

LGA annual conference and exhibition 2023

Tuesday 4 July, 4.45–5.35pm

Tackling the crisis in children's social care

the role of chief executives and council leaders

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**Our context
nationally
creates the
perfect storm**

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**A pick and mix
of solutions**

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Assurance frameworks 'assurance not reassurance'

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