

Safeguarding in the digital world (Level 3) – online

Programme

Date | Monday 1 February 2027

Location | Online, via Zoom

Audience | Paediatricians (all levels)

Registration (from 08:45 (GMT))		
09:00	Welcome	Dr Vicki Walker
09:15	Exploring Children and Young People's Digital World	Steve Shepherd
10:00	Policing the internet	DS Tony Marshall
10:45	Break	
11:05	Impact on mental health	Dr Lucy Morley
11:50	Small group discussion – impact on mental health	
12:35	Feedback – Key learning points from small group discussion	
12:50	Lunch	
13:35	Misogyny and Incel culture	Fleur Buechler
14:20	Safeguarding issues of the digital world	Dr Vicki Walker
14:50	Small group discussion – safeguarding issues	
15:10	Feedback – Key learning points from small group discussion	
15:25	Break	
15:40	Digital safeguarding adolescence in the clinical setting	Dr Terry Segal
16:25	Panel discussion and Q&A	All faculty
16:50	Close	

Course aim

To equip paediatricians with an understanding of issues within the online environment that may have safeguarding implications for children and young people, and the skills to address them.

Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course, delegates will be able to:

- Describe national themes and trends of online behaviours that may have safeguarding implications for children and young people
- Recognise signs of common online behaviours in children and young people within the clinical setting
- Outline how to support children, young people and their families to maximise the benefits offered by the digital world whilst minimising the risks

Faculty lead

Dr Vicki Walker, RCPCH Officer for Education

Faculty

Steve Shepherd, Online Safety Consultant, [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Dr Lucy Morley, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

DS Tony Marshall, Regional Cyber Crime Unit, Yorkshire and Humber Regional Organised Crime Unit

Dr Terry Segal, Consultant Adolescent Paediatrician, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Fleur Buechler- Training coordinator- Barnardo's- Safer futures

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances, sessions and presenters may be subject to change.