

Capita's National

Tackling Child Abuse Conference

Prevention, Investigation and Prosecution

Monday 27th September 2010 – Central London

Chair: Donald Findlater, Director of Research and Development
The Lucy Faithfull Foundation

Speakers Include:

Jim Gamble
Chief Executive
**Child Exploitation and Online
Protection Centre** and
Lead for Child Protection and
Abuse Investigation
**Association of Chief Police
Officers**

Jason Morgan
Detective Constable, Child
Abuse Investigation Command
Metropolitan Police Service

Laurence Chester
Children's Service Manager for
Children Looked After
Hertfordshire County Council

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Prosecutor, Policy Directorate
Crown Prosecution Service

Graham Tilby
Head of Safeguarding
**Dudley Local Safeguarding
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The police and partner agencies are under heightened pressure and scrutiny to effectively crack down on child abuse following a series of damaging high profile cases. **Capita's Tackling Child Abuse Conference** is tailored to address the needs of those working in, and with, criminal justice agencies to ensure the safety and protection of all children.

This event takes a holistic view of the pressing issue of child abuse, from prevention to investigation, prosecution and multi agency learning. With input from the key stakeholders including the **Association of Chief Police Officers, Police Forces, the Crown Prosecution Service** and the **Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre**, the agenda will cover crucial issues including:

- Joined up working to **identify and manage risk**
- Engaging **local communities** to **raise awareness** and **prevent harm**
- Detailed guidance on **investigating child homicide**
- Insight into the **forthcoming changes** affecting the **prosecution** of child abuse
- Embedding learning to **improve processes** and **enhance partnerships**

This conference provides essential guidance on collaborative working between agencies within and outside the field of criminal justice work to prevent children from experiencing abuse. **Safeguarding children is a priority across all agencies in the public sector.** Ensure that your organisation is best equipped to meet your duty to protect.

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Benefits of Attending

- Listen to **ACPO guidance** on the Child Protection Delivery Plan for the police and partner agencies
- Gain an **understanding of the judicial process** with input from the CPS on current cases and **forthcoming changes in the prosecution process**
- Hear guidance on enhancing your approach to the **prevention of child abuse through work with the community**
- Take the opportunity to hear about **improved investigation techniques and evidence gathering** to bring perpetrators to justice
- **Benchmark your local arrangements** for conducting risk assessments against CEOP's standards and guidance
- Understand the challenge of **ending the practice of female genital mutilation**
- Consider the **role of the LSCB** and serious case reviews to embed local learning and improvement of practice



Who Should Attend

Representatives involved in the protection, safety and development of children and young people, including:

- Child Abuse Investigation Teams (CAIT)
- Child and Public Protection Units
- Children and Young People's Services
- Local Safeguarding Children Boards
- Children and Family Court and Criminal Justice Services
- CAF, Integrated Children's Services
- Review and Monitoring Teams
- Policy and Partnership Development Teams
- HR Teams
- YOTs, Probation Services, NOMS
- Specialist Crown Prosecutors, CPS
- Child Witness Services
- Serious and Organised Crime Units
- Child Trafficking Teams
- PPO leads and MAPPA Teams
- Crime Analysts and Intelligence Teams
- Disclosure and Vetting Teams
- Domestic Violence and Abuse Teams
- Legal and Protective Services
- Education Services
- Behaviour, CME, EHE and EOTAS Leads
- Named Nurses, Safeguarding
- Health Visitors
- Children's Health and Wellbeing Teams
- Asylum and Immigration Teams
- SARCs and Victim Outreach

Forthcoming Events for 2010

Tackling Sexual Violence – Monday 12th July – Central London

Serious Case Reviews Seminar – Wednesday 14th July – Central London

Prolific and Other Priority Offenders – Thursday 23rd September – Central London

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Programme

09.20 Registration, Tea and Coffee

09.45 Chair's Opening Remarks

[Donald Findlater](#), Director of Research and Development
[The Lucy Faithfull Foundation](#)

Keynote Address

10.00 **Putting an End to Child Abuse: The ACPO Child Protection Delivery Plan**

- Progress towards the protective services framework for policing
- The role of CEOP and benefit of the national centre
- Improving the effectiveness of child protection work

[Jim Gamble](#), Chief Executive

[Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre](#) and
Lead for Child Protection and Abuse Investigation
[Association of Chief Police Officers \(ACPO\)](#)

10.30 Questions and Discussion

Good Practice for Child Abuse Investigation

10.40 **Raising Awareness and Enhancing Investigations**

- Project Azure: supporting communities to reject and report female genital mutilation
- Developing multi agency intelligence pathways and maximising prosecution opportunities
- Project Violet: investigating cases of child abuse where there is a belief of spirit possession and suspected witchcraft

[Jason Morgan](#)

[Detective Constable, Child Abuse Investigation Command](#)
[Metropolitan Police Service](#)

11.10 Questions and Discussion

11.20 Tea and Coffee

11.40 **Challenges Impacting on the Effective Investigation of Child Homicide**

- Unique investigative environment of child death
- Issues regarding expert evidence
- Identified suspicious death factors
- Legislative limitations

An operational perspective from a recently retired officer based on his personal involvement in over 50 child homicides and suspicious child deaths

[Dave Marshall](#)

[Former DCI, Child Abuse Investigation Command](#)
[Metropolitan Police Service](#)

12.10 Questions and Discussion

Prosecuting Child Abuse

12.20 **Losing Sight of the Child**

- Safeguarding children as victims and witnesses in criminal proceedings
- Disclosure of information between parallel proceedings
- Current cases, policies and developments in prosecuting child abuse cases

[Nadine Tilbury](#)

[Senior Policy Advisor and Crown Prosecutor, Policy Directorate](#)
[Crown Prosecution Service](#)

Partnership Working

12.45 **Effective Multi Agency Approaches to Child Abuse**

- Building intelligence to improve prevention and harm reduction
- Risk assessment and partnership work to enhance the local response
- Understanding the nature and extent of child abuse

[Dr Zoe Hilton](#)

[Head of Safeguarding and Child Protection](#)
[Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre](#)

13.05 **Session Questions and Discussion**

13.15 Lunch

14.00 **Improving Local Strategy to Eliminate Child Trafficking**

- The importance of a rapid multi agency response to address victims' support needs
- Learning and development of practice to prevent trafficking
- Engaging and information sharing with partners

[Laurence Chester](#)

[Children's Service Manager for Children Looked After](#)
[Hertfordshire County Council](#)

Public Engagement and Prevention

14.25 **Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme**

- Update on implementation of the scheme
- Challenges in managing Sex Offenders who are the subject of disclosure
- Has the scheme protected any children so far, and if so how?

[Kerrin Smith](#)

[Detective Chief Inspector - Protecting Vulnerable Persons](#)
[North Yorkshire Police](#)

14.45 **Session Questions and Discussion**

14.55 **Public Awareness and Education to Prevent Abuse**

- The significance of community and family education in preventing abuse
- The Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Programme for Parents and Carers delivered in Wales
- The need for a comprehensive approach for prevention

[Rebecca Wasinski](#)

[National Manager](#)
[Stop it Now! Wales](#)

15.20 **Child Protection and Public Engagement**

- The role of the Local Safeguarding Children Board in engaging the public and communities
- Coordinating multi agency work
- Learning from child death reviews and feeding back safety messages to the public

[Graham Tilby](#)

[Head of Safeguarding](#)
[Dudley Local Safeguarding Children Board](#)

15.40 **Session Questions and Discussion**


15.50 **Chair's Closing Remarks and Close of Conference**

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