

SAFEGUARDING AND REGULATED PLACES

Developing a Contextual Partnership Approach

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Background

- **My roles**
- **Why** do we need to engage positively with regulators and the business community and **how** can we do this?
 - To ensure the businesses we regulate are safe and compliant
 - To keep children and young people safe when they are in the places we regulate
 - To protect local authority regulators and decision makers
 - Statutory framework – safeguarding in regulation
- **Contextual** – a wider approach

Regulated Places

- Pubs, social clubs
- Shops, Malls, takeaways
- Night clubs
- Events / Under 18 venues
- Restaurants
- Shisha venues
- Sex Venues
- Tattoo, piercing and beauty treatment studios
- Sport venues
- Cinemas
- Theatres
- Taxi/PHV drivers / operators
- Hotels / B&B's/Guest House
- Betting shops, arcades
- Ect ...

What are the risks?

- Alcohol – underage drinking
- Drug use/Dealing
- Child Exploitation / Grooming / Abuse

Who is responsible?

Regulators – eyes and ears

Licensing Committees

Policy Makers

Responsible Authorities including Children's

Business Operators

...Decision Makers

Safeguarding due diligence: Reasonable ask

- Whether you are sitting on the licensing sub committee Hearing a formal representation because there are inadequate safeguarding conditions, or hearing a licence review, the critical factor is to be satisfied that the Operator has complied with the law, our own Council policies, and met the test of due diligence in Safeguarding. So when making decisions, think about:
 - What risks have been identified in the operator's risk assessment, or by the responsible authorities ?
 - What are the existing or offered policies /conditions / restrictions on the licence, or event notice? Do they sufficiently address risk?
 - What are the operating policies specific to safeguarding children and vulnerable young people?
 - Who is responsible for safeguarding at the premises? Are they trained?
 - What could happen if safeguarding issues are not addressed at this premises?
 - What is the evidence/quality of the recording and due diligence at the premises?
 - What is the history of the operator or location?
- recording and due diligence at the premises?





Local authority tools for the trades

Have SPOC to lead on safeguarding partnership work in regulatory services/directorate

Have SPOC in children's services to liaise with regulatory services

Children's work with Regulatory to provide cross cutting safeguarding training and guidance to regulators, business operators, children's workforce so that each understands their own and each other's role

Include safeguarding practice in Licensing polices

Include licensing/regulatory work in safeguarding practice

Have multi agency meetings for regular discussion about locations where there is risk

Action Plan

- What will you do, going forward to develop your contextual approach to safeguarding?

QUESTIONS



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