

SAFEGUARDING BULLETIN

Your bi-weekly newsletter from the Safeguarding Association



December dates for your diary

- 1 - Safeguarding Briefing
- 2 - Members drop in session and live training webinar
- 7 - Live at 5
- 14 - Live at 5
- 15 - Members drop in session
- 16 - Members Sounding Board
- 18 - Early bird bookings for Beyond Referral Course end

Welcome to our newsletter

Hello and welcome to our new-look format. I hope you like it. I'm Kate and I'm the founder and CEO of the Safeguarding Association.

October and November have been really busy months for me and the team. In October I hosted the first Global Safeguarding Summit. We had speakers from around the world with delegates to match! It was an amazing day. I'm already thinking about next years. If you want to watch any of the speakers again, you can by heading to www.globalsafeguardingsummit.com

At the end of November I worked with over 200 safeguarding professionals for Safeguarding Adults week. We concentrated on our work with 15 to 25 year olds. If you missed the week and would like to watch the webinars, you can enrol for free here: www.safeguardingfocusweek.com

I hope these sessions will help you in your work.

Read on for news and updates.

Kate

News

The Children's Society has published their Good Childhood Report 2020. Some of the key findings include children are significantly unhappy with their lives as whole than they were 2 years ago.

[Read the report here](#)

The NSPCC has published their 'How Safe are our Children' report. The report focuses on adolescents. One key areas to note is neglect is the most common form of abuse faced by this age range.

[Read the report here](#)

The latest report from the Co-SPACE study highlights that for participating primary school-aged children:

- Over the course of the first national lockdown (between March and June), behavioural and restless/attentional difficulties increased, while most children were not attending school.
- Behavioural, emotional, and restless/attentional difficulties have generally decreased from July (i.e. when home schooling demands typically reduce), throughout the summer holidays, and as children returned to school in September.

[Read the report here](#)

Over 600 vulnerable young people a day referred to councils after lockdown, with an increase in demand for family support during the pandemic

[Read more here](#)

Upcoming Courses

19 January - Beyond Referral Course.

This is a 6 week programme

[Learn more here](#)

28 January - DSL. Refresher course

1 day programme

[Book your place here](#)



Safeguarding Briefing

Live webinar

Tonight is the last Safeguarding Briefing of 2020. In it I will share key updates, changes you need to be aware of and apparent trends ahead of the festive break and new year.

[Register for the Briefing here](#)

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