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Updated Guidance and New Legal Obligations

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Benefits of attending:

- Clarify the latest updates to **key safeguarding guidance and new legislation**, and how the changes impact upon current practice in your organisation
- Hear a comprehensive update on the changes to the **Disclosure and Barring Service** and procedures for **criminal record checks** moving forward
- Gain expert legal consul from top educational lawyers to ensure your **policies and procedures are compliant and aligned with Ofsted's expectations**

Speakers include:

Dai Durbridge
Partner, Browne
Jacobson LLP

Richard Bird
Legal Consultant

**The Disclosure
and Barring
Service**

New for 2013:

- ✓ Vital updates on the finalised revision of ***Working together to safeguard children***
- ✓ A comprehensive update on the ***Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education*** review
- ✓ Expert legal consul on **self-harm, cyberbullying, FGM and forced marriage, inappropriate staff conduct** and your obligations **outside the school gates**

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“Government plans to reduce child protection guidance could be detrimental to professionals’ ability to safeguard children”

Association of Directors of Children’s Services as reported in *Children & Young People Now* (August 2012))

Two of the most important pieces of current child protection guidance ‘**Working together to safeguard children**’ and ‘**Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education**’ are being dramatically slimmed down. The Government is **cutting the red tape** within child protection, giving power back to you, as a professional, and trusting you to use your professional judgement.

But in a time of such legal change and with reduced guidance, are you confident that you are up-to-date with your statutory obligations? **Can you confidently make professional judgements which are compliant with the law and keep your students safe?**

For a comprehensive update on the latest guidance and your new legal obligations, Optimus Education’s 9th annual **Child Protection in Education conference** is the definitive event of the year.

We are delighted to welcome a representative from the Disclosure and Barring Service to clarify the **latest changes to vetting and barring in schools**. Don’t miss this opportunity to clarify the **new procedures for criminal record checks** including the new online and portable capabilities.

WORKING TOGETHER: Clarify the newly released changes to this vital piece of guidance and what your new responsibilities will be.

SAFER RECRUITMENT: Richard Bird, Legal Consultant will outline the key changes to this long-awaited updated guidance and clarify where your current practice needs to be altered.

Other legal focussed workshops throughout the day will help you:

- **Understand how Ofsted will inspect safeguarding** within your organisation and top tips to develop outstanding policies and procedures
- Know your legal rights to **confiscate, search and delete evidence on mobile devices** to help tackle cases of cyberbullying and sexting in your school
- Implement robust policies and procedures **to ensure staff exhibit professional conduct online and offline**
- Clarify your responsibilities for **safeguarding students outside of the school gates** so you can be sure when you should intervene

As a delegate, you will be given a unique website address to download speakers’ presentations after the conference to lead whole-school training in your organisation. Plus, you’ll receive a complimentary pre-event webinar.

Please take a moment to look through the programme on the opposite page and complete and return the final page to secure your place. Alternatively please visit www.oeconferences.com/childprotection13 to register online.

Who should attend?

- ✓ Designated Child Protection Officers
- ✓ Deputy and Assistant Headteachers
- ✓ Headteachers
- ✓ Vice Principals
- ✓ Governors
- ✓ Inclusion Managers
- ✓ Directors and Managers of Student Support

Plus, select from specific legal workshops throughout the day including:

- **Self-harm:** Know how to appropriately respond to cases amongst your students
- **SEND:** Make clear how the Equality Act 2010 impacts upon your legal obligations for safeguarding your most vulnerable students
- **Gangs and sexual exploitation:** Understand who is at risk and clarify your legal obligations to help support these vulnerable students

Testimonials from last year’s Child Protection in Education delegates:

“Comprehensive treatment of a high profile topic offering sound advice and valuable information”

Headmaster, Denmead School

“Essential updates and learning in a well organised, well structured and confident environment”

Deputy Head, Leighton Park School

“A must for every designated child protection officer and a wonderful day out”

SENCO, John Perryn Primary School

“Really useful event. Quality of the presentations very high, will take a lot of information back which will affect policies and procedures.”

Head of Student Services, Northumberland College

“Another excellent day – this is a must yearly event for my work in raising awareness of safeguarding in schools”

Education Officer, Gwynedd Council

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Programme



09:00 – 09:45	Registration and refreshments						
09:45 – 10:00	Introduction and welcome from the Chair <i>Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP</i>						
10:00 – 10:40 Keynote 1	Disclosure and Barring Service: A comprehensive update on the work of the new organisation, its services and implications for the education sector <i>Representative, The Disclosure and Barring Service – confirmed</i>						
10:40 – 11:20 Keynote 2	New guidance: Clarify updates to ‘Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education’ and how the changes impact you and current practice in your organisation <i>Richard Bird, Legal Consultant</i>						
11:20 – 11:30	Questions						
11:30 – 12:00	Morning refreshments						
12:00 – 12:50	Streamed Sessions 1						
1A		1B		1C		1D	
ALLEGATIONS		REFERRALS		GANGS AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION		OFSTED	
Clarify your responsibilities and know the correct steps to take to appropriately manage and handle allegations against members of staff <i>Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP</i>		Referrals to the DBS: Understand your legal obligations and ensure that you make the correct judgements <i>Lyn Gavin and Victoria Armstrong, Partnership Engagement Leads, The Disclosure and Barring Service</i>		Gangs and sexual exploitation: Establish your responsibilities and know how to effectively protect your vulnerable students <i>Yvonne Spencer, Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards</i>		Align your safeguarding policies and procedures with the latest Ofsted expectations in preparation for your next inspection <i>Katie Michelin, Solicitor, Browne Jacobson LLP</i>	
12:50 – 13:50	Lunch						
13:50 – 14:20 Keynote 3	New guidance: Understand how the slimmed-down ‘Working together to safeguard children’ guidance will impact current practice in schools and new lines of responsibility						
14:20 – 14:30	Questions						
14:30 – 15:20	Streamed Sessions 2						
2A		2B		2C		2D	
STAFF CONDUCT		MOBILE DEVICES		EQUALITY ACT 2010		FGM/FORCED MARRIAGE	
Implement robust policies and procedures to ensure professional staff conduct online and offline in line with the Teachers’ Standards <i>Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP</i>		Understand and appropriately utilise your legal powers to confiscate, search and delete evidence on mobile devices to help tackle cyberbullying and sexting <i>Katie Michelin, Solicitor, Browne Jacobson LLP</i>		Clarify your legal obligations for safeguarding your SEND and most vulnerable students in line with the Equality Act 2010 <i>Yvonne Spencer, Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards</i>		Meet your legal responsibilities and know the correct steps to take when dealing with safeguarding issues associated with different cultures including FGM and Forced Marriage	
15:20 – 15:40	Afternoon refreshments						
15:40 – 16:30	Streamed Sessions 3						
3A		3B		3C		3D	
OUTSIDE SCHOOL GATES		INFORMATION SHARING		SELF-HARM		BELOW THRESHOLD	
Understand your statutory obligations for safeguarding students outside the school gates <i>Katie Michelin, Solicitor, Browne Jacobson LLP</i>		Meet your legal obligations and make appropriate judgements for information sharing, confidentiality and consent <i>Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP</i>		Clarify your legal responsibilities and know how to appropriately respond to cases of self-harm amongst your students <i>Yvonne Spencer, Partner, Veale Wasbrough Vizards</i>		Students below the referral threshold: Know how what to record and ensure you meet all your legal obligations	
16:30	Conference Close						

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