

Friday 21 March 2025

National Conference

Providing leaders with safeguarding strategies, so our students thrive today, tomorrow and beyond

SAFEGUARDING FOR SUCCESS: PROTECTING EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Laura Page

Ella Savell-Boss Safeguarding Consultant Trainer and Speaker Libby Flenley Founder, The Sex, Lies & Love Project

Karen Hackett

Head of Educational Standards North Lincolnshire Council

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CONFERENCE AIMS

In a world where student safety and well-being are paramount, effective safeguarding practices are essential. 'Safeguarding for Success', our new, transformative conference, is dedicated to ensuring every student's protection every day. This event unites safeguarding professionals to foster meaningful dialogue, share best practices, and collaborate on strategies that create safer school environments for all students to thrive.

Through exploring critical topics, this conference empowers attendees with the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to safeguard students in today's complex, rapidly changing landscape. 'Safeguarding for Success' is more than just a conference - it's a call to action, a shared commitment to safeguarding our most valuable asset: our students. Together, we're building a safer future where they can realise their true potential, today, tomorrow, and beyond.

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- Recognise the importance of strong leadership in fostering a robust safeguarding culture and practices
- Discover strategies for managing stress and maintaining resilience in challenging safeguarding roles
- Develop skills to report safeguarding concerns both internally and to external agencies effectively
- Gain insights into the impact of the digital world on harmful sexual behaviours and sexual violence among students
- Explore the connection between attendance, engagement, and safeguarding

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Directors/Heads of Safeguarding
- Designated Safeguarding Leads
- Headteachers and Principals
- Deputy and Assistant Heads
- School Governors
- Directors of Pastoral
- Deputy DSLs
- Whole Safeguarding Teams

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PROGRAMME

10.00am	Welcome & Introduction	Steve Smith Director of Professional Development, Keynote Educational
10.05am 10.50am	 The Impact of Effective Safeguarding Practices on Student Well-Being and Academic Achievement The importance of strong leadership in driving effective safeguarding culture and practices Exploring how a safe environment fosters a conducive atmosphere for learning and academic success. How schools can integrate safeguarding measures to enhance student well-being and academic outcomes. 	Laura Page Director, Schools Supported
11.10am	 Who's Looking After You? Safeguarding a DSL The importance of self-care and well-being Strategies for managing stress and maintaining resilience in demanding safeguarding roles Peer support networks and supervision Establishing boundaries and seeking support to safeguard mental and emotional health 	Ella Savell-Boss Safeguarding Consultant, Trainer and Speaker
12.00pm	 Effective Strategies for Identifying and Responding to Safeguarding Concerns Recognising signs of abuse and neglect in students Protocols and procedures for reporting safeguarding concerns internally and to external agencies Exploring best practices for conducting sensitive and thorough investigations into safeguarding allegations Offering support and resources for staff members involved in safeguarding processes 	Karen Hackett Head of Educational Standards, North Lincolnshire Council
12.50pm	Lunch	
1.50pm	 The Influence of the Digital World on HSB and Sexual Violence for Children & Young People What is The Sex, Lies & Love Project? How does it work in an educational setting? Insight into digital, global, national, and local concerns Exposure to explicit & illegal content online; pornography and abusive imagery on children's perceptions of consent, attitudes, and behaviours Clarifying relevant legislation, definitions, and terminology related to HSB and sexual violence Effective strategies for prevention and intervention within school environments 	Libby Flenley Founder, The Sex, Lies & Love Project
2.40pm	Break	
2.50pm	 Exploring the link between attendance, engagement, and safeguarding Providing guidance on identifying and addressing barriers to attendance, including mental health issues, bullying, and family challenges Sharing effective strategies for improving attendance rates and promoting a positive school climate that prioritises student well-being 	Ella Savell-Boss Safeguarding Consultant, Trainer and Speaker
3.40pm	Depart	

SPEAKERS



Laura Page

is Director of Schools Supported, an education consultancy, providing school improvement support for safeguarding, inclusion and SEND. Having held senior and central MAT roles in a range of schools, she calls on her practical experience in school leadership as DSL, SENCo AHT and Director of Inclusion, to help move schools from compliance to creating effective cultures for inclusion and safeguarding. Her work with schools across the country, is centred around contextual needs of children, particularly those affecting marginalised or vulnerable communities. She is a founding member of the Supervision in Schools Network with UCL, was SLE for SEND (South East) holds Level 5 Safeguarding Managers certification, is a qualified SENDCo and a Fellow of the Charted College of Teaching; she is currently reading for a Masters in Social Justice and Education at UCL, is a School Governor and is Specialist Partner for the NPQSENCo at the National Institute of Teaching.



Ella Savell-Boss

is a qualified BACP accredited person-centred and gestalt therapist and NSPCC accredited safeguarding trainer. Ella provides safeguarding and child protection training and consultancy to organisations both nationally and internationally. With over 19 years of experience within safeguarding and education, she delivers innovative, engaging, and up-to-date training sessions on a variety of subjects. Her background in counselling aids her ability to effectively support organisations with wellbeing, mental health support, and supervision for staff, children, and families. She has also held various positions within the education sector, including Director of Safeguarding for a large Multi Academy Trust, Children's Services Manager, Extended Schools Manager, and Safeguarding Manager for six academies.



Libby Flenley

is founder of The Sex, Lies & Love project, fully qualified Social Worker, Children and Families Safeguarding professional and exploitation specialist. Libby has a decade of experience supporting victims & survivors of child sexual and criminal exploitation, and delivering workshops exploring how peers, perpetrators and online media, such as pornography, distorts young people's views of sex & violence.



Karen Hackett

is Head of Educational Standards for North Lincolnshire Council, responsible for safeguarding, school improvement, governance, early years, SEND specialist teachers and the EMTAS service. She has been a DSL in a large secondary school, which included the role of Designated teacher for Children in care. The role encompassed the support for children in early help, child in need plans and child protection plans which required multi-agency working to ensure the needs of children and families were met. Karen is a qualified teacher and qualified youth worker and is driven to ensure every child and young person has the opportunity to be the best version of themselves.

The best conference I've attended, empowering as a Designated Safeguarding Lead. Extremely interesting and enjoyed learning new ideas to improve practice and develop mine and the teams skills.

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