

Internet Safety for Children Conference

Monday, 12 June 2017

9am – 1.30pm, The Hockney Room

**Margaret McMillan Tower,
Bradford, BD1 1NN**

For managers and senior managers from all agencies involved in the protection of children across the Bradford District

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New Drive on Internet safety

Internet safety is a national issue and research has been commissioned at a national level to provide up to date evidence of how young people are using the internet, the dangers they face, and the gaps that exist in keeping them safe.

A report published by Barnardo's has highlighted the need for:

- Easier access to existing prevention resources and advice, including age-appropriate healthy relationships and sex education through schools
- Training for all professionals working with children and young people so that they feel confident in identifying those at risk of harm online
- Assessments to be carried out by support services to include abuse that relates to on-line harm only

Objectives for the day

- To look at the current national and strategic position of the key issues influencing internet related activity for children and young people
- To develop an increased understanding of how partners work together in protecting children and young people around safe online internet related activity
- To identify future learning for professionals in Bradford
- To input into the formation of a local strategy – what are the key issues and challenges that need addressing in Bradford?

Speakers

The event will be chaired by David Niven, Independent Chair for the Bradford Safeguarding Children's Board with Michael Jameson, Strategic Director for Children's Services opening the conference.

- **Anne Longfield OBE**, Children's Commissioner for England - Key note presentation on the national perspective.
- **Dr Sangeet Bhullar**, Executive Director, WISE KIDS - Promoting digital citizenship and wellbeing for children and young people
- **DCI Mark Long**, West Yorkshire Police - The challenges of managing threat harm and risk within the cyber world, legislation relevant to internet related offences and the implications of crime recording to the individual, public and partners.
- **Youth Provision** - The perspective from children and young people, current technology and methods of internet related activity favoured by children and young people.
- **Tom Burton**, Cyber Security Director, KPMG - How to harness the talents of young people and opportunities with industry

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