



Event hosted by the British Association of Social Workers
(BASW) and Kids Company

SAFEGUARDING PRACTICE

**The first gathering of frontline
workers undertaking child protection work**



“ The event brings together social workers from children’s services in England and Wales who undertake Section 47 investigations and any aspect of frontline child protection work ”

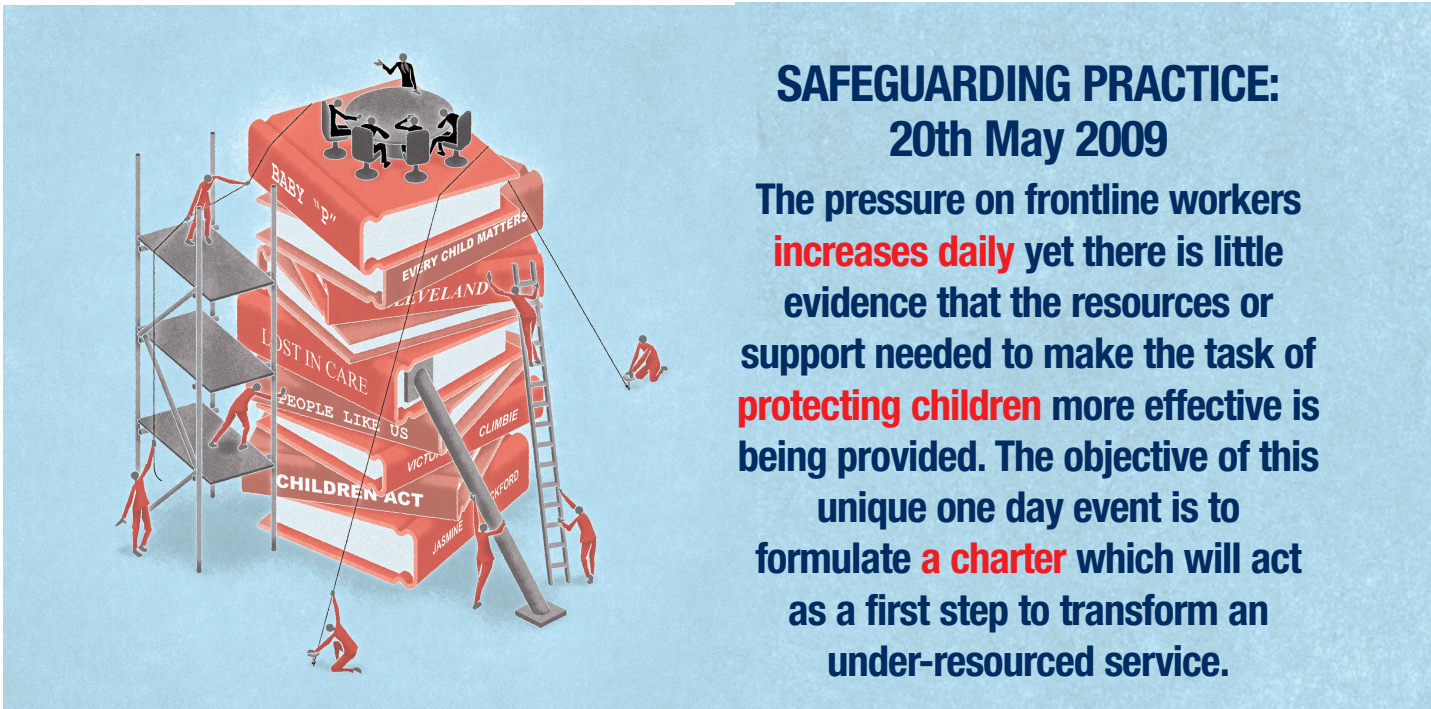
**Date: 20th
May 2009**

Venue: London

Cost: £20

Chair: Ian Johnston (BASW)

**Contributors: Liz Kelly, Camilla Batmanghelidj, Harry Ferguson
Barry Raynes, Jim Wild, Eileen Munro and practitioners**



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The pressure on frontline workers **increases daily** yet there is little evidence that the resources or support needed to make the task of **protecting children** more effective is being provided. The objective of this unique one day event is to formulate **a charter** which will act as a first step to transform an under-resourced service.

POINTS FOR DEBATE: • Minimum staffing of teams • Mentoring for new staff
• A qualification framework • A national staff care programme • Staff retention • Plus much much more. Key themes from the event will be documented as a first step in formulating a charter for frontline staff.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO: We are contacting all frontline teams and asking you to nominate at least one worker to the event. The cost has been kept deliberately low. The administrator, Neil Conant, will need an email contact from someone in each team to get in touch.
Please email neil.conant@ntlworld.com with your details.

Application form

Name/s :

Organisation:

Email address:

Workplace Address:

Telephone:

Information on venue, times will be sent two weeks before the event but email contact will be made as soon as we get your application. PLEASE SEND A CHEQUE FOR THE EVENT WITH YOUR APPLICATION MADE PAYABLE TO 'BASW' TO: Sue Hatton, BASW, 16 Kent Street, Birmingham B5 6RD

Name to invoice:

Address:

If you have any special dietary requirements please state here:

If you do not want your contact details give out for contact from partner agencies who may organise future events tick here