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Better Protection of Children with Disabilities from Abuse: Legal, Policy and Practice Perspectives

11am—1pm on Friday 3rd March 2017

Arts Building, Trinity College Dublin

Speakers: James Forbes: *3.4 times more likely to be abused: why are disabled children at greater risk and what might be done about it?*

Eva Boyle: *Safeguarding children with disabilities – findings from HIQA inspections*

Brian Horkan: *Reflecting on the legislation on children, disability and child protection.*

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Agenda

10.30 **Registration** (tea/coffee)

11.00 **Opening address**

Chair: TBC

11.10 **3.4 times more likely to be abused: why are disabled children at greater risk and what might be done about it?**

James Forbes, Head of Care, Child Vision, National Education Centre for Blind Children

11.45 **Safeguarding children with disabilities – findings from HIQA inspections**

Eva Boyle, HIQA Inspector

12.15 **Reflecting on the legislation on children, disability and child protection**

Brian Horkan, Partner, Mason Hayes & Curran, Law Firm

12.45 **Panel Q&A**

Chair: TBC

13.00 **Close**