

## Child Protection Special Interest Group (CPSIG)

Affiliated to the **British Association of Community Child Health** and the **Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health**

I wish to be a member of CPSIG

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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(for corporate membership)

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Membership of  
complementary  
organisations (e.g.  
BACCH, BASPCAN)

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(according to where you work)

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I give CPSIG permission to hold this information electronically to carry out the aims of the Group.

CPSIG may occasionally share your details with other, carefully screened relevant organisations. If you do not wish to receive information from other organisations, please tick here.

I would like to be involved in the work of the CPSIG

- Regional Co-ordinator
- Executive Committee Member
- Organising study days
- Other (please state)

Please complete and return to:

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CPSIG is an organisation of doctors working in the field of child protection. The group operates as an interest group of the British Association of Community Child Health, as well as a special interest group of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. We encourage membership from all doctors working in this field.

## The aims of CPSIG are to:

1. Identify and discuss issues relating to Child Protection.
2. Advise BACCH and the RCPCH (via the Standing Committee on Child Protection) about the issues identified.
3. Bring to the fore amongst British paediatricians child abuse and neglect as a major morbidity for children in the UK.
4. Ensure that there are regular multidisciplinary national study days on child abuse and neglect including a regular session at the RCPCH annual spring meeting and the annual scientific meeting of BACCH.
5. Encourage research into child abuse and neglect.
6. Encourage standard setting and audit.
7. Promote close working relationships with other members of the RCPCH and BACCH who share a common interest in child abuse and neglect, in particular with the RCPCH standing committee on child protection as well as other groups such as the British Paediatric Psychology and Psychiatry group and the British Association for the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (BASPCAN).
8. Allow for a co-ordinated opinion from the RCPCH on matters relating to child abuse and neglect.
9. Provide a means of support for colleagues who as a result of conscientious work in this difficult area find that they are the result of unfair criticism or disciplinary action.

## Benefits of joining CPSIG:

- ❖ Opportunity to network with fellow professionals
- ❖ Publications produced by CPSIG
- ❖ Support the promotion of high quality services for vulnerable children

Membership is open to all doctors working in child protection.

[www.cpsig.org.uk](http://www.cpsig.org.uk)