

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

The NSPCC has published a framework for national and local decision-makers and commissioners. It sets out actions across five levels of society - children, parents, communities, universal services and local government - to help stop child neglect. Informed by evidence from new NSPCC research on universal services, the framework focuses on taking action before the need for intervention from children's social care at a Child in Need or Child Protection level.

Source: NSPCC website <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/research-and-resources/thriving-communities-framework-neglect> NSPCC website 20 October 2015

Further information:

Thriving communities: a framework for preventing and intervening early in child neglect (PDF) <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/research-reports/thriving-communities-framework-neglect-report.pdf> Thriving communities: a framework for preventing and intervening early in child neglect (PDF)

The NSPCC has published a report drawing on the views of health visitors, school nurses, GPs, midwives, teachers, early help practitioners and young people exploring what help is currently provided by universal services to tackle child neglect, what the barriers are to providing early help and what stakeholders' views are on how services can be better supported to provide early help. It sets out a model for early help for neglect in universal services and makes recommendations for what is required to get there.

Source: NSPCC press release <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/research-and-resources/realising-potential-tackling-neglect-universal-services> NSPCC press release 20 October 2015

Further information:

Realising the potential: tackling child neglect in universal services

(PDF) <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/research-reports/realising-potential-tackling-neglect-universal-services-report.pdf> Realising the potential: tackling child neglect in universal services (PDF)

The FGM reporting duty for health and social care professionals and teachers came into force on 31 October 2015. The NSPCC's John Cameron writes about the key role professionals play in supporting FGM victims.

Source: NSPCC <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/fighting-for-childhood/news-opinion/Professionals-play-a-key-role-in-supporting-fgm-victims/> NSPCC 30 October 2015

Further information:

NSPCC information on FGM <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/female-genital-mutilation-fgm/> NSPCC information on FGM

Mandatory reporting of female genital mutilation: procedural information <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mandatory-reporting-of-female-genital-mutilation-procedural-information> Mandatory reporting of female genital mutilation: procedural information

The Department of Health has produced a range of resources for healthcare staff, including a quick guide and flowchart, poster and training slides, to ensure they are confident in responding to cases of female genital mutilation (FGM).

Source: Department of Health <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/doctors-and-nurses-required-to-report-fgm-to-police> Department of Health 30 October 2015

Reuters reports on a **new study published in the journal JAMA Psychiatry** which provides evidence that emotional abuse is as damaging to children's psychiatric and behavioural health as physical abuse.

Source: Reuters <http://uk.reuters.com/article/2015/10/19/us-health-childabuse-emotional-idUKKCN0SD2C720151019> Reuters 19 October 2015

To inform an upcoming campaign, the **NSPCC is surveying a range of professionals about the provision and accessibility of mental health support for children who have experienced abuse or neglect**. It is well documented that CAMHS services are stretched, but less is known about the range of therapeutic support for children who have been abused. Please fill out this 5 - 10 minute survey to help us as we campaign to ensure that every child who has been abused has the support they need.

Source: NSPCC survey: Therapeutic support for children where the effects of abuse or neglect are a primary concern <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NSPCCprofessionalssurvey> NSPCC survey: Therapeutic support for children where the effects of abuse or neglect are a primary concern 09 November 2015

Community Care reports that in an appeal court judgement last week, **Lord Justice Munby issued new guidance for local authorities on section 20 arrangements**. New measures include: where possible, properly recording in writing a parent's agreement to a section 20 arrangement with evidence of their signature.

Source: Community Care <http://www.communitycare.co.uk/2015/11/10/social-workers-given-new-guidance-section-20-orders-amid-misuse-abuse/> 10 November 2015

Further information:

Guardian: why it's easy to fall foul of our muddled child protection laws <http://www.theguardian.com/social-care-network/2015/nov/10/child-protection-section-20-muddled-laws> Guardian: why it's easy to fall foul of our muddled child protection laws

A Royal College of Nursing survey of 2000 new mothers and fathers found that 41% experienced anxiety, depression or another mental health issue during or after their first pregnancy. Less than half (46%) considered seeking help from a health care professional.

Source: Royal College of Nursing <http://www.rcn.org.uk/newsevents/news/article/uk/outdated-stigma-preventing-parents-from-seeking-life-saving-mental-health-support> Royal College of Nursing 10 November 2015

Parental mental health and child welfare: sharing what works from the perspective of children, parents, professionals and research.

This **conference, organised by the Journal of Family Health**, takes place on 2 December 2015, in London.

Source: Journal of Family Health <https://www.jfhc.co.uk/parental-mentalhealth-childwelfare/> Journal of Family Health

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[Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, Volume 24, Issue 7, October 2015](#) is now available online on [Taylor & Francis Online](#).

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Sarah C. Robinson
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