

# *Keeping Children Safe Membership*

**Join our global network**



## KCS MEMBERSHIP

Our growing global network of over 150 members currently operate in more than 180 countries around the world. Our Members work in all sectors and range from small grassroots or community-based organisations, to large INGOs and corporations. Each year our Members help support over 125 million children.

As a network, we actively support each other in advancing child safeguarding in our own organisations and networks, co-produce tools and resources, share challenges, good practices and ideas, alongside the latest research and evidence.

Together we represent a powerful and growing global voice advocating for an end to child abuse in all organisations.

**'A strong safeguarding culture is crucial to the elimination of all forms of violence against children. Promoting the highest standards is a priority for me.'**

**Najat Maalla M'jid**

**Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children**

From the KCS Online Summit 2020.

## WHY JOIN OUR NETWORK?

**Joining our network demonstrates a commitment to safeguarding children in your organisation and to helping defend children's right to be safe in organisations worldwide.**

For almost two decades Keeping Children Safe has accompanied tens of thousands of organisations, serving millions of children across the world, to improve their child safeguarding measures. From absolute beginners to experienced global child safeguarding advocates and practitioners, we offer all our Members confidential and independent child safeguarding advice, tools, resources, training and signposting to meet their specific needs.



**We are completely independent, and all our advice is guided by the International Child Safeguarding Standards and the rights and best interests of the child or children concerned.**

Our global events and community of practice extends to all sectors and includes practitioners, researchers, policy-makers and leaders from every region of the world.

Our standards and guidance are subject to continuous review and quality-assurance by an independent global committee of expert practitioners and researchers, based on the latest evidence.





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## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

**All membership tiers come with the same core benefits. They are designed to help ensure you have a robust safeguarding framework, to let you connect and network with like-minded organisations from across the world and have access to the KCS team whenever you need support.**

Our membership benefits include:

An independent confidential assessment to understand the needs of your organisation and how we can support you.

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An introductory webinar on child safeguarding, tailored to the needs of your organisation and open to all your staff.

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Ongoing coaching, mentoring and technical advice in English or Spanish.

A review of your child safeguarding policy or guidance on creating a child safeguarding policy and an implementation plan to help you meet the International Child Safeguarding Standards.

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Urgent advice to help you manage child safeguarding concerns.

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Support on dealing with donor safeguarding requirements.

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Free safeguarding tools and templates.

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Free, priority invitations to all our conferences and other online events where you can have access to talks and Q&A sessions presented by experienced practitioners, researchers and decision-makers from around the world.

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Discounted access to our online courses for international child safeguarding practitioners. Free for Members whose fees are waived.



Discounts on support and training services for your organisation.

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Access to our network forums, including the members WhatsApp group, our dedicated membership webinars and annual meetings.

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A dedicated Members-only newsletter.

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The opportunity to share your work and resources, across our social media, website, conferences and networking forums.

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Use of the KCS Network logo, to highlight your organisation's commitment to protecting children from abusers.

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An annual review of membership benefits with a tailored plan to ensure we keep meeting your needs.





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## MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

### **Network** Members

Becoming a Network Member gives you access to all the membership benefits and demonstrates your organisation's commitment to child safeguarding.

### **Accredited** Members

KCS Network Members can choose to highlight the quality of their child safeguarding by applying to become an Accredited Member. KCS will review central level child safeguarding policies and procedures to assess how near or far an organisation is from meeting the International Child Safeguarding Standards. If satisfactory evidence is provided, the organisation will be awarded Accredited Member status and will be entitled to use the KCS Accredited Member logo, for all communications. Accredited Membership is the first step in verifying your organisation has taken significant steps to implementing child safeguarding.

## **Certified**

### Members

Members that meet the quality assurance requirements of the KCS Certification Scheme will be awarded Certified Member status. This rigorous ten-stage process offers external verification by practitioners that child safeguarding measures are fit for purpose. Certified Member is the highest level of safeguarding assessment we provide and comes with the right to use the KCS Certified Member logo, a visible symbol of quality performance in child safeguarding. Certified Members can apply for Certification Level 2 which includes KCS conducting site visits.

## **Corporate**

### Members

Corporate Member fees begin at GBP £10,000 and include all Network Member benefits as well as a tailored package to meet your organisation's needs.



**Independent**

**Practitioners**

**Network**

Members

Our Independent Practitioners Network is open to individuals employed directly by an organisation or working as an independent child safeguarding practitioner. Benefits include:

Introductory confidential helpdesk session on any child safeguarding topic with a KCS child safeguarding adviser.

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Free, priority invitations to all our events where you can have access to talks and Q&A sessions presented by experienced practitioners, researchers and decision-makers.

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## MEMBERSHIP FEES

The annual membership fees are dependent on your organisation's annual income. To become an Accredited Member, you should first apply to become a Network Member. Certified Member fees can vary, as every certification process is tailored to an organisation's structure and activities.

Please note, membership of the KCS Network does not offer an assurance that individuals are suitable to work with children. All organisations should carry out comprehensive background checks.

### **Learn more about certification:**

<https://www.keepingchildrensafe.global/support-for-organisations/> [www.keepingchildrensafe.global/support-for-organisations/](https://www.keepingchildrensafe.global/support-for-organisations/)

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual income	< £50k	£50k – £500k	£500k – £1 Mil	£1 Mil – £5 Mil	£5 Mil – £25 Mil	> £25 Mil
Network Members	Free	£200	£300	£500	£700	£1,500
Accredited Members	Free	£300	£600	£1,000	£2,100	£3,100
Certified Members	POA*	POA*	POA*	POA*	POA*	POA*
Practitioners Network	£175**					

\* Price on application

\*\* Introductory fee





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## WHO WE ARE

**Keeping Children Safe is the only independent international not-for-profit solely focused on child safeguarding.**

Keeping Children Safe sets International Child Safeguarding Standards to help organisations protect children from abuse.

We are completely independent and guided by the best interests of the child principle in all that we do.

We work with people who have been subjected to child abuse, researchers, practitioners, policymakers and leaders to defend children's right to be safe in all organisations, no matter how big or powerful.





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## OUR GLOBAL IMPACT



**153m**

Children reached  
by our programmes and advocacy



**151**

Members organisations  
from all sectors



**186**

Countries and territories  
from all regions



**40k**

Practitioners  
directly supported



**24k**

Organisations  
safer for children

## MEMBERSHIP ENQUIRIES

If you are interested in joining our growing network or would like further information, please contact:

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