

Child Safeguarding – Wednesday 20 January 2021

Learning Objectives

1. The risks and benefits of virtual consultations in child safeguarding
2. How Covid has changed presentations and the appropriate child safeguarding response
3. Child safeguarding reforms: the latest perspectives

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Dr Peter Green



I have been working as the Designated Doctor for Child Safeguarding for Wandsworth CCG for the past 13 years, as well as working for over 39 years as a Forensic Medical Examiner. I continue to work as a Sexual Offences Examiner for CSA cases as I have done for most of my career.

8 years ago, I became the first GMC registered specialist in Forensic and Legal Medicine, and I am a past Vice President of the FFLM. In my safeguarding role, I introduced Child Safeguarding training to the FFLM and established the national designated professionals network.

I have conducted in excess of 70,000 medico legal examinations, of both victims and police detainees over the course of my career. I have regularly appeared as both a professional and expert witness, in the criminal and civil courts, coroner's courts and professional tribunals.

Dr Sheila Paul



Soon after qualifying as a GP, I worked for the US Army in Germany.

Returning to the UK after six years, I have been ½ time GP Principal in South Bucks from 1988 to 2017, then GP in A and E until May 2019.

My “portfolio career”, has included cardiology research; surgical clinics; working with homeless people in London; being medical director of a drug and alcohol team; 13 years in A and E, alongside GP work. My love is working with the vulnerable.

Since 1993 I have worked as a Forensic Physician for Thames Valley Police. Leaving general forensic work with contracting out five years ago, I continue as Clinical Director of the Thames Valley Sexual Assault Service and Child Lead.

I am medical advisor for Coram BAAF and work with the LAC team.