

Conference for Designated Safeguarding Leads and Deputy DSLs

Cambridge Belfry Hotel & Spa (CB23 6BW)

Wednesday 10 March 2027

If you have any queries on the day of the event, please call 01799 581695

09:15	Registration
09:40	Introductions
10:00	Session 1: Key updates DSLs should know <i>Beth Davies</i> • What has changed in legislation and guidance over the last few years? • Changes for policy and practice • Key messages for wider staff teams
10:50	Refreshment break
11:20	Session 2: Developing an awareness of pending updates <i>Beth Davies</i> • Exploring key areas of change for this coming year/s. • Considering how to embed a culture and ethos of safeguarding • What DSLs need to think about now.
12:10	Lunch
13:10	Session 3: Understanding the role of the DSL at Inspection <i>Dai Preston</i> • Key areas of Inspector enquiry • Preparing safeguarding records for enquiry • What Ofsted changes can tell us about inspection in the independent sector
14:00	Refreshment break
14:30	Session 4: Best Practice in Safeguarding: Hints and tips <i>Hear from three DSLs on their best practice</i> • Low Level Concerns, Bullying Incident Logs • Best practice in record keeping and multi-agency working • Easy wins as a DSL
15:50	Session 5: The Legacy of the DSL
16:30	Evaluation and Close