

National LADO Network

In the context of Social Work, LADO is relatively new role and we continue to struggle to get specific and bespoke training because the role is so varied. Therefore, we wanted to regularly pull together some suggested reading from across the worldwide web to assist you with your practice and also to support people to reach their requirements for SW England registration.

IICSA – independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse

IICSA's most recent publication is : **Truth Project thematic Report: Child sexual abuse in the context of schools**

<https://www.iicsa.org.uk/document/truth-project-thematic-report-child-sexual-abuse-context-schools>

Children's Commissioner

The Children's Commissioner has completed several reports regarding the care system. One report that may be of interest and focuses on unregulated activity is the residential homes sector.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/report/unregulated/>

Home Office – Group bases Child Sexual Exploitation Characteristics of Offending

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/944206/Group-based CSE Paper.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/944206/Group-based_CSE_Paper.pdf)

Disclosure & Barring Service

The DBS are changing the filtering system for disclosure of information on the DBS certificate. It is important for LADOs to understand the changes and the impact on safer recruitment.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-filtering-guidance/dbs-filtering-guide>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/is-getting-useful-references-a-challenge>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/the-dbs-conference-for-2021-has-been-announced>

Podcasts

We are all working flexibly, and many are home based, so here is a good podcast to get you through.

File on Four – a radio documentary about women who sexually abuse children and the impact on victims

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000rcq5>

Book reading

"Safeguarding Children living with Foster Carers, Adopters and Special Guardians" Learning from Case Reviews: A Good Practice Guide by Hedy Cleaver & Wendy Rose

Thanks for reading and we hope it was useful. If you find anything that you think should be included in the next edition then please contact the following people:

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