

Safeguarding Children and Adults

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Dear Colleagues

Below are details of some recently published articles and other items of interest on Safeguarding and Protection of Adults and Children.

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Regards
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News items, books, reports

Including items from NSPCC's CASPAR bulletin

Do not suggest 'do not resuscitate' when someone is most vulnerable

A former social worker and service user reflects on how attitudes to disability are causing safeguarding issues in hospitals

December 6, 2016

<http://www.communitycare.co.uk/2016/12/06/suggest-resuscitate-someone-vulnerable/>

Safeguarding disabled children

The NSPCC's Impact and evidence insights series features a blog on safeguarding disabled children.

Source: NSPCC Date: 12 December 2016

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/impact-evidence-evaluation-child-protection/impact-and-evidence-insights/safeguarding-disabled-children>

Safeguarding pressures

The Association of Directors of Children's Services (ADCS) has published a report on the factors driving demand on the child protection system and how councils are responding to the pressures. Findings include: domestic abuse, parental mental health and parental substance misuse continue to be a major reason for the involvement of children's social care in children's and families' lives; 20% of the assessments carried out by 111 local authorities reported concerns about the mental health of a parent/carer.

Source: ADCS Date: 06 December 2016

Further information: [Safeguarding pressures phase 5 \(PDF\)](#)

Research Report :SAFEGUARDING PRESSURES PHASE 5

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The Association of Directors of Children's Services Ltd

ADCS Safeguarding Pressures research has provided evidence of trends in safeguarding activity and the provision of services to children and their families based on information from local authorities in five phases spanning 2007/8 to 2015/16.

Through each phase, significant increases in safeguarding activity have been reported together with the range of contributing factors, including austerity.

Phase 5, consisting of a main report and two special thematic reports on early help (to be published in early 2017) and unaccompanied asylum seeking and refugee children brings the evidence base up to date in the current context in which children's services are operating.

http://adcs.org.uk/assets/documentation/ADCS_Safeguarding_Pressures_P5_REPORT_Web_FINAL.pdf

Updates to information about female genital mutilation

The Home Office has made updates to its documents about female genital mutilation (FGM). These include: the statement opposing FGM; the procedural information for mandatory reporting of female genital mutilation; the factsheet on FGM protection orders.

Source: [Home Office](#) **Date:** 01 December 2016

Further information: [Statement opposing female genital mutilation](#)

[Mandatory reporting of female genital mutilation: procedural information](#)

[FGM protection orders: factsheet](#)

Government response to female genital mutilation report

The Home Office has published a response to the Home Affairs Select Committee's 2016 follow-up report on female genital mutilation (FGM). Key issues include: the government recognises that there is more to do to strengthen multi-agency working, but this is not an issue unique to FGM; the government has no current plans to legislate further in this area but will keep the matter under review, and continue to consider methods/good practice in other countries which aid both the prevention and prosecution of FGM.

Source: [Home Office](#) **Date:** 01 December 2016

Further information: [Female genital mutilation: abuse unchecked: the government response to the ninth report from the Home Affairs Select Committee session 2016-17 HC 390 \(PDF\)](#)

[Home Affairs Select Committee](#)

Capabilities framework for forensic mental health social workers

The Department of Health (DoH) has published a capabilities framework for social workers practising within forensic mental health settings in England and Wales. This builds on the generic requirements in the British Association of Social Workers (BASW) professional capabilities framework. Key roles and functions include: safeguarding children processes and procedures; multi-disciplinary and multi-agency working; managing complex family work.

Source: [DoH](#) **Date:** 16 November 2016

Further information: [Forensic mental health social work: capabilities framework \(PDF\)](#)

[BASW - Professional capabilities framework](#)

Cost of late intervention

The Early Intervention Foundation (EIF) has published a report on the costs of providing services for children and young people experiencing significant difficulties, many of which might have been prevented through early intervention. Findings include: nearly £17 billion per year is spent by the state in England and Wales on the cost of late intervention; of this £5.3 billion is spent on children in care and £5.2 billion is associated with cases of domestic violence; the amount spent on late intervention varies significantly across England: average spend per person is £298 but this can be as low as £164 or as high as £531 in some areas.

Source: [EIF](#) Date: 17 November 2016

Coping with crying training

The NSPCC has launched the UK's first tested programme to support new parents with their baby's crying and reduce the risk of non-accidental head injury. Online training for health visitors, midwives and children's centre staff covers: the risks associated with babies that cry excessively; advice and guidance on how to support parents and keep babies safe; guidance on how to effectively implement Coping with crying and show the film to parents. Once completed, practitioners will have access to resources that will enable them to implement and deliver the programme.

Source: [NSPCC](#) Date: 16 November 2016

Further information: [Coping with crying](#)

[Coping with crying DVD](#)

Transforming child and adolescent mental health

The Education Policy Institute's Independent Commission on Children and Young People's Mental Health has published a report on transforming child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) in England. It proposes that the Prime Minister should announce a national challenge on children's mental health, including: the establishment of a mental health research institute; a strategy to empower young people to live safe digital lives; nationally kite marked, easy to access services in every area; a stronger focus on mental health and wellbeing within schools.

Source: [Education Policy Institute](#) Date: 15 November 2016

Further information: [Children and young people's mental health: time to deliver \(PDF\)](#)

Outcomes of child and adolescent mental health services

The Child Outcomes Research Consortium (CORC) has published a report on the outcomes and experiences of children and parents who used child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) in 2011-2015. Findings include: of the young people who saw a CAMHS specialist between 2011 and 2015 for whom we have data, approximately 1 in 3 self-reported "recovery", 1 in 2 reported reliable improvement and 1 in 10 deteriorated; according to the evidence collected from parents, around 1 in 5 cases were reported as "recovered", 2 in 5 reported reliable improvement and 1 in 10 reported deterioration.

Source: [CORC](#) Date: 15 November 2016

Maximising hope and minimising harm: working with children and young people who self-injure – understanding coping, communication and suicide

This conference, organised by BASPCAN, takes place in Belfast on 09 March 2017.

Source: [BASPCAN](#)

Social workers tackling child sexual abuse

The British Journal of Social Work has published an article on social workers' confidence, understanding and awareness of child sexual abuse (CSA) and child sexual exploitation (CSE). Findings from research commissioned by the NSPCC include: social workers are required to address a wide range of forms of CSA and CSE and much of this work is interdisciplinary; the training, support and role clarity required to undertake this work well are often overlooked.

Source: [British Journal of Social Work](#) **Date:** 14 November 2016

Further information: [Child sexual abuse and exploitation: knowledge, confidence and training within a contemporary UK social work practice and policy context \(PDF\)](#)

Journal articles

Dancing around families: Neonatal nurses and child protection.

Citation: Journal of clinical nursing, Nov 2016, (November 16, 2016), 1365-2702 (November 16, 2016)

Author(s): Saltmarsh, Tina; Wilson, Denise

Abstract: To explore the processes neonatal intensive care nurses used in their child protection role with pre-term infants. Neonatal nurses' screening for family violence is important in identifying at-risk preterm infants requiring protection upon discharge from neonatal intensive care settings. We know little about neonatal nurses and their role in child protection. A qualitative research design using Glaserian Grounded Theory. Ten in-depth semi-structured interviews were conducted with New Zealand neonatal intensive care nurses. Data were simultaneously analysed using constant comparative analysis and theoretical sampling to develop a substantive grounded theory. Dancing Around the Families is the substantive grounded theory explaining how neonatal intensive care nurses respond to and manage an infant needing child protection. Knowing At-Risk Families is the process these nurses used, which draws on their personal and professional knowledge to identify an infant's child welfare requirements. A tension exists for neonatal nurses in shaping and framing the baby's safety and protection needs between their role of nurturing and protecting an at-risk infant and it belonging to the family. Child protection is a source of conflict for neonatal intensive care nurses. A lack of education, dodgy families, and lack of confidence in child welfare services all compromise effective child protection. Their reality is tension between wanting the best possible outcomes for the baby but having little or no control over what happens following its discharge. Neonatal intensive care nurses are ideally positioned to identify and respond to those pre-term infants at-risk of child maltreatment. They need education in child maltreatment, and protection focused on pre-term infants, collegial support and clinical supervision This article is protected by copyright. All rights reserved. This article is protected by copyright. All rights reserved.

Source: Medline

Safeguarding vulnerable adults

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How practice nurses can protect their patients

Safeguarding adults is everyone's business and practice nurses have a professional duty as directed by the Nursing and Midwifery Council.¹ Practice nurses should be able to promote and protect the rights of patients who are not able to protect themselves from harm or abuse. And they must not assume someone else will report a safeguarding concern. It is important that vulnerable adults are kept as safe as possible and are involved in safeguarding decisions. In line with this, the reporting of abuse needs to be done in a timely manner in accordance with local policies, procedures and legislation.

<http://www.nursinginpractice.com/article/safeguarding-vulnerable-adults>

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Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect, Volume 28, Issue 4-5, August-December 2016 is now available online on [Taylor & Francis Online](#).

Multiple Approaches to Understanding and Preventing Elder Abuse: Proceedings of the Cross-Disciplinary National Institutes of Health Workshop



This new issue contains the following articles:

Guest Editorial

[Multiple approaches to understanding and preventing elder abuse: Introduction to the cross-disciplinary National Institutes of Health workshop](#)

Katherine Witte Saylor MS

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Scott R. Beach PhD, Christopher R. Carpenter MD, Tony Rosen MD, Phyllis Sharps PhD & Richard Gelles PhD

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[Poly-victimization and resilience portfolios: Trends in violence research that can enhance the understanding and prevention of elder abuse](#)

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Benjamin Steiner, Jared M. Ellison, H. Daniel Butler, and Calli M. Cain

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Carissa van den Berk-Clark and David Patterson Silver Wolf