A One Day National Conference

E-Safety in Northern Ireland
Protecting Children and Young People in the Digital Environment

Wednesday 28th May 2014 – Belfast

Chair: Sharon Beattie
Director of Operations
Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland (SBNI)

Speakers include:

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Senior Manager
National Crime Agency’s CEOP Command

Damian Harvey
Southern Team Manager
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Susan Wright
Neighbourhood Constable
Police Service for Northern Ireland (PSNI)

Anne Anderson
Principal
New-Bridge Integrated College

Celine McStravick
Director
National Children’s Bureau Northern Ireland (NCB NI)

Patricia Cartes Andrés
User Safety Domain Expert
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Sonia Montgomery
Health Improvements Manager
Western Health and Social Care Trust

Contributors
About the Event

The UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS) and the National Crime Agency’s CEOP Command are calling for a national and international joined up approach to improving the regulation and education of internet use. Our national E-Safety in Northern Ireland Conference provides important guidance on protecting children and young people using the internet and social media and tackling problems of online bullying.

With the Government currently undertaking a cross-departmental review on child e-safety, this conference is perfectly timed to showcase best practice approaches on minimising risk whilst empowering and educating young people to use the internet and digital technologies responsibly and safely. Don’t miss this opportunity to get expert advice on key policy and innovative best practice on:

- Improving the quality, access to and impact of e-safety messages
- Strengthening partnership working between schools, health and social care trusts, police and internet providers
- Understanding the evolving risks of new technologies and social media platforms
- Putting e-safety at the core of safeguarding strategies and curriculum design
- Engaging children and young people, parents and practitioners

Increased multi-agency working is essential in order to improve the delivery of e-safety and keep children safe online. Our expert speakers will shine a spotlight on supporting children and young people to take advantage of the opportunities that the internet and new technologies can offer, whilst protecting them from exploitation and harm.

Benefits of Attending

- Hear from the National Crime Agency’s CEOP Command on strengthening the police response to protecting children from grooming, abuse and harmful content online
- Gain an insight into the emerging findings from NCB NI’s research into young people’s access to electronic devices and the internet, and current trends in their behaviours and attitudes
- Understand how the recently established national e-safety forum aims to achieve strategic coordination between government departments and effective collaboration across the key local agencies
- Find out how to successfully embed e-safety policies throughout the school curriculum, including supporting and training professionals to keep up to date with new developments
- Hear about building relationships across police, health and social care trusts, schools and parents and tailoring engagement strategies to connect with hard to reach families and vulnerable young people

Who Should Attend

Relevant to Primary and Post-Primary Schools, Health and Social Care Trusts, Local Councils, Police, Education and Library Boards, Third Sector Organisations, Government Bodies and Agencies including:

- Headteachers, Principals, Vice Principals and Senior Management Teams
- Designated Teachers for Child Protection
- Governors
- Education Teams
- Safeguarding Teams
- Safety Coordinators and Information Officers
- Community and Schools Liaison Officers
- ICT Teams
- Children and Young People’s Services
- Special Educational Needs, Learning Disabilities and Mental Health Teams

Forthcoming Events

Child Protection in the Digital Environment – Tuesday 29th April – Manchester
Tackling Child Exploitation – Monday 23rd June – Central London
Children Missing Education – Wednesday 9th July – Manchester

Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities

We offer a range of flexible packages which offer your organisation a platform to network and communicate with key organisations in the public sector.

For further information please contact Matt Turton on 020 7960 7717 or email matt.turton@capita.co.uk
09.20 Registration Tea and Coffee  
09.50 Chair’s Opening Remarks  
   Sharon Beattie, Director of Operations, SBNI

Keynote Address: The National Perspective

10.00 Driving Forward Online Safety  
   - Providing a multi-agency service to tackle the exploitation of children  
   - Progress made in delivering the Thinkuknow internet safety programme  
   - Actively encouraging all organisations that have an online presence where children and young people congregate to adopt the CEOP ‘Report Abuse’ button  
   Paul Phillips, Senior Manager  
   National Crime Agency’s CEOP Command

10.20 Questions and Discussion

10.30 Safeguarding and E-Safety  
   - Establishing e-safety as a strategic priority  
   - Development of the e-safety forum  
   - Exploring opportunities for engagement  
   Helen McKenzie, Professional Officer, SBNI

10.50 Delivering E-Safety in Schools  
   - Raising school awareness of e-Safety  
   - Supporting schools in developing and enhancing their e-Safety provision  
   Damian Harvey, Southern Team Manager, C2k

11.10 Session Questions and Discussion

11.20 Networking Tea and Coffee Break

11.50 Evaluating Young People’s Access to and Usage of E-Technologies and Impact of E-Safety Messages  
   - Exploring young people’s access to the internet and the relationship between home access, educational attainment and social exclusion  
   - Learning from best practice approaches and sharing innovative strategies amongst partners  
   Celine McStravick, Director, NCB NI

12.10 Questions and Discussion

Panel Discussion

12.20 Empowering Users to Be Safe Online and Promoting the Positive Use of Social Media  
   - Encouraging young people to develop critical thinking on keeping themselves safe on social media platforms  
   - Improving the reporting of abuse and offensive behaviour  
   Patricia Cartes Andrés, User Safety Domain Expert, Twitter  
   Sonia Flynn, Head of Policy for Ireland, Facebook  
   Laura Higgins, Helpline Manager, UK Safer Internet Centre

12.50 Tackling Cyberbullying and Inappropriate Behaviour Online  
   - Encouraging positive relationships between young people in both an online and offline environment to eradicate cyberbullying  
   - Keeping records of cyberbullying incidents to monitor the effectiveness of preventative activities and to review investigations  
   Lee Kane, Regional Anti-Bullying Coordinator  
   Northern Ireland Anti-Bullying Forum (NIABF)

13.10 Questions and Discussion

13.15 Networking Lunch

Working in Partnership to Protect Children in the Evolving Digital Environment

14.15 Whole School Approaches to Embedding E-Safety across the Curriculum  
   - Raising pupils’ awareness about using the internet and digital technology responsibly and safely  
   - Delivering an ongoing commitment to the training of both staff and pupils  
   Anne Anderson, Principal, New-Bridge Integrated College

14.35 Establishing a Multi-Agency Partnership to Address E-Safety Issues  
   - Delivering internet safety programmes to primary and post-primary schools  
   - Raising awareness amongst teachers, parents and children about the dangers of sharing images and information online  
   Susan Wright, Neighbourhood Constable, PSNI

15.00 Session Questions and Discussion

15.30 Supporting Practitioners to Balance the Risks and Opportunities of New Technologies  
   - Understanding the impact of new technology on the emotional health and wellbeing of young people  
   - Working in partnership to ensure all schools, youth groups and practitioners receive an evidence-based package of training and resources  
   Sonia Montgomery, Health Improvement Manager  
   Western Health and Social Care Trust

15.50 Protecting and Engaging with Vulnerable Children: What is the State of the Current Professional Response?  
   - Identifying the training needs of professionals working with children  
   - Developing an understanding and professional expertise in relation to the recovery needs and future safeguarding of victims of online abuse  
   Tink Palmer, Chief Executive, Marie Collins Foundation

16.15 Session Questions and Discussion

16.25 Chair’s Closing Remarks and Close of Conference
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