

Safeguarding School Children from Sexual Harassment & Violence

Taking place in Central London (Zone 1, Venue TBC) | Tuesday 19 March 2019

11.00 Chair's Introduction

11.05 Tackling Sexual Harassment & Violence Within Schools

- The legal framework and schools' duties
 - Understanding 'Keeping Children Safe in Schools' guidance and DfE's 'Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Between Children in Schools & Colleges' advice
 - Responsibilities within a school: who does what
 - The benefits of a 'whole school approach' to preventing sexual harassment & violence, what a good one looks like and how to develop your own
 - The role of relationships and sex education
 - Responding to reports and safeguarding victims & alleged perpetrators after a report
 - Dealing with particularly complex/challenging cases
 - Contextual Safeguarding, assessments and working with children's social care
- ⇒ **Michael Bell**, Teacher Regulation, School Safeguarding & Safety Team, DfE
- ⇒ **Jo Sharpen**, Policy Manager, Against Violence & Abuse
- ⇒ **Tamasine Preece**, Head of Personal & Social Ed, Bryntirion Comprehensive School

13.15 Networking Lunch

14.00 Safeguarding Responsibilities Beyond the School Gates

- The extent of schools' responsibilities to their pupils/students outside of school
 - Travel to & from school, transfers between sites, break times/free periods and school trips
 - Online bullying and sexual harassment
 - Handling reports about incidents that took place outside of school
 - Referring incidents to local safeguarding/criminal agencies
- ⇒ **David Smellie**, Head of Safeguarding Unit, Farrer & Co
- ⇒ **Mark Bentley**, Online Safety & Safeguarding Manager, London Grid for Learning

15.30 Chair's Summary & Event Close

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