

Safeguarding

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Context

- High Profile Tragedies
- Legislation
- Government Guidelines

Change Agenda

- Baby Peter
- Laming – The Protection of Children in England
- Government response to Laming – one year on
- Social Work Taskforce
- Working Together to safeguard children.

Issues

- Workload
- Recruitment and retention of social workers
- Accountability
- Serious case reviews
- Further review/ guidance
- Resources

Future

- Professionalism
- Knowledge
- Training and Development
- Resources

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