

Introduction to the IICSA Changemakers

Co-ordinated by the NSPCC, IICSA Changemakers are a group of like-minded organisations that have united across the sectors to inspire a national mission to prevent child sexual abuse and provide much improved support to victims and survivors.

All IICSA Changemaker organisations contribute to the successful running of the group by investing their time, expertise and access to networks. We are grateful for financial support offered by the NSPCC, the Internet Watch Foundation, the Children's Society and Barnardo's, though this is not a prerequisite to being a Changemaker and the group is still open to those wishing to collaborate.

On May 22nd the Government published their report in response to the IICSA Final recommendation paper.

"Inspire a national mission to prevent child sexual abuse and provide much improved support to victims and survivors"

The Government have stated that they have accepted 19 of the 20 recommendations issued by the inquiry, however IICSA Changemakers, like others, believe the number of recommendations to have acceptance, movement or action is significantly lower.

Key work areas over the coming weeks

IICSA Changemakers will be working over three core areas ensuring that the voice of the survivor remains key as policies are designed and services developed. Using the well-established networks of the NWG all work will be co-developed and tested.

IICSA Changemakers remain open to engaging all Government departments as the details of further calls for evidence or consultations are launched as well as contributing to the current Mandatory Reporting call for evidence.



The IICSA Changemakers will be monitoring the areas where action has been committed, suggesting approaches for the areas with no movement and challenging responses that suggest there is already sufficient efforts currently in place.

If you are interested in specific areas that the IICSA Changemakers are progressing and want to be part of this imperative conversation please reach out clare.kelly3@nspcc.org.uk

Find us online at the [IICSA Changemakers website](#) (site is hosted by NSPCC but all content is of the IICSA Changemakers)

Next steps.....

MANDATORY REPORTING CALL FOR EVIDENCE

The call for evidence is now open and closes August 14th. IICSA Changemakers will be putting in a collaborative submission with the intent on displaying to Government the key areas to be cognisant of in this space and unintended consequences to potential decisions.

The call covers 5 areas:

1. Who the duty should apply to,
2. Should it cover known or suspected incidents,
3. Consequences and exceptions,
4. Protections for reporters,
5. Interaction with wider reform programmes such as stable homes built on love.

If you as an individual or as an organisation would like to contribute evidence or views for IICSA Changemakers to consider, please contact clare.kelly3@nspcc.org.uk

Link to call for evidence
available below:

[MR Call for evidence](#)