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Safeguarding for Expatriate Communities

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ADVISOR, CONSULTANT, TRAINER, INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR & MENTOR WITH A PASSION FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE. EXPERTISE IN CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION, SAFEGUARDING AUDITS, CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING & CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKING.

Key Strengths:

- Experienced CEO and board member
- Motivating leader and speaker with a challenging but non-confrontational coaching style
- Strong desire to help organizations succeed
- Ability to motivate and instill confidence
- Working with Children Blue Card (QLD)
- Former Senior Detective, non-executive leader and chairman
- Over 15 years of relevant strategic command experience
- Excellent understanding of safeguarding within the International Schools' Sector
- Security Clearance (SC), Avon and Somerset Constabulary, UK

Objective: Advisory and consultative roles in the public and private sector and all forms of educational institutions with a particular focus on safeguarding within expatriate & International School Communities

Advisor to ChildSafeguarding.com, Singapore

January 2019 – current

Online child protection content developer and advisor.

Independent Child Protection Consultant

112 SAFEGUARDING, Australia

May 2014 - current

Child Protection specialist working with expatriate communities and International School clients as a consultant, trainer and investigator regarding child abuse crisis management and other related matters. Experienced working in Europe, the Asia-Pacific region, and the Middle East with International Schools, Embassies, Expatriate Families, Charities, NGOs & host country public and private sector organizations.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Child-Safe International Ltd (registered charity), UK

April 2007 – Oct 2013

Founder, Trustee and CEO of Child-Safe International Ltd (registered charity) based in the UK concerned with the safety and protection of children when away from home. Following funding from the Home Office and European Commission in 1998, Chris conducted investigations and research across the globe examining the scale of the abuse of children and young people involved in educational, cultural or language trips abroad. Chris founded the charity in 2004 whilst a serving Police Officer, taking up CEO role on retirement in 2007. He was a Child-Safe charity trustee and company director from 2004 until 2014, then Honorary Vice President until the charity's closure in December 2016.

Avon and Somerset Constabulary, UK

Jan 1977 – March 2007

Detective Chief Superintendent (DCS)

Experienced Detective - British Police Service for 30+ years. Engagement as DCS with the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) as SIO; Head of the Criminal Justice Department; Senior Investigating Officer (SIO); Head of the Child Protection Group; Representative for the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) at national level with regard to child protection, establishing the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB), Vetting and Barring Scheme (VBS), and the national Disclosure and Vetting Committee. Consultant to the NSW Police and the NSW State Government, together with the Commission for Children & Young People & Child Guardian, Queensland, Australia, regarding methods to prevent unsuitable people working with children.

Abridged Professional Resumé

Education: *Open University*

BA (Hons) 1988 – 1994 (Hons 2011)

Diploma in Social Policy and Criminology 2011
(Dip SP&C)

Awards:

Queen's Jubilee Medal (2002)
Kidscape Children's Champion Award (2000)
Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (March 2000)
Home Office Police Research Award for Innovation (April 1999)
Crown Court Commendation (June 1997)
Crown Court Commendation (May 1997)
Coroners Commendation (April 1996)
Hari Joshi Award (November 1995)
Chief Constable's Award (October 1989)
Crown Court Commendation (October 1985)
Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award (March 1979)
Police Cadet of the Year, 'Norman Frost Baton' (July 1976)

Examples of Additional Courses & Qualifications:

Level 1 – Child Protection for Educators
Forced Marriage Training – Virtual College Ltd
Children's rights: Open University, UK
Play by the Rules: Child Protection + Harassment & Discrimination
Children's Workforce Development Council 'Recruiting Safely'
Choose with Care, Training Workshop
Interpol Liaison Attachment, New Scotland Yard
Interview Development Instructors Course
Criminal Intelligence Operatives Course
Trainer Development Course
Student Instructor Course, Police Law Instructor
Understanding and Managing Sex Offenders
Management of Serious Crime Course

Examples of Experience:

- Consultant to Jakarta Intercultural School (JIS) 2014 re high profile alleged child sexual abuse cases.
- Consultant to Jakarta Intercultural School (JIS) and FBI liaison re high profile predatory pedophile teacher William Vahey (over 40-year teaching career in international schools – Indonesia 2014).
- Consultant to The American International School of Muscat (TAISM), Oman, re alleged child abuse/kidnap (2016).
- Consultancy re internal staff sexual abuse inquiry, AISZ, Croatia (2017).
- Consultancy - staff exploitative imagery crimes, ISU, Mongolia (2020)
- Child Protection Audit & Policy Review; Professional Supervision (DSL); Case Reviews; American Embassy School (AES), New Delhi, India (2023)

Voluntary Work:

Vice-Chairman of Governors
Portishead County Primary School (1993 - 1997)

Referees:

Details on request