

# **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

**A Toolkit for General Practice**

**2009 revision**

**Annex C: External Links**

## References and resources

### England

Department for Education and Skills

[www.dfes.gov.uk/](http://www.dfes.gov.uk/)

Assessing Children in Need and their Families

[www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH\\_4006576](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_4006576)

National Service Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services

[www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH\\_4089100](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_4089100)

Every Child Matters

[www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/)

Adoption

[www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/safeguardingandsocialcare/childrenincare/adoption/adoption/](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/safeguardingandsocialcare/childrenincare/adoption/adoption/)

Child death review process

[www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/socialcare/safeguarding/childdeathreview/](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/socialcare/safeguarding/childdeathreview/)

Children in Care

[www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/safeguardingandsocialcare/childrenincare/childrenincare/](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/safeguardingandsocialcare/childrenincare/childrenincare/)

Children leaving care

[www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/safeguardingandsocialcare/childrenleavingcare/childrenleavingcare/](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/safeguardingandsocialcare/childrenleavingcare/childrenleavingcare/)

Children and Young People Plan

[www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/strategy/planningandcommissioning/cypp/](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/strategy/planningandcommissioning/cypp/)

Children's Trusts

[www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/aims/childrenstrusts/](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/aims/childrenstrusts/)

Children's Workforce Strategy

[www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/strategy/childrenandyoungpeoplesworkforce/workforstrategy/](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/strategy/childrenandyoungpeoplesworkforce/workforstrategy/)

Common Assessment Framework

[www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/deliveringservices/caf/](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/deliveringservices/caf/)

Common Core of Skills and Knowledge

[www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/files/37183E5C09CCE460A81C781CC70863F0.pdf](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/files/37183E5C09CCE460A81C781CC70863F0.pdf)

Directgov – public services all in one place, England and Wales  
[www.direct.gov.uk/en/index.htm](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/index.htm)

Directgov – Parents  
[www.direct.gov.uk/en/Parents/index.htm](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Parents/index.htm)

Directgov – Kids  
<http://kids.direct.gov.uk/>

Disabled Children  
[www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/healthandwellbeing/ahdc/AHDC/](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/healthandwellbeing/ahdc/AHDC/)

Guidance on people who present a risk to children – review of schedule 1 offences  
[www.yjb.gov.uk/Publications/Resources/Downloads/Offences%20against%20Children%20%20Guidance.pdf](http://www.yjb.gov.uk/Publications/Resources/Downloads/Offences%20against%20Children%20%20Guidance.pdf)

Health  
[www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/health/](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/health/)

Home Office  
[www.homeoffice.gov.uk/](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/)

Information Sharing  
[www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/deliveringservices/informationsharing/](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/deliveringservices/informationsharing/)

Internet safety  
[www.dcsf.gov.uk/byronreview/index.shtml](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/byronreview/index.shtml)

Lead professionals  
<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/strategy/managersandleaders/leadprofessional/leadprof/>

Missing Children notifications  
<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/safeguardingandsocialcare/safeguardingchildren/missingchildrennotifications/missingchildrennotifications/>

Multi-agency working  
[www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/deliveringservices/multiagencyworking/](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/deliveringservices/multiagencyworking/)

Office of Public Sector Information  
[www.opsi.gov.uk/](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/)

Participation of children and young people  
[www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/participation/](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/participation/)

Private fostering  
<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/safeguardingandsocialcare/safeguardingchildren/privatefostering/fostering/>

Substance misuse

[www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/health/substancemisuse/](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/health/substancemisuse/)

Vetting and barring scheme

[www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/safeguardingandsocialcare/safeguardingchildren/vettingandbaringscheme/vettingvandbarring/](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/safeguardingandsocialcare/safeguardingchildren/vettingandbaringscheme/vettingvandbarring/)

Voluntary and Community Sector

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/strategy/voluntaryandcommunity/voluntaryandcommunity/>

Working Together to Safeguard Children

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/safeguardingandsocialcare/safeguardingchildren/workingtogether/workingtogethertosafeguardchildren/>

Local Safeguarding Children Boards Guidance

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/safeguardingandsocialcare/safeguardingchildren/localsafeguardingchildrenboards/lscb/>

## **The Scottish Government**

Support for Children & Families

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/Young-People/children-families>

Antisocial Behaviour etc (Scotland) Act 2004

[www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2004/20040008.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2004/20040008.htm)

A Scottish Framework for Nursing in Schools

[www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/47034/0023958.pdf](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/47034/0023958.pdf)

Children's Charter, 2004

[www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/1181/0008817.pdf](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/1181/0008817.pdf)

Community Health Partnerships Statutory Guidance

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2004/11/20168/45830>

Educational (Disability Strategies and Pupils' Education Records) (Scotland) Act 2002

[www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2002/20020012.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2002/20020012.htm)

Family Law (Scotland) Act 2005

<http://childpolicyinfo.childreninscotland.org.uk/index/news-app?story=2418>

Finding Practical Solutions to Complex Needs, 2005

[www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2006/01/complexNeedsConsultation](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2006/01/complexNeedsConsultation)

Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992

[http://www.opsi.gov.uk/Acts/acts1992/ukpga\\_19920037\\_en\\_1](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/Acts/acts1992/ukpga_19920037_en_1)

Getting It Right for Every Child

<http://childpolicyinfo.childreninscotland.org.uk/index/news-app/story.4989>

Health for All children (Hall 4) Guidance for Implementation in Scotland

[www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/04/15161325/13269](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/04/15161325/13269)

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education/Social Work Services Inspectorate Inspection Report, *Learning with Care: The Education of Children Looked After Away from Home by Local Authorities*, 2001

[www.scotland.gov.uk/library3/education/lacr-00.asp](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/library3/education/lacr-00.asp)

Integrated Children's Service Plans

[www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/chp/ChildHealthAdNoteCHPFinal101204.pdf](http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/chp/ChildHealthAdNoteCHPFinal101204.pdf)

National Standards for Scotland's Youth Justice Services, *Improving the Effectiveness of the Youth Justice System*, 2002

[www.scotland.gov.uk/library5/justice/nssyjs-00.asp](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/library5/justice/nssyjs-00.asp)

NHS Reform (Scotland) Act 2004

[www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2004/20040007.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2004/20040007.htm)

Protecting Children and Young People: Framework for Standards, 2004  
[www.scotland.gov.uk/library5/education/pcypfs-00.asp](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/library5/education/pcypfs-00.asp)

Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003  
[www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2003/20030013.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2003/20030013.htm)

Substance misuse  
[www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/114027/0027764.pdf](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/114027/0027764.pdf)

Report of the Beattie Committee, *Implementing Inclusiveness: Realising Potential*, 1999,  
[www.scotland.gov.uk/library2/doc04/bere-00.htm](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/library2/doc04/bere-00.htm)

## Welsh Assembly Government

<http://wales.gov.uk/splash?orig=>

All Wales Child Protection Procedures

<http://www.ssiacymru.org.uk/index.cfm?articleid=298>

Children Act 1989 – Guidance on Private Fostering

[http://www.ssiacymru.org.uk/media/pdf/o/7/Private\\_Fostering\\_Guidance\\_notes.pdf](http://www.ssiacymru.org.uk/media/pdf/o/7/Private_Fostering_Guidance_notes.pdf)

Children Bill Policy Statements – statutory guidance Wales

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/childrenyoungpeople/publications/childrenbillpolicystatements1;jsessionid=RJvCKydbY6xdtL6pb4KGwkc7Ix8Bm0htDstlL42PqT3KyF023WYb!-826231897?lang=en>

Children Leaving Care Act Guidance

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/childrenyoungpeople/publications/childrenleavingcareact?lang=en>

*Design for Life: Creating World Class Health & Social Care for Wales in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

[www.wales.nhs.uk/documents/Designed-for-life-e.pdf](http://www.wales.nhs.uk/documents/Designed-for-life-e.pdf)

The making of the Disqualification from Caring for Children (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009

<http://wales.gov.uk/publications/accessinfo/drnewhomepage/healthdrs/Healthdrs2008/dqfrmcarin4kidsregs08/?lang=en>

Implementation of the Adoption and Children Act 2002

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/childrenyoungpeople/publications/implementingact?lang=en>

Important transitional guidance for adoption

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/childrenyoungpeople/careandprotection/adoption/regsandguidance/importanttransitionalguidance?lang=en>

Safe Guarding Working Together Under the Children Act 2004 [ 2006 , WAG]

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/childrenyoungpeople/publications/safeguardingunder2004act?lang=en>

Tackling Domestic Abuse: The All Wales National Strategy

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/nhswales/healthservice/homeless/publications/tacklingdomestic/?lang=en>

The Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (Commencement No. 1) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2004

[www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/wales/wsi2004/20041019e.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/wales/wsi2004/20041019e.htm)

Mental Health Policy Guidance

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/publications/health/guidance/mentalhealthpolicyguidance?lang=en>

National Service Framework – Children, Young People and Maternity Services in Wales

[www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/home.cfm?orgid=441&redirect=yes](http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/home.cfm?orgid=441&redirect=yes)

Practice Guidance on Assessing the Support Needs of Adoptive Families (Wales)  
<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/childrenyoungpeople/publications/assessingadoptors?lang=en>

Reference Guide to Consent for Examination or Treatment  
<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/publications/health/guidance/consentexam?lang=en>

Substance Misuse  
[http://wales.gov.uk/publications/accessinfo/drnewhomepage/healthdrs/Healthdrs2008/substancemisus  
etreatmentguide/?lang=en](http://wales.gov.uk/publications/accessinfo/drnewhomepage/healthdrs/Healthdrs2008/substancemisus<br/>etreatmentguide/?lang=en)

## **Northern Ireland Assembly**

[www.niassembly.gov.uk/](http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/)

Children in Northern Ireland [resource and email alert service for Safeguarding matters]  
[www.ci-ni.org.uk/](http://www.ci-ni.org.uk/)

GP practices  
[www.healthandcareni.co.uk/index.php?link=gps](http://www.healthandcareni.co.uk/index.php?link=gps)

Health & Social Care in Northern Ireland , the access portal  
[www.hscni.net/](http://www.hscni.net/)

Multicultural Handbook for Staff  
[www.shsscouncil.net/pdfs/Cultural%20Handbook%20-%20Partners%20PDF%20File.pdf](http://www.shsscouncil.net/pdfs/Cultural%20Handbook%20-%20Partners%20PDF%20File.pdf)

*Our Children and Young People – Our Shared Responsibility, Inspection of Child Protection Services in Northern Ireland*, overview report, December 2001  
[www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/ssi/oss-child-protection.htm](http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/ssi/oss-child-protection.htm)

*Rights – Children and Young People's Strategy: Action Plan 2007-2008*  
[www.allchildrenni.gov.uk/strategy\\_action\\_plan\\_-\\_march\\_2007.pdf](http://www.allchildrenni.gov.uk/strategy_action_plan_-_march_2007.pdf)

*The new Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland*  
[http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/ssi\\_safeguardingboard](http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/ssi_safeguardingboard)

*The new system for any child protection referrals or concerns called the Gateway service*  
[http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/gateway\\_service\\_processes\\_guidance\\_for\\_northern\\_ireland\\_health\\_and\\_social\\_care\\_trusts.pdf](http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/gateway_service_processes_guidance_for_northern_ireland_health_and_social_care_trusts.pdf)

*UNOCINI [Understanding the Needs of Children in Northern Ireland] for centralised recording of information*  
[http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/ssi\\_safeguardingboard](http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/ssi_safeguardingboard)

*Child Safeguarding Inspection report overview which includes child protection standards*  
<http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/oss-child-protection.htm>

## **Channel Islands**

Data Protection in Jersey

[www.dataprotection.gov.je/cms/default.htm](http://www.dataprotection.gov.je/cms/default.htm)

Health and social care in Jersey

[www.gov.je/Health/](http://www.gov.je/Health/)

Children (Jersey) Law 2002

[http://www.jerseylaw.je/Law/display.aspx?url=lawsinforce%2Fconsolidated%2F12%2F12.200\\_ChildrenLaw2002\\_RevisedEdition\\_1January2006.htm](http://www.jerseylaw.je/Law/display.aspx?url=lawsinforce%2Fconsolidated%2F12%2F12.200_ChildrenLaw2002_RevisedEdition_1January2006.htm)

States of Guernsey

[www.gov.gg/ccm/navigation/health---social-services/](http://www.gov.gg/ccm/navigation/health---social-services/)

Rehabilitation of offenders (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law 2002 (Commencement, Exclusions and Exceptions) Ordinance 2006

[www.gov.gg/ccm/cms-service/download/asset/?asset\\_id=2867019](http://www.gov.gg/ccm/cms-service/download/asset/?asset_id=2867019)

The Children (Prescribed Orders – Isle of Man and Guernsey) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

[www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060480.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060480.htm)

## **Other legislation**

Disability Discrimination Act 1995

[www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1995/ukpga\\_19950050\\_en\\_1.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1995/ukpga_19950050_en_1.htm)

Disability Discrimination Act 2005

[www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts2005/20050013.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts2005/20050013.htm)

Health Act 1999

[http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1999/ukpga\\_19990008\\_en\\_1](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1999/ukpga_19990008_en_1)

Learning and Skills Act 2000

[http://www.opsi.gov.uk/Acts/acts2000/ukpga\\_20000021\\_en\\_1](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/Acts/acts2000/ukpga_20000021_en_1)

Protection of Children Act 1999

[www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1999/19990014.htm](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1999/19990014.htm)

## Useful contacts and information

This list is not exhaustive but provides useful contacts for children and young people. The organisations aim to help children and young people and provide freephone services.

### **National Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC)**

24-hour helpline for adults on 0808 800 5000 [ textphone service on 0800 056 0566 for people who are deaf or hard of hearing]. Multilingual advice available, NSPCC Asian Child helpline/ NSPCC CYMRU/ Wales Child Protection helpline- contacts available via 0808 800 5000

#### **NSPCC ChildLine**

Runs a free 24-hour helpline for children and young people in the UK, with counsellors to help.

#### **Scotland**

Tel: 0870 3367 2910

[www.childline.org.uk/scotland.asp](http://www.childline.org.uk/scotland.asp)

#### **England and Wales**

Tel: 0800 1111

[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

### **CHILDREN 1ST**

One of Scotland's leading childcare charities. Its mission is to ensure every child in Scotland has a safe and secure childhood

[www.children1st.org.uk/](http://www.children1st.org.uk/)

### **Child Protection Line**

Scotland. A single national line which has capacity to transfer relevant calls to all local child protection service providers in Scotland. It also provides an information service to the public about what steps they can take if they are concerned about a child.

Tel: 0800 022 3222

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2007/02/12140201>

### **Children in Scotland**

Children in Scotland is the national agency for voluntary, statutory and professional organisations and individuals working with children and their families in Scotland.

[www.childreninscotland.org.uk](http://www.childreninscotland.org.uk)

### **Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People (SCCYP)**

SCCYP promotes and safeguards the rights of children and young people living in Scotland. Tel: 0131 558 3733

[www.sccyp.org.uk](http://www.sccyp.org.uk)

### **Children's Rights Officers and Advocates**

Provide rights, advocacy and participation services to children and young people who are 'looked after' and 'in need', as well as those involved in child protection procedures.

94 White Lion Street

London N1 9PF

Tel: 020 7833 2100

[www.croa.org.uk](http://www.croa.org.uk)

**Care Quality Commission**

Care Quality Commission  
Citygate  
Gallowgate  
Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4PA  
03000 616161  
[www.cqc.org.uk/](http://www.cqc.org.uk/)

**National Leaving Care Advisory Service (Rainer)**

Helps under-supported young people to lead emotionally and physically secure and fulfilled lives.  
Palm Tree Court  
Unit 1  
4 Factory Lane  
Bruce Grove  
London N17 9FL  
Tel: 020 8471 3284 [www.rpsrainer.org.uk](http://www.rpsrainer.org.uk)

**A National Voice**

An organisation run by and for young people who are or have been in care.  
Central Hall  
Oldham Street  
Manchester  
M1 1JQ  
Tel: 0161 237 5577  
[www.anationalvoice.org](http://www.anationalvoice.org)

**National Youth Advocacy Services**

Offers advice, information, support and representation to any child or young person who wants their wishes and feelings taken into account when decisions are made about them.  
99-105 Argyle Street  
Birkenhead, Wirral  
CH41 6AD  
Tel: 0151 649 8700;  
0800 616101  
[www.nyas.net](http://www.nyas.net)

**Scottish Children's Reporter Administration**

Central contact point for information on local Children's Reporter offices, Panels and so forth.  
01786 459500  
[communications@scra.gsx.gov.uk](mailto:communications@scra.gsx.gov.uk)

**The Office of the Children's Rights Director**

Part of the organisation that sends inspectors to check on how children and young people are being looked after.  
33 Greycoat Street  
London SW1P 2QF  
0207 979 2000;  
0800 528 0731  
[www.rights4me.org.uk](http://www.rights4me.org.uk)

**The Who Cares? Trust**

Offers confidential help and advice to children and young people in care, as well as anyone who has been in care in the past.

Kemp House  
152–160 City Road  
London EC1V 2NP

0207 251 3117;  
0500 564 570

[www.thewhocarestrust.org.uk](http://www.thewhocarestrust.org.uk)

**Voice for the Child in Care**

Offers information, advice and support to children and young people in residential care. Unit 4, Pride Court

80-82 White Lion Street  
London N1 9PF

0207 833 5792

[www.vcc-uk.org](http://www.vcc-uk.org)

**Children's Commissioner for Wales**

Oystermouth House  
Charter Court  
Phoenix Way  
Llansamlet  
Swansea SA7 9FS  
01792 765600

[www.childcomwales.org.uk](http://www.childcomwales.org.uk)

Penrhos Manor  
Oak Drive  
Colwyn Bay  
Conwy  
LL29 7YW  
01492 523333

**Funky Dragon**

The Welsh Assembly Government website aims to give children and young people the opportunity to get their voices heard.

[www.funkydragon.org/](http://www.funkydragon.org/)

**Voices from Care Cymru**

Voices from care Cymru was set up in 1990 to help young people who are or have been looked after by local authorities in Wales.

[www.voicesfromcarecymru.org.uk/main.htm](http://www.voicesfromcarecymru.org.uk/main.htm)