

AN ONLINE MASTERCLASS ON TRANSITIONAL SAFEGUARDING

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2025 | 9.30 AM - 12.30 PM | MS TEAMS

Transitional Safeguarding – as defined by Holmes & Smale (2018) – is “an approach to safeguarding adolescents and young adults fluidly across developmental stages which builds on the best available evidence, learns from both children’s and adult safeguarding practice and prepares young people for their adult lives.”

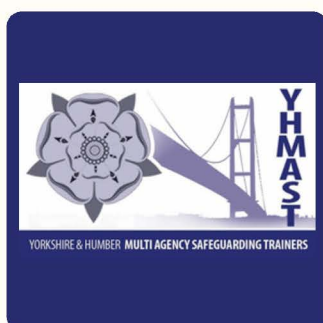
This 3-hour interactive masterclass will:

- Clarify what Transitional Safeguarding is, and is not -
- Explore the evidence base and six key principles -
- Share learning from local areas innovating in this space -
- Support participants to consider how this approach could be applied -

Transitional Safeguarding is not a practice level intervention but an issue of whole systems change that requires collaborative systems leadership. Practitioners will have much expertise to contribute, however it is essential that managers and senior leaders also attend.



About our speaker. Dez Holmes is Director of Research in Practice and Strategic Director of Practice & Programmes at the National Children’s Bureau. She has extensive experience in training, leadership development and youth justice/early help practice. Dez leads national programmes on Transitional Safeguarding and child exploitation, and chairs the Contextual Safeguarding UK Advisory Group.



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