

Safeguarding News Round Up April 2026

Legislation

Three relevant Bills have now received Royal Assent and have become Acts of Parliament.

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Guidance

Major venues and events will be better equipped to protect the public from terrorism, as new guidance to support the implementation of Martyn's Law was published on 15 April 2026. [Read more...](#)

Inquiries, Reviews, Audits, Research, Plans, Consultations and Responses and Actions

The Children's Commissioner Dame Rachel de Souza responds to findings from the first phase of the Southport inquiry. [Read more...](#)

Regulatory Bodies

Ofcom and all Online Safety

1. Met considers AI to quickly identify child sexual abuse victims. [Read more...](#)
2. Investigation into the provider of Telegram and its compliance with duties to protect users from illegal content under the Online Safety Act 2023. [Read more...](#)

Worthy of Note

1. UK victims lost £2.4 million every day to investment fraud in 2025 - equivalent to £1,675 a minute, City of London Police reveal. [Read more...](#)
2. New practical advice for families to get children school ready. [Read more...](#)
3. Met wins judicial review over use of Live Facial Recognition. [Read more...](#)

Reason to Remain Vigilant in all Aspects of Safeguarding

1. 'Dangerous man jailed'. [Read more...](#)
2. Vietnamese pair advertising small boats crossings on Facebook sentenced. [Read more...](#)
3. South London man sentenced to 15 years for child sexual offences. [Read more...](#)
4. Former private school teacher convicted for multiple non recent sexual assaults. [Read more...](#)
5. UPDATED WITH SENTENCE: Nursery worker jailed and company fined after death of toddler. [Read more...](#)
6. Former teacher guilty of abuse at a children's home in the 1970s. [Read more...](#)
7. 16-year-old boy sentenced for targeting vulnerable teenage girls online with self-harm campaign lasting 16 months. [Read more...](#)

Finally

Government to examine deaths of vulnerable care leavers. [Read more...](#)

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Warm regards,

The SAFEcic Team