

Safeguarding News Round Up May 2026

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

The first independent audit of the Church of England's National Safeguarding Team (NST) was published on the 5 May 2026. [Read more...](#)

Regulatory Bodies

Charity and International Aid

Safeguarding against sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment in the international aid: FCDO progress report 2024 to 2025. [Read more...](#)

Office for Product and Safety Standards (OPSS)

Asbestos in consumer products: Guidance for consumers and businesses on consumer products containing asbestos. [Read more...](#)

Ofcom and all Online Safety

1. Tech firms commit to stronger anti-grooming measures in response to Ofcom demands. [Read more...](#)
2. Immaterialism partners with IWF to boost fight to stop spread of child sexual abuse material online. [Read more...](#)
3. NCA launches initiative with banks to stop criminals who livestream child sexual abuse. [Read more...](#)

Worthy of Note

1. £12.4 million boost to modernise foster care. [Read more...](#)
2. Overseas child marriage leads to Nottingham conviction. [Read more...](#)

Reason to Remain Vigilant in all Aspects of Safeguarding

1. Man jailed for multiple sexual abuse offences involving seven children. [Read more...](#)
2. Extremist who threatened prom shooting jailed. [Read more...](#)
3. Man subjected partner to four months of abuse. [Read more...](#)
4. The mother and boyfriend sentenced to total of 27 years following death of young son. [Read more...](#)
5. Former imam jailed for sexually abusing seven women and girls. [Read more...](#)
6. Child abuser jailed after fake disability unmasked. [Read more...](#)
7. Three teenage boys sentenced after two girls raped in separate attacks. [Read more...](#)
8. Jail for man who sexually assaulted care home residents. [Read more...](#)

Finally

NCSC: Leave passwords in the past - passkeys are the future. [Read more...](#)

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Warm regards,

The SAFEcic Team