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Strengthen your leadership strategy and deliver safeguarding excellence.

Leading Safeguarding 2025

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Strategy

Create a clear strategy that delivers an effective whole school approach to safeguarding.

Culture

Build a supportive culture with safeguarding excellence at its core.

Leadership

Focus your leadership strategy to confidently lead your team.



Why is this conference relevant?

Leading Safeguarding returns in 2025 to provide you with the tools to strengthen your safeguarding strategy and help navigate the complexities of protecting students in today's changing landscape.

Benefit from five timely keynote sessions and a choice of nine workshops, all delivered by leading practitioners and safeguarding experts. Education lawyer and retuning chair Dai Durbidge will guide you through this day of learning and deliver vital legal updates so your strategy can stay one step ahead.



The Benefits

Update

Refresh your knowledge and unpack potential changes to be introduced in the next academic year.

Strategy

Create a sustainable, long-term safeguarding strategy with robust procedures.

Develop

Build a strong safeguarding team and embolden your staff community.















Keynotes

→ Strategic update: safeguarding leadership changes

Understand and unpack upcoming changes and the implications these will have on your strategy and leadership.



→ Mapping safeguarding: identifying risks, trends and threats

Carry out horizon scanning to identify potential risks, trends and threats in your setting.



How students can take active roles in their own safeguarding

Create a safeguarding culture where students actively participate in their own protection.



→ Whole school approach to digital safeguarding

Create a culture that incorporates digital safety in all aspects of school life.







Breakout Sessions

Building a culture around low level concerns

Develop clear procedures for responding to low-level concerns and help foster a good culture.

How staff should effectively respond to racism

Embolden your staff to respond effectively and confidently to racism.

Keeping children safe and schools compliant with effective filtering and monitoring

Optimise your filtering and monitoring systems to reduce staff workload, improve alert accuracy and effectively identify and document student safety concerns while addressing data privacy issues.

Use AI to identify hidden safeguarding trends

Understand how AI and data can uncover hidden trends to help safeguard children.

Parental engagement

Develop a consistent strategy to effectively engage with parents, addressing potential issues early to prevent complex complaints from arising.

Working with your safeguarding Governor

Gain a clear understanding of the role of governors in safeguarding and acquire the tools needed to build a strong and effective partnership.

Reduce referral refusal

Establish a consistent record-keeping culture that uses clear and purposeful language to ensure escalated referrals are not overlooked.

Strong safeguarding teams

Develop a safeguarding structure that enhances collaboration with multidisciplinary teams and promotes a whole-school approach with shared responsibility among all staff.

Creating a three-year strategy

Identify key priorities and develop a sustainable, long-term safeguarding plan.





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'I cannot believe the wealth of relevant and engaging information I have absorbed in just one day! Lots of thoughts and ideas to take back to my setting.'

Assistant Headteacher and DSL Mayville High School

'A golden opportunity to step back and reflect on current practice with lots of ideas of how to improve.'

Designated Safeguarding Lead Thriftwood College

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