



9th Annual Child Protection Forum

Thursday 17th February, Westminster Studio, London SW1P

Speakers include:

Peter Duxbury
Director of Children's Services,
Lincolnshire County Council

Jeanette Pugh
Director, **Safeguarding Group**,
Department for Education

Peter Davies
Chief Executive, **CEOP**

Dr Sheila Fish
Senior Research Analyst, **SCIE**

Dr Roger Morgan
Children's Rights Director for England

Sir Paul Ennals
Chief Executive, **NCB**

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Child protection services were found to be inadequate in a third of the 29 councils inspected by Ofsted in 2010. An analysis of the challenges facing children's social care and an identification of the key elements of an 'excellent' service lends itself for capacity to improve.

In **Matt Dunkley's** (Vice-President, ADCS) words:
"it is now vital that a sector-owned improvement infrastructure is developed to complement the analysis of problems with the provision of solutions to these challenges."

Now in its 9th year, this annual forum will bring together representatives from local and central government, Local Safeguarding Children Boards, police, health, education and child protection organisations to discuss latest policy and guidance, share best practice and encourage effective multi-disciplinary working.

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Agenda (subject to change)

09:00 Registration, refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session One: Setting the Scene

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- 09:50 Welcome and introduction from conference Chair
Dr Roger Morgan, Children's Rights Director for England
- 10:00 Opening address
Check website for speaker updates
- 10:15 An introduction from CEOP's new Chief Executive: child protection online
Peter Davies, Chief Executive, CEOP
- 10:30 Developments in early intervention - what does it mean for Child Protection?
Sir Paul Ennals, Chief Executive, NCB
- 10:45 Questions and discussion
- 10:55 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session Two: Research and policy developments

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- 11:20 Child neglect: identification and assessment
Professor Jan Horwath, Professor of Child Welfare and Director of Research, University of Sheffield
- 11:40 The maltreatment and victimisation of children and young people in the UK - new findings from NSPCC research
Dr Lorraine Radford, Head of Research, NSPCC and Honorary Fellow, University of Bristol
- 12:00 The outcome and implications of the government's Children in Need Census
Hugh Thornberry, Director of Children's Services, Action for Children
- 12:20 Panel discussion: are child protection thresholds too high to target sexual abuse?
Afternoon speakers to be joined by
Sheila Taylor, Chair, The National Working Group (NWG) for Sexually Exploited Children and Young People

13:00 Buffet lunch, networking and exhibition

Session Three: Best practice in child protection

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- 14:00 Opening address
Jeanette Pugh Director, Safeguarding Group, Department for Education
- 14:15 The SCIE 'systems' model for case reviews and SCRs: findings from the North West pilots
Dr Sheila Fish, Senior Research Analyst, SCIE
- 14:30 The effective scrutiny of child protection and safeguarding
Sunita Sharma, Head of Scrutiny and Performance, London Borough of Hounslow
- 14:50 Experience from an 'outstanding' local authority
Peter Duxbury, Director of Children's Services, Lincolnshire County Council
- 15:10 Questions and discussion
- 15:20 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session Four: Key Issues Seminars

15:50 Delegates should choose to attend one seminar from the list below. Seminars are designed to be interactive and participatory in nature. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to maximum capacities.

- 1** The role of housing in safeguarding
Anne Simmonite, National Children's Service Co-ordinator, Shelter
Jane Thompson, Regional Children's Service Co-ordinator, Shelter
- 2** Confidentiality and information sharing in child protection
Dr Caroline Ball, Independent Chair, Norfolk LSCB

16:40 Close of conference

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Purpose of the Conference:

Specifically, attending this conference will enable you to:

- Hear from the government on recent policy developments in safeguarding children
- Be introduced to the new Chief Executive of the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) and hear views on possible safeguards to protect children online
- Assess the outcome of Ofsted's 2010 inspection and hear best practice on achieving 'excellence' in child protection
- Hear about the role of early intervention in protecting children and what new funding pledges can mean for the safety of children
- Explore how to detect and protect children from abuse or neglect
- Be present at the launch of NSPCC's 10 year research study on maltreatment and victimisation
- Assess the implications of the Children in Need Census
- Discuss whether child protection thresholds are too high to target sexual abuse
- Look for ways to ensure a skilled workforce through effective recruitment
- Hear the outcomes of SCIE's North West Pilot on serious case reviews
- Look to the effective scrutiny of child protection
- Hear best practice in safeguarding children from England's only 'outstanding' child protection authority
- Benefit from hearing best practice on regional successes, good news stories and gain practical information to implement in your day-to-day role through interactive seminars examining key issues on:
 - › The role of housing in child protection
 - › Confidentiality and information sharing in child protection

Who should attend:

Local Authorities:

- Chief Executives and Senior Managers
- Heads and members of Children Safeguarding Boards
- Child Protection Co-ordinators
- Children's Services Directors
- CAF Champions, Managers and Lead professionals
- Heads and members of Children's Trust Boards
- Social Services Directors and Senior Managers
- Child Protection Teams
- Family Mentoring Services
- Family Support Managers
- Directors of Child Social Care
- Childcare Recruitment Co-ordinators
- Childcare Co-ordinators and Managers
- Childcare Services Inspectors
- Early Years Development and Childcare Partnerships

Education:

- Head Teachers
- Tutors
- Heads of Recruitment
- Senior Education Officers

- Education Welfare Officers
- Local Education Authorities

Criminal Justice:

- MAPPA Co-ordinators
- Police Officers
- Probation Services
- Criminal Records Bureau

Health Sector:

- Consultant Nurses
- Clinical Team Leaders
- Connexions Managers
- Health Visitors
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
- Primary Care Trusts
- Paediatric Consultants
- Child Psychologists

Others:

- Foster Care Providers
- Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Services
- Children and Young People's Strategic Partnerships
- Children's Campaign Organisations
- Children's Fund Managers
- Policy Directors and Advisers
- Children's Centres



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Session Four:

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