



PLANNING FOR SAFETY

Embedding Risk Outside of the Home (ROTH)
Child Protection Pathways



National Support Programme

As part of our **Planning for Safety** project, from 2025 – 2027 we will be running a national programme to support local areas who are piloting or embedding Risk Outside of the Home (ROTH) Child Protection Pathways.

The support programme will include:

New Resource Packs

– a suite of practice and policy tools designed to aid the development of ROTH pathways, covering topics including:

- Developing effective panel or meeting processes
- Holistic and integrated accounts of extra-familial harm
- Chairing ROTH conferences
- Effective safety planning for young people and contexts
- Working with parents/carers as partners in protection
- Building community guardianship
- Education providers and ROTH processes
- What young people on ROTH pathways need from services



An action learning network

– for Chairs of ROTH conferences providing peer support and live learning opportunities



Evidence building activities

– on community and peer guardianship, and resourcing services to meet young people's needs



Online events

– on topics including multi-agency responsibilities on ROTH pathways, guardianship, the roles of schools on ROTH pathways and dedicated events for ROTH Chairs on planning processes



Regional in-person events

– Four Introductory events on ROTH Pathways, and two all-day workshops on designing plans and outcomes for young people support via ROTH pathways



All learning resources will be published on the Contextual Safeguarding website. Events will be advertised throughout the year on the Contextual Safeguarding website, newsletter and social media platforms.

Events will be open to you, however, Local areas who are part of the Contextual Safeguarding Local Area Interest Network will have priority booking.

The action learning network for chairs and the evidence building activities will only be open to areas in the Contextual Safeguarding Local Area Interest Network to ensure we can provide support ethically and strategically.



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