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Child Protection in Education 2019

Stay up to date with the latest safeguarding guidance and implement robust child protection procedures across your school

Expert speakers include:

Dai Durbridge

Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP

Yvonne Spencer

Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards

Tony Sagers

Director, StraTac Logical Limited



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‘County lines: drug gangs exploiting children as young as 11’

BBC NEWS, JANUARY 2019

‘Child mental health referrals up 26% in five years’

BBC NEWS, OCTOBER 2018

‘Self-harm trebles among children and young adults’ post-social media’

THE TELEGRAPH, SEPTEMBER 2018

These statistics highlight just some of the significant challenges experienced by children and young people today. Along with this, it shows the challenges and pressures you face every day to effectively safeguard students and protect them from harm.

Our Child Protection in Education conference is your opportunity to network with leading educational lawyers, practitioners and experts and take away proven strategies and resources to implement robust child protection procedures across your school.

Key focuses on the day include:

- **legal update:** hear from top education lawyers and gain clarification on your safeguarding responsibilities for 2019/20
- **mental health:** create a whole-school approach to mental health and wellbeing which supports pupils, staff and parents
- **gangs:** know how to protect children and young people in education from gang violence, county lines and knife crime
- **online:** stay up to date with the latest online dangers and gain guidance on sexting

This is the only safeguarding event where you can access one-to-one support from leading education lawyers and gain clarity and practical guidance on your legal obligations. This will enable you to support and protect students from the latest safeguarding threats.

Last year we welcomed more than 750 delegates from primary, secondary and local authorities across the event series. Here’s what they had to say:

‘Informative. This is our must go conference each year’

PRE-PREP HEADTEACHER,
ST MICHAEL’S PREP

‘Essential information provided at a time of significant changes. Thank you’

DEPUTY SAFEGUARDING LEAD,
DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

‘Informative, up to date and high quality. This conference will very much enhance my role back in school’

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER/DEPUTY SAFEGUARDING LEAD,
HURST PRIMARY

‘Really useful and will help inform changes to our safeguarding policy’

ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER,
MORPETH SCHOOL

‘As always, an excellent conference providing pertinent advice, guidance and essential information for safeguarding and child protection requirements and duties’

SCHOOL WELFARE MANAGER,
FULHAM SCHOOLS

‘Excellent speakers, relevant and valuable’

DEPUTY SAFEGUARDING LEAD,
ST EDWARDS OXFORD

‘Always a very informative and enjoyable conference. Great speakers, a good opportunity to network’

SCHOOL WELFARE MANAGER,
FULHAM SCHOOLS

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Programme

08:00 – 09:30
Breakfast
Consultations

One-to-one legal consultations

Book one of twenty available consultation slots with one of our top education lawyers and safeguarding experts to ensure your concerns are answered in a confidential one-to-one environment

09:00 – 09:40

Registration and refreshments

09:40 – 09:55

Chair's introduction and welcome

Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP

09:55 – 10:25
Gangs and Knife
Crime

Protecting children and young people in education from gang violence and knife crime

- Know how schools can best educate young people to help prevent exploitation by gangs
- Understand the impact of exclusions and persistent absence on knife crime

10:25 – 10:55
Working Together

Understand the latest legal requirements for multi-agency working and how these will impact on your day-to-day safeguarding arrangements

Yvonne Spencer, Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards

10:55 – 11:05

Questions

11:05 – 11:35

Morning refreshments

11:35 – 12:25

Streamed Sessions 1

1A: Mental Health

Know how to create a whole-school approach to mental health which supports pupils and staff and provides appropriate support to students who don't meet the threshold

Katie Jones, Founder & Sally Russell, Education Director, Wellbeing in Schools

1B: Child Death and Suicide

Learn lessons from serious case reviews on child deaths and suicide, to understand the signs to look for and how to work with parents to support students with suicidal thoughts

Plus, read our guide on talking to young people about suicide
Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP

1C: Adverse Childhood Experiences

How to work with pupils who have suffered adverse childhood experiences, including domestic abuse, neglect and trauma and gain methods to support looked-after and previously looked-after children.

Stuart Guest, Headteacher, Colebourne Primary School

1D: Families

How to keep all families up to date on safeguarding challenges and work together to protect and support child wellbeing

1E: FGM and Honour-based Violence

Understand what the behavioural signs are for a student at risk of FGM and Honour-based Violence and the steps to take to keep your students safe

Aneeta Prem, Founder, Freedom Charity

12:25 – 13:25

Networking lunch with top education lawyers and exhibition

<p>13:25 – 13:55 Peer-on-Peer Abuse</p>	<p>Responding to peer-on-peer abuse and sexual assault allegations</p>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand what actions the school must take and when • Engage with the police and know how to work effectively with parents • Carry out a high-quality internal investigation 				
	<p><i>Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP</i></p>				
<p>13:55 – 14:05 Questions</p>					
<p>14:05 – 14:55 Streamed Sessions 2</p>					
<p>2A: County Lines Clarify your legal obligations in protecting pupils from county lines, understand the grooming process of gangs and spot the signs of students at risk <i>Tony Siggers, Director, StraTac Logical Limited</i></p>	<p>2B: Online Safety Remain up to date with the current online trends and gain proven methods to teach students about fake news and encourage a productive use of social media <i>Helen Keevil, Assistant Headteacher, Epsom College</i></p>	<p>2C: Record Keeping Hear best-practice approaches to thorough record keeping and ensure all staff understand the procedures in place <i>Caroline Eyre, Independent Safeguarding Consultant</i></p>	<p>2D: Children Missing Education Understand the safeguarding implications of children missing education, the legal requirement on the school and the actions you must take <i>Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP</i></p>	<p>2E: Sexting Learn how to work with your students to ensure they understand the legal ramifications of sharing indecent images and enable them to develop healthy relationships <i>Gain access to our article Sexting: get your facts straight</i></p>	
<p>14:55 – 15:15 Afternoon refreshments</p>					
<p>15:15 – 16:05 Streamed Sessions 3</p>					
<p>3A: Transgender How to create an inclusive environment that supports and protects transgender students as well as allow them to explore their gender identity safely <i>Jan, Training Manger, Mermaids</i></p>	<p>3B: Self-Harm Know how to create open communication with students who self-harm without alienating them, the correct language to use and provide the support they need</p>	<p>3C: Model Policies Develop and update your school's safeguarding model policies and gain new strategies to lead staff training, disseminate the policies and ensure all staff are updated <i>Download our child protection and safeguarding model policy template</i> <i>Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP</i></p>	<p>3D: Ofsted Understand how Ofsted's latest framework impacts your safeguarding policies and know what evidence you must provide during an inspection</p>	<p>3E: Independent Schools Hear the latest themes and challenges to safeguarding in independent schools and what you can do to prepare for them <i>Yvonne Spencer, Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards</i></p>	
<p>16:05 Conference close</p>					

This year's speakers include...



Dai Durbridge

Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP

Dai specialises in advising schools and academies on all pastoral education issues, including admissions, exclusions, parental complaints, use of force and searching pupils. A recognised safeguarding expert, he regularly supports schools on complex safeguarding issues including handling disclosures of abuse, managing allegations against staff and parental consent.



Yvonne Spencer

Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards

Having worked for more than 18 years advising schools on serious safeguarding incidents, inspection and regulation, SEN and equality, serious disciplinary incidents, complex complaints, reputation management and the media, Yvonne is well placed to assist schools when complex and often unforeseen incidents occur. Yvonne also leads on Veale Wasbrough Vizards work with academies and maintained schools and has overseen more than 500 academy conversion projects.



Tony Siggers

Director, StraTac Logical Limited

Tony completed a 30-year law enforcement career in 2017 as the NCA Head of Drugs Threat and Intelligence, including a leading role in the national response to the threat from county lines. He delivered ministerial briefings and worked closely with Home Office and NPCC Leads. He is now a consultant and director of StraTac Logical, with multiple commitments to gangs and county lines. To assist in implementing effective tactics he also delivers workshops to front-line staff and managers working in these fields. Tony is particularly passionate about alternative criminal justice outcomes, effective and robust 'exit' facilities and a better understanding of 'missing' in the context of county lines.



Aneeta Prem

Founder, Freedom Charity

Aneeta is a British author, human rights campaigner, magistrate and the founder and president of Freedom.

She was instrumental in changing government policy on forced marriage and played a major part in ensuring that forced marriage was made a criminal offence, on 16 June 2014. Aneeta was chosen by British Airways to be featured as part of their BA 100 campaign. The campaign celebrated 100 makers of Modern Britain, people who make Britain the creative, open-minded, pioneering and welcoming place it is today.



Helen Keevil

Assistant Headteacher, Epsom College

Helen is the assistant headteacher in charge of pupil welfare at Epsom College, with

a particular focus on e-safety and wellbeing. Helen oversees the pastoral work of the house staff, trains senior student digital mentors and peer mentors of various ages. Helen delivers regular INSET to teachers, gap students, parents and matrons on pastoral issues, safeguarding and e-safety updates. Helen tutors pastoral leaders for the Boarding Schools Association, sitting on their gender agenda working party and enjoys raising awareness of positive mental health issues through local charity work.



Katie Jones

Founder, Wellbeing in Schools

The mission of Wellbeing in Schools is to inspire and support schools to embed wellbeing into the heart of the curriculum.

Wellbeing in Schools was born out of a desire to help every child learn practical techniques to both recognise and manage big emotions.



Jan

Training Manager, Mermaids

Jan is the training manager for Mermaids. A charity which provides support, information and resources to gender diverse children and young people; their families and the professionals, with whom, they liaise. As part of her role within Mermaids, Jan is part of a LGBT+ consortium working with the Department of Education, the Government Equalities Office, delivering a homophobic, biphobic and transphobic anti-bullying project to schools throughout the UK, both secondary and primary. Jan's background is in education where she has more than 20 years' experience, in both primary and FE sectors, up to graduate level.



Stuart Guest

Headteacher, Colebourne Primary School

Stuart has more than 12 years' experience as a headteacher and is a father of birth and adopted children. He has developed trauma friendly approaches at his school and has seen the positive impact this can have on pupils, families, staff and outcomes for his school. He has appeared on the BBC One Show in January 2018 and the Victoria Derbyshire Show in June 2018 talking about supporting adopted children in schools. Stuart is also a blogger, speaker, trainer and lecturer for trauma informed approaches in schools.

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2

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the day

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- Discuss challenges with peers and build up a network of support
- Select targeted workshops to suit your specific need

3

After
the day

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PLUS

- Download the speaker presentations and share these with colleagues
- Gain access our child protection and safeguarding model policy template
- Read our article Sexting: get your facts straight

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across your school

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