

# BBC CHILDREN IN NEED'S APPROACH TO SAFEGUARDING



# BBC Children in Need Vision

*“Every Child will have a safe, happy and secure childhood and reach their potential”*



# BBC Children in Need Grant Making Approach

Minimum standards

Assessment that tests "lived" safeguarding systems

Relationship based grant management

Encouragement to disclose

Positive support for incident management

**Learning**



# Safeguarding Minimum Standard

- Safeguarding policy in the applicant organisation's own name.
- Named safeguarding representative within the organisation.
- Safeguarding training for all staff, volunteers, who have face-to-face contact with Children and Young people:
  - Training must be appropriate to the nature of the work and must be refreshed regularly.
  - Training should cover both safeguarding best practice and a briefing on the organisation's safeguarding policies and procedures
- All people working with children are subject to relevant background checks i.e. Disclosure & Barring Service, Disclosure Scotland or Access NI. This includes all staff, management committee, trustees or volunteers, who have direct access to children. Checks must be refreshed regularly
- Safeguarding Children policy includes clear steps to take in the event of an incident or disclosure, including who to inform and how to contact them.



# Assessment

- 1) Perform effective due diligence on projects requesting funding
  - Applications meet a minimum standard
  - Project culture and design ensure the welfare of children
  - Safeguarding practice is commensurate with project risk – one size does not fit all
  - Projects have effective policy and culture to manage any disclosures or safeguarding incidents
  - Flag any immediate risks to children



# Additional Resources

NSPCC are BBC Children in Need's core partner in the promotion of good safeguarding practice

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/research-and-resources/2017/are-they-safe/>
- [https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/get-expert-training/?\\_t\\_id=1B2M2Y8AsgTpgAmY7PhCfg%3d%3d&\\_t\\_q=training&\\_t\\_tags=language%3aen%2csiteid%3a7f1b9313-bf5e-4415-abf6-aaf87298c667&\\_t\\_ip=132.185.161.131&\\_t\\_hit.id=Nspcc\\_Web\\_Models\\_Pages\\_StandardPage/\\_4f32ba7a-ffd4-4627-a0b7-b6e21d4821cb\\_en-GB&\\_t\\_hit.pos=1](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/get-expert-training/?_t_id=1B2M2Y8AsgTpgAmY7PhCfg%3d%3d&_t_q=training&_t_tags=language%3aen%2csiteid%3a7f1b9313-bf5e-4415-abf6-aaf87298c667&_t_ip=132.185.161.131&_t_hit.id=Nspcc_Web_Models_Pages_StandardPage/_4f32ba7a-ffd4-4627-a0b7-b6e21d4821cb_en-GB&_t_hit.pos=1)

SCIE also provide a comprehensive selection of research and training on Safeguarding and Adult Protection

- <https://www.scie.org.uk/>
- NCVO - [https://events.ncvo.org.uk/event\\_series/managing-adult-and-child-safeguarding-in-your-organisation](https://events.ncvo.org.uk/event_series/managing-adult-and-child-safeguarding-in-your-organisation)
- Children in Scotland - <https://childreninscotland.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Child-protection.pdf>
- Children 1<sup>st</sup> - <https://www.children1st.org.uk/help-for-families/safeguarding-in-sport/training/>



All local authorities, the Scottish and Welsh Governments also provide guidance and training materials



# Digital Resources

## Useful Resources

NSPCC Training - <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/training/introductory/keeping-children-safe-online-online-course/>

NSPCC Guidance on running safe online services with children - <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/online-safety-for-organisations-and-groups/>

Ineqe – Digital safety webinars on specific social media platforms - <https://ineqe.com/webinars/>

General advice on staying safe online - <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

BBC resources for managing your digital life - <https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

CEOP – raising concerns about online abuse - <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

