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Recognising and Responding to Child Abuse & Neglect

Implementing the NICE National Quality Standard for Child Abuse and Neglect

Monday 20 May 2019 De Vere W1 Conference Centre, London



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This conference focuses on improving the recognition, assessment and response to child abuse and neglect including implementing the New NICE Quality Standard Statements on Child Abuse and Neglect, and Working Together to Safeguard Children in practice.

“Protection from abuse and neglect is a fundamental right for all children. Nothing is more important than keeping children safe.” Nadhim Zahawi MP Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families, 2018

“Everyone who works with children has a responsibility for keeping them safe. No single practitioner can have a full picture of a child’s needs and circumstances and, if children and families are to receive the right help at the right time, everyone who comes into contact with them has a role to play in identifying concerns, sharing information and taking prompt action.” Working together to safeguard children, HM Government 2018

The NICE Quality Standard on Child Abuse and Neglect was published on the 12 February 2019. The quality standard covers recognising, assessing and responding to abuse and neglect of children and young people under 18. It describes high-quality care in priority areas for improvement.

The conference will also update delegates on national developments including the new Independent Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel

“The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel operates from 29 June 2018. The Panel will consider all notifications of serious incidents and may arrange for any case(s) to be reviewed as a national child safeguarding practice review.”
HM Government 2018

This conference will enable you to:

- Network with colleagues who are working to safeguard children from abuse and neglect
- Learn from the lived experience of child abuse and neglect
- Reflect on national developments and learning including the new NICE Quality Standard, Working Together to Safeguard Children, and the role of the Independent Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel
- Improve the training and education of frontline staff to examine and question marked changes in children and young people’s behaviour or emotional state
- Develop your skills in identifying and understanding child neglect
- Understand how you can monitor adherence to the NICE National Quality Standard
- Understand how you can improve support for children and improve communication
- Identify key strategies for ensuring choice of therapeutic intervention
- Improve record keeping & information sharing in Child Safeguarding
- Ensure you are up to date with the latest legal issues and developments
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain CPD accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

10.00 Chair's Introduction: Improving Adult Safeguarding Practice

Fran Pearson *Independent Chair*
Newham Child Safeguarding Board

10.10 The Lived Experience of Child Abuse

Chris Tuck
Founder and Director
The Charity Survivors of Abuse

10.40 Working together to safeguard children

Fran Pearson *Independent Chair*
Newham Child Safeguarding Board

- ensuring a child centred approach to safeguarding
- focusing on outcomes
- the role of the new Independent Safeguarding Practice Review Panel, and requirements for reporting serious child safeguarding cases
- transition from serious case reviews to national and local reviews
- how organisations must work together to safeguard children

11.10 *Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 11.20*

11.50 Implementing & monitoring adherence to the New NICE Quality Standard for Child Abuse and Neglect

Professor Danya Glaser
Visiting Professor University College London Honorary Consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Great Ormond Street Hospital & Specialist Committee Member, Child Abuse and Neglect Quality Standard, NICE & Vice Chair, Child abuse and neglect Guideline Committee, NICE Programme

- the five quality statements
- why the statements are important and how they were decided
- how can you monitor adherence to the statements in your service
- responding to concerns about abuse and neglect of children and young people
- what does a gold standard service look like: interactive discussion

12.30 Identifying and recognising Child Abuse

Suzan Ismail
Team Manager
NSPCC

- understanding the signs of abuse and neglect
- training and educating frontline staff to examine and question marked changes in children and young people's behaviour or emotional state
- learning from the NSPCC
- working with services to support children who have been sexually abused

13.00 *Question and answers, followed by Lunch and exhibition at 13.10*

13.45 Identifying, understanding and working to reduce Child Neglect

Professor Nina Biehal
Professor of Social Work
University of York

- types of neglect
- the threshold between 'good enough parenting' and neglect
- identifying children who are experiencing neglect: improving early intervention

14.15 Supporting children and improving communication

Case Study: working with children who have witnessed Domestic Abuse

Nicci Wotton
Consultant Nurse Safeguarding Children
Imperial College NHS Foundation Trust

- early identification, and signposting to safety
- how can we ensure that all conversations with children and young people who experienced abuse or neglect are appropriate to age, developmental stage and language abilities?
- concerns about abuse or neglect safe and effective ways of communicating
- ensuring continuity of support
- case study: supporting children who have witnessed Domestic Abuse

14.45 A Trauma-Focused Approach for Children/Young People Affected by Abuse and Neglect

Dr Tara Weeramanthri
Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Family & Systemic Psychotherapist South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust

- the Southwark CAMHS Hope Project
- evidence-based interventions for children/young people affected by abuse and trauma
- supporting local practitioners in developing skills in working with trauma

15.15 *Questions and answers, followed by Tea & Coffee at 15.25*

15.40 Improving record keeping and information sharing in child safeguarding

John O'Loughlin
Director of Childrens Services & Caldicott Guardian
Southend on Sea Borough Council

- information sharing in child safeguarding
- meeting Quality Statement 2: ensuring children and young people talking to practitioners about abuse or neglect have their experiences recorded in their own words
- accurate documentation and record keeping
- information sharing, caldicott and information governance

16.20 EXTENDED SESSION: Legal Update

Sharon Thomas
Head of Mental Health and Social Care
Hill Dickinson LLP

- safeguarding children and the law
- working together to safeguard children: statutory requirements
- decision making and documentation in safeguarding
- practical tips for frontline staff

17.00 *Questions and answers, followed by close*

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