

# Designated Safeguarding Leads' Annual Conference

**Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 (09:00 – 15.45)**

**Holiday Inn (Wembley)  
Empire Way, London HA9 8DS**

**To book: [www.bspcpd.london](http://www.bspcpd.london) (Code: BSP 18/056)**

This conference will explore the multi-layered role of the DSL and focus on key Safeguarding issues and local agendas. A range of External speakers have been invited to share their expertise and knowledge. The content of the conference will reflect the ever changing Safeguarding priorities for schools. Participants will have access to a range of literature and tools to help them strengthen their leadership of Safeguarding further.

A “marketplace” exhibiting support available from a range of key agencies and organisations has been organised. This will allow participants to talk to representatives from each of the organisations.

### **The conference objectives are**

- ❖ **Strengthening the role of the Designated Safeguarding Lead**
- ❖ **Developing and understanding awareness of some of the significant Safeguarding challenges within Brent schools, including CSE, mental health, knife crimes, domestic abuse and E-safety**
- ❖ **Identifying strategies and approaches to strengthen Safeguarding in schools**
- ❖ **Awareness of Safeguarding support offered within and across the LA and from a range of providers.**

We are delighted that we have been able to secure a number of well-known keynote speakers for this conference. These include:

*Alison Cope-The mother of Joshua Ribera will be sharing her story and the action she has taken to raise the profile of knife crime and the impact of this of young people around the country.*

*Andrew Hall- Safeguarding Consultant with 30 years’ experience in this field.*

*Tariq Farooqi- Detective Inspector, Brent Safeguarding MPS Wembley- Co chair of the Brent Multi Agency Sexual Exploitation Panel (MASE)*

*Mike Howard-Chair of Brent Local Safeguarding Childrens Board*

*Jonathan Deans- Acting Detective Sergeant, Risk Management team- Community Safety Unit, MPS Wembley*

*Sonya Kalyniak-Head of Safeguarding and quality assurance- Brent Council- Co chair of the Brent Multi Agency Sexual Exploitation Panel (MASE)*

*Representatives from Young Minds- (TBC)*

*Representatives from Child.net- (TBC)*

## Conference Programme

<b>8.30</b>	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>	
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b>	<i><b>Sophie Allen</b> BSP Specialist Centre for Safeguarding Stonebridge Primary School</i>
<b>9:10</b>	<b>The role of the Designated Safeguarding Lead</b>	<i><b>Andrew Hall</b></i>
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Understanding Child Sexual Exploitation- The Local Brent Strategy</b>	<i><b>Tariq Farooqi</b> <b>Sonya Kalyniak</b></i>
<b>11:45</b>	<b>Children and Social Work- 2017 Act. Impact on Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB)</b>	<i><b>Mike Howard</b></i>
<b>12:15</b>	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>	
<b>13:15</b> <b>14:00</b>	<b>Work Shop Session 1</b> <b>Work Shop Session 2</b> Participants can choose two workshops to attend <b>1. Abuse against others</b> <b>2. Mental health and well-being</b> <b>3. E-Safety</b> <b>4. Domestic abuse and "Operation Encompass"</b> (Tea and coffee will be available throughout the workshops)	<i><b>Andrew Hall</b> <b>Young Minds (TBC)</b> <b>Child.net (TBC)</b> <b>Sophie Allen/Jon Deans</b></i>
<b>14:45</b>	<b>The reality and challenges of youth knife crime</b>	<i><b>Alison Cope</b></i>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Closing remarks and next steps</b>	<i><b>Sophie Allen</b> <b>Farzana Aldridge</b> BSP Strategic Director</i>

**Marketplace exhibitors all day**

## Marketplace exhibitors: (TBC)

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## GETTING HERE

### Driving Directions

The Holiday Inn London - Wembley is within easy reach of the North Circular, M1, M4, M40 and the M25.

Follow M40 East till approaching Wembley, Exit at Hanger Lane gyratory. Take exit for North Circular A406. Keep on A406 until approaching Wembley signs, take left on Harrow Road, follow signs to Wembley Stadium. Hotel on Empire Way on the right.

### Train

Station Name: Wembley Park Underground Station (Metropolitan Line Zone 4)  
10-15 minute walk to Holiday Inn.

