

Safeguarding in Early Years Settings

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Benefits of attending:

- **Implement the good policy and practice recommendations laid out in the Tickell Review, the latest EYFS and new Ofsted inspection framework** to ensure effective safeguarding across your Early Years setting
- **Develop comprehensive training for staff** to ensure a sound awareness of safeguarding issues
- **Understand updated Vetting and Barring procedures** for safer recruitment
- Know your obligations for **appropriate information sharing** and **managing allegations against staff**
- Discover new ways of **dealing with challenging situations with parents** and sensitively manage disclosures

Speakers include:

Elizabeth Elsom

Divisional Manager, EYFS Frameworks,
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Sue Robb

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"For all those working with young children, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and must be their first and foremost consideration"

Dame Clare Tickell, Tickell Review (2011)

Children under the age of five are at the highest risk of death or serious injury as a result of abuse or neglect.* This shocking statistic highlights the critical role Early Years settings play when safeguarding the most vulnerable. And your responsibilities are changing. Recommendations laid out in the Tickell review, upcoming EYFS revision, and new Ofsted framework all feature changes to current safeguarding guidance.

Are you confident you are up-to-date with the changes to your safeguarding obligations? In addition, are your staff fully aware of their new roles and responsibilities?

Optimus Education's 8th annual **Safeguarding in Early Years Settings Conference** is the definitive event for all nursery managers and nominated safeguarding officers. Access the latest practical and legal guidance to update your policies and procedures and ensure you are effectively safeguarding the children in your care.

We are delighted to welcome **Elizabeth Elsom, Divisional Manager, EYFS Frameworks, Ofsted**, who will provide **invaluable insight into your new safeguarding requirements** within the new inspection framework. Don't miss this opportunity to clarify the revised criteria and have your questions answered.

Nicola Amies, Director of Early Years, Bright Horizons Family Solutions, will outline how to ensure that **supervision, a new requirement within the EYFS**, is effectively employed in your setting. **Help support your staff and give opportunities to raise concerns about children** in their care. Effectively oversee your staff and empower them to voice any concerns.

Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP, will guide you through **vital updates to the ISA** and explain the **new procedures for CRB checks** going forward. Ensure you are up-to-date with the latest safer recruitment strategies within your setting.

Tailor your conference programme by attending interactive workshops to help you:

- Improve your confidence to **discuss sensitive issues with parents**
- **Identify key signs of abuse** and make appropriate referrals
- **Work in partnerships with multiple agencies** to ensure incidents are dealt with quickly and effectively
- **Develop and implement a whistle blowing policy** in your setting
- **Manage allegations against staff** appropriately and sensitively

As a delegate, you will be given a unique website address to download speakers' presentations after the conference to lead training in your setting.

Please take a moment to look through the programme on the opposite page and complete and return the final page to register. We look forward to welcoming you in June.

*DfE: Characteristics of Children in Need in England, 2010–2011

Who should attend:

- Nursery Managers
- Deputy Managers
- Heads of Early Years
- Heads of Pre-Prep
- Headteachers
- Deputy Headteachers
- Lead Person for Safeguarding
- Childcare Development Managers
- LA Safeguarding Officers
- Early Years Advisors
- Private Childcare Providers



Comments from previous delegates:

"To be kept up to date is immensely important. A conference like this helps me to re-evaluate my practice and keep safeguarding foremost in my mind"

S. Edwards, Foundation Stage, Saint Ronan's School

"Essential training for practitioners - which will enforce safeguarding practices and awareness. Very enjoyable and informative."

C. Buckley, Deputy Manager, The Learning Trust

"A useful opportunity to learn and reflect on safeguarding and what effective practice looks like"

S. Wilson, Children's Centre Manager, Loxford Children's Centre

"I found the day very useful. It was valuable in keeping my knowledge up to date and it's always useful to talk to other professionals"

G. Jones, Assistant Head, The Bridge Special School

Benefits of attending:

- **Develop effective training for staff** to ensure a consistent practice of safeguarding issues
- **Establish and maintain clear codes of conduct** to ensure appropriate staff behaviour
- **Confidently work with challenging parents** and support troubled families
- **Understand appropriate information sharing** and the legal implications of doing so
- **Recognise the warning signs in adult behaviour** – lessons learnt from Serious Case Reviews



Programme



09:00 – 09:45	Registration and refreshments		
09:45 – 10:00	Introduction and welcome from the Chair <i>Sue Robb, Head of Early Years, 4Children</i>		
10:00 – 10:30 Keynote 1	Vetting and Barring Scheme update: meet your responsibilities for safer staffing <i>Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP</i>		
10:30 – 11:00 Keynote 2	Safeguarding and the Early Years Foundation Stage: understand changes to inspection and regulation <i>Elizabeth Elsom, Divisional Manager, EYFS Frameworks, Ofsted</i>		
11:00 – 11:30	Morning refreshments		
11:30 – 12:30	Streamed Sessions 1		
1A		1B	1C
STAFF TRAINING		CHALLENGING PARENTS	EARLY IDENTIFICATION
Effectively train your staff on the latest child protection policies and procedures and ensure they are successfully implemented <i>Debbie Gooden and Jo Savill, Safeguarding Advisors Early Years, Sheffield Local Authority</i>		Working with challenging parents: new ways of discussing disclosures, staff concerns and supporting troubled families	Update your knowledge on identifying signs of abuse, assessing risk and making appropriate referrals <i>Sue Manning, Training Director, Education Child Protection Ltd</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 14:00 Keynote 3	Supervision: implementing this latest EYFS requirement to develop effective safeguarding policy and practice within your setting <i>Nicola Amies, Director of Early Years, Bright Horizons Family Solutions</i>		
14:00 – 15:00	Streamed Sessions 2		
2A		2B	2C
CODES OF CONDUCT		INFORMATION SHARING	WHISTLE BLOWING
Building a professionally competent team : developing and 'owning' a Code for Professional Conduct & Behaviour <i>Catherine Rushforth, Early Years Consultant and Trainer in Safeguarding</i>		Understand the latest legal guidance for appropriate and safe information sharing <i>Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP</i>	Recognise the warning signs in adult behaviour and implement an effective whistle blowing policy: lessons from Serious Case Reviews <i>Fiona Phillips, Quality Improvement Strategy Manager, and Wendy Heller, Childcare Development Manager, Southwark Children's Services</i>
15:00 – 15:20	Afternoon refreshments		
15:20 – 16:20	Streamed Sessions 3		
3A		3B	3C
STAFF ALLEGATIONS		OTHER AGENCIES	SUPERVISION
Managing allegations and complaints against staff in Early Years settings in accordance with the latest legal regulations <i>Dai Durbridge, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP</i>		Best practice for working confidently with multiple agencies and overcoming communication barriers <i>Catherine Rushforth, Early Years Consultant and Trainer in Safeguarding</i>	Practical guidance and strategies to embed supervision throughout your setting: improve staff support and increase their confidence to raise concerns <i>Penny Ainge, Early Years Quality Improvement Manager, Bright Horizons</i>
16:20	Conference Close		

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