

**Inquiry seminar on mandatory reporting
Monday 29 - Tuesday 30 April 2019**

This seminar will consider arguments for and against the introduction of legislation which would make reporting child sexual abuse a legal requirement in England and Wales. The seminar will also consider the practical considerations involved in introducing such a law. The information and views we receive will form part of wider work between now and the end of the Inquiry, which will consider the introduction of mandatory reporting legislation in England and Wales.

The seminar will be held at the Inquiry's hearing centre at 18 Pocock Street, London SE1 0BW. It will be streamed on the Inquiry website (www.iicsa.org.uk/live) but we are offering some key information and tips for anyone thinking of attending the seminar in person.

Tips for your visit

- Members of the public can observe the seminar from a public gallery in the hearing centre. The seminar participants will sit at desks in an arrangement which ensures that those in the gallery can enjoy a good view of the discussion.
- The seminar will take place over a day and a half, beginning at 1:30pm on Monday 29th April and starting again at 10:00am on Tuesday 30th April. We encourage you to plan to arrive at least 20 minutes before the start time, to allow you to pass through security and take your seat without hurry.
- We ask everyone to treat all speakers with respect, allowing them to speak without interruption. Members of the public gallery are asked to remain quiet until comments are invited by the facilitator. The facilitator will invite comments from the public gallery at various points throughout the day; we ask that you please keep any comments to the topic being discussed.
- The use of telephones, video cameras or photography is not permitted in the main seminar room. If you are sitting in the main seminar room, please ensure that your mobile telephone is switched off.
- If you wish to use your telephone, for example to make calls or to use social media, then you may do so in the annex room, where you can also watch the seminar being video streamed.
- Support services are available on the day of the seminar for those participating in the seminar discussions, and for those in the public gallery. Counsellors will be identified at the start of each session to ensure that people can easily ask for help.
- No refreshments are allowed in the main seminar room.
- Lunch is not available at the seminar venue but several food outlets are available within a short distance from the building.
- The Inquiry is not able to offer any reimbursement to members of the public for the costs of attending the seminar.