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Following the March Safeguarding conference DfID has been running 4 working groups with outside help examining how to deliver a strategic shift in safeguarding.

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DfID has revised its due diligence requirements for all organisations it works with to incorporate new safeguarding measures in 6 areas. This comes into effect from August onwards.

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To help organisations find the right training DfID is mapping safeguarding services available to organisations involved in international development and aid. This will give a comprehensive view of services. Safer Edge is part of this landscape.

Accountability
Leadership Requirements

Culture
Changing the gender Imbalance

Employment Cycle
Vetting and sharing references

Reports & Complaints mechanisms
When and how to report externally

Progress will be reported at the International Safeguarding Conference in October

Policy

Whistleblowing

HR

Risk Management

Code of Conduct

Governance

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The International Development Committee has highlighted 4 areas for improvement:

Empowerment
Awareness of rights

Reporting
A proactive approach

Accountability
Incl. annual reporting

Screening
A sector database

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