

Safeguarding News Round Up March 2026

Guidance

1. Working Together to Safeguard Children has been updated for 2026. This and a summary of changes made have been published. [Read more...](#)
2. How to make a whistleblowing disclosure to the Department for Education about an academy or post-16 provider has been updated. [Read more...](#)

Consultations and Surveys

1. Stronger protections for children with allergies in school. [Read more...](#)
2. New consultation to help children to enjoy healthier diets. [Read more...](#)

Regulatory Bodies

Ofcom and all Online Safety

1. Protecting people online from self-harm content and cyberflashing. [Read more...](#)
2. Prosecutors warn young people may not recognise stalking, as CPS launches new Action Plan to stay ahead of digital offending. [Read more...](#)
3. New screen time guidance for parents of under-5s. [Read more...](#)

Ofsted

Ofsted announces new pilot to use more serving school and college leaders as inspectors. [Read more...](#)

Charity Commission

Regulator launches inquiry into international children's charity over serious safeguarding concerns. [Read more...](#)

Worthy of Note

1. Domestic abuser who broke his partner's neck leaving her paralysed is jailed. [Read more...](#)
2. Sexual health doctor sentenced after assaulting and secretly filming patients for his own sexual gratification. [Read more...](#)
3. Baroness Casey calls for a moment of reckoning on adult social care. [Read more...](#)
4. Stronger visiting rights for people in health and care settings. [Read more...](#)
5. Major funding boost to divert women from a life of crime. [Read more...](#)

Reason to Remain Vigilant in all Aspects of Safeguarding

1. Delivery driver from Maidstone is jailed for sexual assault. [Read more...](#)
2. First time an e-bike rider has been sentenced for manslaughter after crashing into an elderly man. [Read more...](#)
3. Gloucestershire woman who imprisoned victim for over 20 years is jailed. [Read more...](#)
4. Cases of invasive meningococcal disease notified in Kent latest update. [Read more...](#)
5. Nursery admits corporate manslaughter over death of toddler suffocated to death. [Read more...](#)

Finally

New register for people convicted of child cruelty offences. [Read more...](#)

Thank you for reading and for your continued support. If there is anything safeguarding related that we can help with please don't hesitate to contact us.

Warm regards,

The SAFEcic Team