



CHALLENGES FACING LOCAL SAFEGUARDING PARTNERSHIPS

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Event partner: **NEWTON**



THE ROLE

- **INTELLIGENCE GATHERING**
What's happening on the ground
- **STRENGTH BASED INTERVENTIONS WITH LOCAL AREAS**
Providing local bespoke support where necessary
- **THEMATIC LEADS ON SPECIFIC WORKSTREAMS**
Highlighting 'good practice' and exploring wicked issues
- **ASSIST IN DETERMINING IMPACT OF REFORMS ON OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**





THE CHALLENGES SOME?

- **CONSISTENCY – ‘A thousand Flowers Blooming’**
- **INNOVATION? – or ‘old wine in new bottles’**
- **WHERE IS THE NEW DISCOURSE? HOW TO INCENTIVISE THE CHANGES?**
- **LEADERSHIP / DELEGATION**
- **ACCOUNTABILITY**
- **ADVICE AND GUIDANCE – is more needed?**
- **INDEPENDENT SCRUTINY – what form?**
- **PARTNERSHP BOUNDARIES**
- **LINKED PARTNERSHIPS / BRIEFS e.g. Violence Reduction**





CURRENT 'WICKED ISSUES'

- **WINTER PLANNING – Triggers and Tipping points**
- **ELECTIVE HOME EDUCATION**
- **MENTAL HEALTH**
- **INTERVENTION / IMPROVEMENT / ASSURANCE**
- **HIDDEN HARM – VULNERABLE INFANTS**
- **THRESHOLDS**

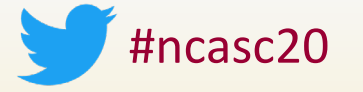




ILLUSTRATION – ‘TRIGGERS AND TIPPING POINTS’

- **DEMANDS**
- **FINANCIAL PRESSURES**
- **EHCP INCREASES**
- **COURT BACKLOGS**
- **RATE OF DISCHARGE FROM CARE**
- **INCREASE IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**
- **LOCKDOWN STATUS – REDUCED STAFFING**
- **‘TIPPING POINTS’ – created by the inter-relationship between the triggers**





Thank you

