

Safeguarding Timeline

1880s - Legislation first introduced to prosecute people accused of child cruelty;

1945 - The first child abuse inquiry;

1948 - The first Children Act;

1975 - Revised Children Act (following death of Maria Colwell);

1984 - The transformation of child protection services following death of Jasmine Beckford;

1989 - Children Act for England and Wales - introduced the paramountcy principle – that the welfare of the child should be the court's main consideration & a duty on IS proprietors to safeguard and promote children's welfare;

1990 - United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child - sets out the rights of every child in the world to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential;

1995 - DfES circular: Protecting children from abuse: the role of the education service;

1997 - Criminal records checks centralised across the UK;

1998 - Corporal punishment banned in English independent schools (banned in state schools in 1986) & agreement that IS inspections should cover safeguarding;

1999 - First **Working Together** published;

2000 - Major changes in child protection policies following the death of Victoria Climbié; Care Standards Act introduced minimum standards for the provision of accommodation to children;

2002 - NMS for Boarding first introduced. Reforms to child protection legislation following the deaths of Holly Wells and Jessica Chapman, who were killed by Ian Huntley, their school caretaker in Soham. Following his conviction, an inquiry led by Michael Bichard recommended the development of a system where people are appropriately vetted before working with children;

2003 - First dedicated ISSR with safeguarding requirements; Lord Laming's report published - contributed to sweeping changes to the way children's services were structured in E&W; Green Paper: Every Child Matters;

2004 - Revised Children Act establishing a Children's Commissioner in England and LSCBs;

2006 - Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act; Charity Commission serious incident reporting duty introduced; Ofsted established; Major update to Working Together;

2007 - Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education;

2008 - The death of Baby P led to a further review of social service care by Lord Laming; Education and Skills Act introduced giving Ofsted power to inspect IS; **Statutory framework for EYFS** introduced;

2010 - ISSR & WT updated (required publication of all case reviews);

2011 - Updated NMS for Boarding; **Munro review in England: A child-centred system**;

2012 - Operation Yewtree investigation into Jimmy Savile and others;

2013 - ISSR updated; Review of sexual exploitation in Rochdale;

2014 - First KCSIE (replacing safeguarding children and safer recruitment in education); updated ISSR re promotion of FBV, RAPW & introduction of Part 8; Updated serious incident reporting guidance to CC; Final report of Hugh Davies OBE into Southbank international school and William Vahey;

2015 - IICSA launched; Prevent Duty Guidance introduced; FGM reporting introduced in E&W; updated KCSIE/WT/NMS for Boarding; Professor Badman/Charity Commission reports into St Paul's; Serious Case review into Stanbridge Earls;

2017 - Oxfam scandal in Haiti; Charity Commission's new safeguarding strategy/guidance; Replacement of LSCBs by LSPs & introduction of safeguarding practice review panels; NI and Australian Commission reports into CSA; Charity Governance Code first published **Home — Charity Governance Code**; Carlene Firman's paper on Contextual Safeguarding;

2018 - IICSA interim report/report into Ampleforth and Downside/research report: Child sexual abuse in residential schools: a literature review; BSA: supporting victims and survivors of abuse; Marcus Erooga: Protecting Children and Adults from Abuse after Savile; Oxfam's independent safeguarding review;

2019 - IICSA - hearing of phase 1 investigation into residential schools (& first reports Simon Hackett & Marcus Erooga to IICSA)/report into St Benedict's; Delyth Lynch of BSA's report on abuse in boarding schools; CC's inquiry report into Oxfam & reporting serious incidents involving partners guidance;

2020 - Death of George Floyd and resurgence of Black Lives Matter movement; IICSA research report: Safeguarding children from sexual abuse in residential schools; hearing of phase 2 investigation into residential schools; Serious case review into St Paul's;

2021 - Launch of Everyone's Invited; Ofsted review of sexual abuse in schools and colleges.