settings;
- have increased awareness of the environments in which abuse occurs, and of the methods used by offenders to commit offences against children;
- gain knowledge around the psychological impact such abuse has on victims;
- consider strategies on how to manage such issues within one's own organisation; and
- explore the challenges faced by law enforcement when committing offenders and how organisations can assist in this conviction.

<http://www.ceop.police.uk/Training/Conferences/Professionals-Who-Offend/>

Early Intervention: Acting Early to Prevent a Life of Crime

11th November 2010 Westminster £225

Many of the biggest problems affecting UK society are ones that become ingrained in childhood. It is increasingly recognised that one of the more sensible ways to tackle crime, like a number of other social problems, is to 'intervene early' with children at risk. By supporting these vulnerable children, their families and their community we can help prevent them becoming trapped in a cycle of deprivation and crime.

Government action so far has resulted in a number of policies, actions and schemes in this direction. Have these measures gone far enough though and what more can the new Government do to improve interventions before it is too late?

This event will focus on current and future government actions to help improve and expand early intervention services and procedures.

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/?p=15053>

Promoting respectful relationships - Tackling gender-based bullying in schools

12th November 2010 Cardiff Free

This is a free conference funded by the Welsh Assembly Government and organised by NSPCC Cymru/Wales.

This conference will enable those who work in, for, or on behalf of schools to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding required to tackle gender-based bullying in schools.

Delegates can expect:

- Presentations from a range of experts, including Kate Bennett (Equalities and Human rights Commission) who will be chairing the day.
- Keynote presentations from NSPCC and UKCIS with up-to-date research information.
- A choice of interactive workshops from Childline, Stonewall, WISE KIDS, Barnardo's, Womankind and Theatriolo.
- An opportunity to exchange ideas and information with educational professionals across the spectrum.
- The opportunity to discuss with agencies the type of support available to schools in delivering targeted programmes and services to children and young people.
- An exhibition area with a range of information from several organisations to add to the resource pack handed out to delegates when leaving the conference.

http://www.nspcc.org.uk/Inform/newsandevents/cpconferences/promoting_respectful_relationships_wda78993.html

Promoting Mental Health in Schools

16th November 2010 London
£299 - £399 + VAT

Children's mental health can often be overlooked in comparison to their physical wellbeing, however caring for the emotional wellbeing of your pupils is equally as important as protecting them from physical harm especially as mental health problems are often far more difficult to identify. Ensuring that your pupils' emotional wellbeing is given the priority it deserves is essential for their future success in life.

Are you providing full and effective support to every child in your school suffering with a mental health problem or from emotional distress?

Attend this conference to hear the latest national plans for mental health including the impact of the One Year On report from the National Advisory Council for Children's Mental Health and Psychological Wellbeing. You will also hear from practitioners and experts in the field on the best way to support your pupils with mental health problems so that you can go straight back into your school and implement positive changes.
<http://conferences.teachingexpertise.com/cpd/mentalhealth2010/89/home/default>

The SCIE 'systems' model for case reviews and SCRs

16th November 2010 Manchester £87

Keynote speaker - Professor Eileen Munro

Issues the Munro Review is to consider include whether SCRs can be strengthened, and whether alternative models could be more effective and efficient. This conference will:

- introduce the SCIE model and present findings from recent pilots in the NW.
- provide opportunity for group discussions on putting the model into practice.

<http://www.scie.org.uk/news/events/index.asp>

SEN & Disability: Improving Parental Confidence and Outcomes for Children and Young People

16th November 2010 London £225

The govt's call for evidence on SEN and the Ofsted Review, will sharpen the focus on SEN policy and practice. The Green Paper follows on from the work of Brian Lamb and provisions in the Children's Schools and Families Act requiring school inspectors to report on provision for pupils with SEN & disabilities, and giving parents rights of appeal. These reforms are set against the backdrop of the aim of the govt to "prevent the unnecessary closure of special schools, and remove the bias towards inclusion".

Delegates will consider the govt's response to provision of SEN, examining recent policy announcements, including the Ofsted Review, and future direction/implications for Children's Trusts, LAs, PCTs and schools.

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/?p=16342>

Community Care Live Children & Families 2010

17th November 2010 London Free

Registrations are now open for this conference that includes:

- Best practice workshops and
- Policy debates
- An Exhibition that provides the chance to make contact with a range of organizations
- A Networking Zone and
- A Wellbeing Zone with stress management buzz groups

<http://www.childrenandfamilieslive.co.uk/home>

<http://www.blaxx.net/2010/cclcf10/reg/>

The Safe Network conference 2010

'Active Communities, Safer Children'

18th November 2010 London Free

The conference will mark the launch of the new Safe Network voluntary and community sector core standards for keeping children safe. Join us and learn about the 4 key themes of the Safe Network Standards:

- safer recruitment
- protecting children who may be at risk of abuse
- preventing and responding to bullying
- avoiding accidents and running safe activities.

Gain insights and understanding on:

- assessing and managing risk when running activities for children and young people
- effective safeguards to prevent the abuse of children and young people
- preventing avoidable accidents
- preventing and dealing with cyber-bullying
- what other organisations are doing to keep children safe.

http://www.safenetwork.org.uk/news_and_events/news_articles/Pages/core_safeguarding_standards_launch_conference.aspx

Working With Vulnerable Teenagers: Addressing Substance Misuse, Self Harm and Suicide

18th November 2010 Wrexham £140 - £205

This conference will seek to explore and address how professionals can work constructively with teenagers to minimise the risks they face from their presenting behaviours and vulnerabilities, including substance misuse, self harm and the increasing numbers of suicides in this age group.

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

Children Matter Conference

18th November 2010 Cardiff £95

This conference will discuss Children and Domestic Abuse: Protection, Prevention, Provision & Participation.

Speakers include:

- Keith Towler, Children's Commissioner for Wales
- Helen Mary Jones AM
- David Spicer, BASCPAN

<http://www.childreninwales.org.uk/13814.html>

<http://www.baaf.org.uk/training/110209>

What future for children and young people's civil rights?

Annual children's rights conference

19th November 2010 London

£140 - £205 + VAT

After the General Election, the Government announced 'sweeping legislation to restore the hard won liberties that have been taken one by one from the British people'. The

Deputy PM has promised the Government ‘will end practices that risk making Britain a place where our children grow up so used to their liberty being infringed that they accept it without question’.

Attend this conference and join debates about the current state of children and young people’s civil rights, and help set the agenda for change.

<http://www.cypnow.co.uk/events/article/7692/datefrom/20101101/>

<http://www.crae.org.uk/assets/files/CRAE%20conference%20flyer%202010.pdf>

Children’s Health 2010 Conference

23rd November 2010 London

£149 - £249 + VAT

This conference will discuss the next steps and key strategies in delivering excellence in children’s health services. This will include:

- Discovering the new government’s plans for delivering excellence in children’s health
- Learning how to integrate services to ensure more effective and efficient results
- Disseminating and learning best practice from fellow experts
- Hearing case studies and practical examples of real successes and excellence in the realms of children’s health

<http://www.childrens-health.co.uk/>

<http://www.childrenengland.org.uk/childrenenglandevents/415>

Early Intervention for Families At-Risk

23rd November 2010 London £225 - £545

Issues to be discussed at this conference include:

- Government plans to support early intervention programmes
- Practical guidance on eradicating child poverty by supporting families to find work
- The SCIE model to eliminate risks to families with mental health needs
- Effective partnership and integrated working strategies, including interventions targeting families with complex problems
- Engaging parents in the early stages of a child's development and encourage them to work together
- Shared experiences with service users who have been engaged in FIPs
- Ideas and inspiration from professionals with experience of delivering in-depth projects working with families
- How to impact on wider community issues such as anti-social behaviour by supporting problem families

[http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/local-government-communities/full-conference/article/early-intervention-for-families-at-risk-](http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/local-government-communities/full-conference/article/early-intervention-for-families-at-risk-1.html?code=EMAE)

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Cyberbullying Training Day

24th November 2010 Gateshead £195

This course is aimed at any professionals working with children and young people in schools, FE Colleges or community settings.

There will be practical sessions and presentations including:

The Nature and Prevalence of Cyberbullying in children and teenagers

This session will explore recent research and examine what is meant by cyberbullying and how frequently young people report this in and outside school. Delegates will:

- Have a clearer understanding of what is cyberbullying
- Examine how cyberbullying relates to other types of bullying
- Explore age and gender differences in the prevalence of cyberbullying
- Discuss current government policy on cyberbullying

Investigating Bullying: Gathering Evidence on & Monitoring Bullying in School and the Wider Community

Current guidance recommends that schools and community organisations, record and monitor incidences of bullying and the govt is consulting on whether to make this statutory for schools. Participants will:

- Have a clearer understanding of what is meant by monitoring; why this is important
- Discuss ways of monitoring bullying and what tools and resources are available
- Find out about other agencies and resources available to assist in any work focusing on e-safety.

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Children Missing Education

25th November 2010 London

£225 - £545 + VAT

This conference focuses on practical and effective ways for professionals to both track and support children currently not in the school system, whilst tackling the root causes which put children at risk of missing education.

Issues to be discussed include:

- Mobilising the community to resolve CME problems
 - Working efficiently with neighbouring authorities
 - Understanding Ofsted's reporting practices
 - Early engagement with young carers
 - Successful interagency strategies to support Looked After Children's education
- <http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/education/full-conferences/article/children-missing-education-1.html>

Safer Communities: Safer Children

25th November 2010 East Sussex Free

This event, hosted by Safe Network and East Sussex LSCB aims to explore how improved safeguarding practises can be put in place and introduce Safe Network's national core children's safeguarding standards.

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<http://www.csec.org.uk/news/WhatsNew.asp>

Action on Youth Alcohol: Progress So Far and The Next Steps To Be Taken

25th November 2010 Westminster

£225 + VAT

Key issues to be addressed include:

- Progress in tackling youth alcohol consumption and the next steps to be taken
- The recent Tackling alcohol fuelled youth anti-social behaviour and crime guidance
- Implementing the new mandatory code for alcohol retailers
- Using the new powers in the Policing and Crime Act to best effect
- Alcohol marketing and what can be done?
- A joined up approach working with local authorities, health authorities, schools, police the third sector
- Learning from current good practice

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/?p=13714>

Safeguarding Children

29th November 2010 London

£225 - £545 + VAT

This conference will address the challenges facing professionals in ensuring top-level CP practices are maintained, as new policies and strategy are developed.

The Safeguarding agenda is in flux, with power devolving from central bodies and practitioners taking increasing responsibility for developing procedures.

Issues to be discussed include:

- The implications of the Munro Review for child protection procedures
- How Children's Trusts will develop as they become non-statutory bodies
- Serious Case Reviews as learning tools and the impact of their publication
- The direction of information and data sharing in light of government priorities

The conference will explore not only the strategic direction of safeguarding policies but also specific areas of child protection practice, including e-safety and safeguarding in dispersed communities

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/health-social-care/full-conference/article/safeguarding-children-1.html>

16-19 where next for local leadership?

29th November 2010 London Free

Local councils were given the duty to secure education and training for 16-19 year olds on 1 April 2010. They have been working in partnership with neighbouring authorities and with schools, colleges and independent providers to get the best for young people and local employers for 2011-12.

This conference will focus on the role of LAs linked to meeting the needs of all young people, responding to employers and supporting local economies through local enterprise

partnerships. As well as plenary presentations and debate we will offer a number of workshops on some of the operational issues confronting LAs.

<http://www.lga.gov.uk/lga/events/display-event.do?id=13583353>

Implementing Safer Recruitment and Employment Measures

30th November 2010 London Half day

£225 - £445 + VAT

This event will deal with issues concerning safer recruitment, including training and practice, commissioning, legal issues and managing allegations.

Benefits of Attending

- Hear from the director of the latest CWDC-commissioned National Training Programme for safer recruitment developed by Action for Children
- Explore how to effectively manage the difficulties of allegations against staff working with children using independent investigators
- Learn how to integrate safer employment practices into commissioning
- Examine the key legal issues surrounding appointments and ISA referrals

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/health-social-care/full-conference/article/implementing-safer-recruitment-and-employment-measures-1.html>

Discipline in Schools

30th November 2010 London

£225 - £545 + VAT

This conference provides guidance and expert advice to enable schools to respond effectively to behaviour and discipline challenges and to strengthen current strategies.

The Coalition Government has clearly outlined its intention to give schools and teachers more powers to initiate quick and effective discipline and to promote positive behaviour in the classroom. This forms a key part of the Education Bill expected this autumn.

Key issues to be addressed include:

- Progress of the Education Bill and legal implications of the new guidance for schools
- Effective partnership working across local schools
- Achieving outstanding status for behaviour
- Innovative approaches to positive behaviour management

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/education/full-conferences/article/behaviour-and-discipline-in-schools.html>

Delivering Increased Stability for Looked-After Children and Young People

30th November 2010 London

£199 - £399 + VAT

This event is timed to review the proposed changes to both the children's homes and fostering services regulations and the findings of the recently published Demos report, *In loco Parentis*.

This conference will assess how to deliver positive outcomes for looked-after children and evaluate how suitability and continuity in placements can be improved in a climate of financial constraint.

The agenda examines:

- Children and Young People in Care: A Study of Outcomes and Costs
- An overview of the results of the DfE consultation Regulations Governing Fostering Services, Children's Homes Providers and Adoption and Fostering Panels and Statutory Guidance on Children's Homes and Fostering
- Cost effective care provisions - Effectively managing resources to successfully transform children's services
- Engaging the child in the process
- Developing better matching techniques
- Practical workshops on achieving better outcomes for all looked after children

http://www.communitycareconferences.co.uk/childrenandyoungpeople2010/?cp=EMC-SCCON_COMP_20101012

Are they safe?

30th November 2010 Newcastle Free

The Safe Network is hosting this workshop based on the resource pack Are they Safe?

http://www.safenetwork.org.uk/news_and_events/news_articles/Pages/are_they_safe_free_workshop_30_november_2010.aspx

Sustaining Adventure Playgrounds: Including all Children and Communities

30th November 2010 London Free

This free event, hosted jointly by Play England and KIDS will focus on how to sustain adventure playgrounds in an age of austerity, with practical examples of how to diversify funding and make the case locally for the adventure playground model.

The seminar will also look at setting up the best model for a national adventurous play network that will help adventure playgrounds, play ranger projects and other forms of adventure play provision to share information, resources and training opportunities.

Keynote speakers and workshops will explore:

1. How adventure playgrounds that are still going strong after decades built and maintained local support in their communities through tough times.
2. Different forms of revenue funding, help in kind and community ownership.
3. How playgrounds in the Play England- managed grants programme did great things with relatively small amounts of money.
4. How the new play pathfinder adventure playgrounds are developing sustainability plans.
5. How developing quality inclusive practice can support better funding opportunities for adventure playgrounds.

<http://www.playengland.org.uk/events/sustaining-adventure-playgrounds-including-all-children-and-communities>

Sexually Harmful Behaviour in Children and Young People

1st December 2010 London

£199 - £399 + VAT

This conference will address key issues:

- Available resources when working with young people who sexually harm
- Improved outcomes by understanding the evidence based successful interventions
- How age-appropriate education and early intervention can reduce the risk of sexually harmful behaviour
- Balancing the risk and needs of young people to reduce the risk of future incidents
- Delivering a holistic assessment and engaging young people and their families in a fair and beneficial way
- Workshops addressing sexually harmful behaviour in specific groups e.g. girls, young people with learning disabilities, younger children and sexually harmful behaviour that occurs in schools.

<http://www.communitycareconferences.co.uk/shb2010>

NCRC: Implications on Child Health Services and Paediatric Training Event

2nd December 2010 London £50

The College is hosting an interactive and stimulating training event exploring how the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is relevant to Paediatrics, the College and its Committees. The training event provides an introduction to the issues of children's rights including the impact of discrimination on children's health and healthcare, the structure and content of the UNCRC, and how it can be used to combat rights violations and advocate in the best interests of children.

Learning Objectives

- To raise awareness of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in relation to the health and well being of children and young people.
- To develop insight and understanding on how to apply the principles of the UNCRC to the practice of Paediatrics, child health policy and advocacy.
- To explore the relationship and dynamics of child rights, ethics and equity in the context of Child Health Services and Paediatrics.

<http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/Policy/Advocacy/UNCRC-training-event-2010>

Child Internet Abuse- Implications for Practice

3rd December 2010 London £140 - £205

This conference aims to enable participants to discover how the internet is used by online sex offenders and the impact upon children and young people. After attending, it is hoped that delegates will be able to recognise the ways in which online sex offenders use the internet to source, groom and target children and to then identify how these new forms of abuse impact on current practice.

The event will be made up of keynote presentations, group workshops and ongoing discussions throughout the day. It is aimed at professionals working within child protection who wish gain an insight into all aspects of online abuse.

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

Can State Care Improve Children's Lives?

Lessons from the last 30 years & their implications for the future

3rd December 2010 Leeds

£95 - £155 + VAT

This event will explore 5 key areas of learning since 1980.

- Is foster care better than residential care?
- How do we reduce moves and give children stability & security?
- Understanding children's inner worlds: lessons from neuroscience & psychology.
- Can the UK model of adoption survive: comparisons with Europe.
- The care system itself: can it keep children safe and listen to their voices?

http://www.baaf.org.uk/res/training/details/101203_conf.shtml

Facing up to Facebook

3rd December 2010 Cardiff

9th February 2011 North Wales

£110 - £150 + VAT

This conference will explore the impact of social networking websites on adopted children and young people, and on those in care. It will provide

- the latest information about technological developments while reminding delegates of research evidence on openness and contact.
- an opportunity to discuss practice issues, while providing practical guidance about managing social networking services.

It will also position social networking sites and adoption and children in care within the broader issue of child safety and the Internet.

<http://www.baaf.org.uk/training/110209>

Tackling Honour Based Violence and Forced Marriage

6th December 2010 London

£225 - £545 + VAT

Two years on from the implementation of the Forced Marriage Act, this conference will address the increase in reported cases of this terrible abuse, by providing invaluable, up to date strategic and practical guidance.

Recent cases have highlighted the urgent need for a joined-up, robust preventative response for victims and perpetrators. This event is designed to improve your organisation's capacity to efficiently to your statutory obligations to vulnerable persons respond whilst reducing risk.

Issues to be examined include:

- Current coalition Government strategy
- Negotiating Forced Marriage Protection Orders
- Child protection and vulnerable adult procedures including new female genital mutilation guidance
- Preventative approaches to working in schools and with faith leaders to get to the hardest-to-reach

- Findings to date of the No Recourse to Public Funds pilot
 - Holistic support for survivors, including those with mental health need
- <http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/local-government-communities/full-conference/article/tackling-honour-based-violence-and-forced-marriage.html>

Engaging children and young people: staying healthy, staying safe

6th December 2010 London £100 - £150

This event is for professionals working with children and young people in a wide variety of roles and settings.

The conference will include sessions on current issues that are relevant and affect the children and young people you care for in order that you can better understand and meet their needs. There will be a focus on how children and young people receive and share information, and ways for them to stay safe when doing so.

The day will be a mix of speakers and workshop sessions so you can question experts, network with peers, and discuss issues and solutions relevant to you to implement into your workplace.

http://www.rcn.org.uk/newsevents/event_details/rcn_events/engaging_children_and_young_people_staying_healthy_staying_safe

Ending Violence Against Women & Girls: The New Government’s Approach

7th December 2010 Westminster

£225 + VAT

In a recent speech the Home Secretary announced her ambition to bring about an end to violence against women and girls. In a tough economic climate, with the Government committed to a ‘Big Society’ where services are increasingly provided by non-Governmental organisations, how will the Coalition work toward achieving this aim?

Key issues to be addressed include:

- The Coalition Government’s approach to violence against women and girls
- Sources of funding (HO/LA/police/NHS/other) in in the current climate
- The recommendations of the Alberti Report and improving the NHS response
- The differing roles to be played by the third sector and statutory bodies in the future
- Delivering a coordinated community response
- Learning from current good practice

The morning policy session will allow participants to engage with the panel in examining the Coalition Government’s approach to violence against women and girls. The afternoon policy into practice session will be highly interactive allowing discussion about current good practice in prevention, protection and providing services to survivors.

<http://www.westminster-briefing.com/?p=15733>

Learning from experience in inter-agency training

7th – 8th December 2010 Leicester

£339 - £399

The annual symposium is produced to empower agency trainers to address the national child protection agenda and share best practice.

Objectives

- To provide an opportunity to reflect critically on the child protection debate.
- To share and learn from examples of good inter-agency training practice.
- To reinvigorate inter-agency trainers' confidence and enhance their skills and knowledge.

What can you expect?

- Updates on research, policy and practice developments in the field and from across the UK.
- Keynote presentations that stimulate thinking and strengthen practice within inter-agency training.
- Workshops that explore both core and innovative subjects in safeguarding training.
- Opportunities to network and share resources with others involved in inter-agency training and development.

Workshop themes will include evaluation, supervision and e-safety. There will also be an opportunity to listen to young people's views about what practitioners do well and what they could improve.

http://www.nspcc.org.uk/Inform/newsandevents/cpconferences/piat-symposium_wda50415.html

Safeguarding London's Children Conference 2010

8th December 2010 London

This conference aims to support better safeguarding of London's children by showcasing good practice and sharing resources, with particular focus on the main challenges facing safeguarding professionals in a changing environment.

Delegates will:

- hear an update on national developments in safeguarding children in light of Professor Munro's current review.
- have an opportunity for discussion and debate on specific issues impacting on the future of safeguarding children services with individuals currently leading national and regional policy development.

For further info and to register interest go to:

<http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/events/event.htm?pk=795>

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

Not in Education, Employment or Training - NORTH

8th December 2010 Leeds

£225 - £545 + VAT

Being NEET is associated with poor life chances, a high probability of unemployment and a long-term cost to the public purse.

This Conference provides delegates with the latest policy initiatives and essential practical guidance for reducing NEETs.

With the most recent statistics showing that 15.3% of young people in England were NEET in the first quarter of 2010*, the Government has outlined plans to “get Britain working”.

This conference will address:

- Key policy changes delivered by the Young People's Learning Agency, the NYA and the LGA
- The increasing role of LAs in reducing levels of young people who are NEET
- The importance of preventative measures to tackle disengagement
Meeting local needs through strategic commissioning
- Examples of effective partnership working between key agencies
- The Big Society's impact on supporting young people

<http://www.capitaconferences.co.uk/public-sector-conferences/employment-skills/full-conference/article/not-in-education-employment-or-training-neet-national-conference-copy-1.html>

Rising to the Challenge: Keeping Children on the Agenda

15th December 2010 Newport £95 - £120

The aim of this Conference is to equip policy makers and practitioners, across all disciplines in the children and young people's sector in Wales, with the latest information that will support their work.

The conference offers the opportunity to consider the latest information on how to address the Welsh Assembly Government's Children & Families (Wales) Measure - Part One: Eradicating Child Poverty and Part Three: Integrated Family Support Team.

<http://www.childreninwales.org.uk/13865.html>

There's no excuse for child abuse

20th January 2011 Huntingdon £15 - £60

The event is aimed at anyone working with children and young people working in Cambridgeshire and or Peterborough.

Issues to be covered include:

- The Vetting and Barring Scheme
- CRB checks and police information
- Paedophile activity within the workplace
- The role of the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) responsible for managing allegations against those that work with children
- The role of the LSCB
- The work of CEOP

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Eradicating Child Poverty By 2020: Improving The Life Chances Of Children

27th January 2011 London £185 – £495

Poverty can have a profound impact on the child, their family, and the rest of society. It often sets in motion a deepening spiral of social exclusion, creating problems in education, employment, mental and physical health and social interaction.

In 1999, the former government pledged to eradicate child poverty in the UK by 2020. The new coalition government has stated that it will maintain the 2020 goal.

This forum will offer delegates the opportunity to discuss and examine how we can achieve the goal of ending child poverty in the UK by 2020.

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

What is 'special' about specialist care for children and young people?

15th March 2011 Leeds £100 - £150

If you are a nurse providing specialist nursing care to children and young people, hear the latest developments relevant to you.

Speakers will address issues covering policy direction, service delivery and role development. Attend sessions covering improving nutritional care, safeguarding children and promoting emotional well-being.

Following the event you will be able to apply your learning to your team or workplace, thereby improving the service you provide your patients and ensuring high quality care.

Plenary sessions include:

- modernising nursing careers - developing roles in specialist care
- transitional care pathways in specialist services
- promoting emotional well being in children and young people
- listening to children and young people.

http://www.rcn.org.uk/newsevents/event_details/rcn_events/what_is_special_about_specialist_care_for_children_and_young_people

National Child Health Conference and Exhibition - Child Health in the Community: Priorities for Practice

25th – 26th March 2011 West Midlands

This conference aims to provide health visitors, their teams, and those they work with, with targeted educational opportunities relevant to areas of priority for leading and delivering the Healthy Child Programme.

The conference will be of value to all whose responsibilities include promoting child health in the community, including those working in the NHS, LA in Children's Centres, and many in the voluntary sector.

The programme will cover a broad range of topics, including the promotion of emotional wellbeing in families, nutrition, obesity and behavioural problems, and will be reflective of the Healthy Child Programme.

The programme is designed to promote learning with clear objectives for each session, and the opportunity to reflect on learning outcomes at the end of the session. Furthermore sessions will be designed to be as interactive as possible.

The conference is supported by a large exhibition including representatives of the commercial, professional, statutory, voluntary and education sectors. It will also have a training zone to provide access to more formalised training opportunities available elsewhere for the workforce.

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