

## Programme

**Date** | DAY 1 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

DAY 2 - Wednesday 8th July

**Location** | Day 1 – London

Day 2 – Online via Zoom

**Audience** | Named and designated doctors for safeguarding children and looked after children with a focus on paediatricians

### Day 1 – Monday 6 July – focus on role responsibilities

Registration – from 9:00am	
Chairs: Dr Vicki Walker and Dr Becky Sands	
09:30	Welcome and introduction
09:45	What are my responsibilities?
10:30	Key topic (including Q&A): Multiagency working, conflict management and escalation
11:00	<b>Break</b>
11:15	RCPCH safeguarding update
12:00	Strength based safeguarding and mental health lived experience
12:25	Break out/ plenary discussions
12:40	<b>Lunch and networking</b>
13:25	Key topic (including Q&A): Supervision and peer review
14: 25	Table conversations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New multiagency working</li> <li>• IHA standards</li> </ul>
15:00	<b>Break</b>
15:15	Key topic (including Q&A): How to support your teams without burning out yourself
16:15	Round-up of discussions and Q&A
16:30	<b>Close</b>

## Day 2 – Wednesday 8 July – focus on key updates and emerging issues

Registration – log into Zoom between 9:00-9:30am	
Chairs: Dr Vicki Walker and Dr Lynn Snow	
09:30	Welcome and introduction
09:45	Key topic (including Q&A) Championing children and young people at executive level
10:30	Plenary discussion on key topic
11:00	<b>Break</b>
11:15	Babies, children and young people’s experiences of domestic abuse
11:45	Effective personal and professional judgement
12:15	Family partnerships
12:45	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30	NSPCC practice reviews vs National safeguarding panel current reviews
14:15	Sharing challenges with your peers: networking and problem solving
14:45	<b>Break</b>
15:00	Topic (tbc)
15:30	Legislation updates - key topics
16:00	Closing talk by Minister Josh MacAlister
16:30	<b>Close</b>

Note, sessions are subject to change regarding topic and/or presenters

## Course aim

To equip named and designated doctors (with a focus on paediatricians) either working with children in care or safeguarding children with a comprehensive understanding of their role, and develop the skills needed to fulfil their wide-ranging responsibilities as champions for children and young people's health and wellbeing in both their organisations and the multi-agency arena.

## Learning outcomes

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

[Day 1 only]

- Outline the different responsibilities of your role as a named or designated doctor
- Support colleagues in managing complex clinical cases via professional development processes including supervision and peer review

[Day 1 and Day 2]

- Describe how understanding of key and emerging issues, lessons learned from case reviews and the latest research evidence can be integrated to improve local service provision
- Establish and maintain productive relationships with your multi-agency colleagues
- Identify ways of evaluating local practice based on the sharing of experience with peer professionals

## Course leads

**Dr Vicki Walker** is a Consultant Paediatrician in Mansfield and the Designated Doctor for Looked After Children in Nottinghamshire. She was appointed to the RCPCH Child Protection Standing Committee in February 2019 working with the College to support paediatricians, progress training and improve health outcomes for Looked After Children, with an interest in education and migrant health.

She has worked as a Named Doctor for safeguarding and is the clinical editor for the eLfh level three safeguarding children. She was appointed as the RCPCH Assistant Officer for Child Protection (Education) in April 2022.

**Dr Lynn Snow** is a community paediatrician working as Designated Doctor for looked after children for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland and has worked with looked after children for over 20 years in various roles (including adoption medical adviser) in various areas of the country. She is currently the RCPCH Looked After Children's Representative championing Our children in the work of the College in training of paediatricians and Policy and has just completed a Churchill Fellowship researching Post Adoption Depression. She was previously chair of the CoramBAAF National Health advisory committee and has focused on health records for children post adoption working with DHSC and NHSE.