

# 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

### Healthy and unhealthy relationships

Childline has launched a campaign to help young people understand the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and help them identify signs that their relationship might not be quite right. 'Looking out for Lottie', an eight part series, follows a fictional character Lottie who gets into an unhealthy relationship, showing how grooming can happen without realising it.

Source: [Childline: healthy and unhealthy relationships](#) Date: 14 September 2018

Read more on NSPCC Learning: [Making sense of relationships: teaching resources](#)

### Child development from birth to two years

Community Care has published a short guide to child development from birth to two years. The guide is aimed at social workers involved with families who need to be aware of children's typical developmental stages and processes.

Source: [Community Care](#) Date: 12 September 2018

### Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils' experiences at school

The BBC reports that the House of Commons Women and Equalities Committee has heard evidence from experts pointing out that bullying, racism and feeling left out of the curriculum are major factors in low school attendance rates among children and young people from the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller (GRT) community. The Women and Equalities Committee is holding an inquiry to look at inequalities faced by the GRT community.

Source: [BBC](#) Date: 12 September 2018

Further information: [Tackling inequalities faced by Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities](#)

## Statutory guidance

### Keeping children safe in education

Statutory guidance for schools and colleges on safeguarding children and safer recruitment.

This guidance is for:

headteachers, teachers and staff  
governing bodies, proprietors and management committees

It sets out the legal duties you must follow to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people under the age of 18 in schools and colleges.

Published 26 March 2015

Last updated 19 September 2018 — see all updates

From:

Department for Education

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2?utm\\_source=b860bf4b-9954-44fc-80a5-e3d1ff63b4ed&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2?utm_source=b860bf4b-9954-44fc-80a5-e3d1ff63b4ed&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)

## Preventing suicide in community and custodial settings

### NICE guideline [NG105] Published date: September 2018

This guideline covers ways to reduce suicide and help people bereaved or affected by suicides. It aims to:

help local services work more effectively together to prevent suicide

identify and help people at risk

prevent suicide in places where it is currently more likely.

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng105>

## Child Abuse Linked to Faith or Belief (CALFB)

The National FGM Centre has released two YouTube videos discussing child abuse linked to faith or belief. One is an animation telling the story of a young boy in the UK who was accused of witchcraft by his aunt and uncle (Branded a witch - a story); the second offers advice to professionals about how to work with children who have been accused of witchcraft

[http://nationalfgmcentre.org.uk/calfb/#163961\\_20180731041716](http://nationalfgmcentre.org.uk/calfb/#163961_20180731041716)

## Children who abuse animals: when should you be concerned about child abuse? A review of the literature.

Lee-Kelland, R. & Finlay, F. *Archives of disease in childhood*; Aug 2018; vol. 103 (no. 8); p. 801-805

Animal abuse by children is common, with 3-44% of children being reported to abuse animals at some point during their childhood. Much of this behaviour may be regarded as an extension of exploratory behaviour in a younger child; however, the apparent link between child and animal abuse is an area of increasing interest; with children who abuse animals being 2-3 times more likely to be directly abused themselves. How concerned should a health professional be that a child who abuses animals could themselves be the victim of abuse?

<https://adc.bmj.com/content/103/8/801>

### Child on parent violence

An article in Community Care reports that Children Experiencing Loss & Trauma (CEL&T) has published an overview of the findings from a survey of parents and carers who were experiencing challenging, violent and aggressive behaviour from their children. Analyses of responses from 538 parents and carers indicate that the commonly-used definition of child on parent violence isn't robust enough with parents and carers saying that their children were as much victims of the behaviour as the adults and other children that were often hurt or threatened.

Source: [Community Care](#) Date: 21 August 2018

Further information: [Let's talk about: child - parent violence and aggression \(CPVA\) 2018 survey: extended summary \(PDF\)\(sign up required to download\)](#)

### Children living in households with complex needs

The Children's Commissioner for England has published a report analysing the voices of children living in households with domestic abuse, parental substance misuse and parental mental health problems. The report presents findings from interviews with 15 children and young people aged 6 to 19 who were supported in three projects in London, Doncaster and Herefordshire. The interviews explored: how experiences at home affected their emotional wellbeing, mental health, behaviour and relationships with family and friends; how they coped; what stopped them from speaking out about what was happening at home; and their experience of support.

Source: [Children's Commissioner for England](#) Date: 14 August 2018

Further information: ["Are they shouting because of me?" voices of children living in households with domestic abuse, parental substance misuse and mental health issues \(PDF\)](#)

### ICON is here to help prevent abusive head trauma.

ICON is an evidence based programme consisting of a series of brief 'touchpoint' interventions that reinforce the simple message making up the ICON acronym.

Research points to persistent crying in babies being a potential trigger for some parents/care givers to lose control and shake a baby. It also shows that around 70% of babies who are shaken are shaken by men. So any prevention programme should include male caregivers and use the best opportunities to reach them as well as support all parents/caregivers with information about crying and how to cope with a crying baby.

<http://iconcope.org/>

### Pressure to withdraw sections of government 'myth busting' guide to children's services due to legal concerns

The guide was published earlier this year but critics have said it "incorrectly" describes the statutory framework for children's services

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[https://www.communitycare.co.uk/2018/09/06/pressure-withdraw-sections-government-myth-busting-guide-childrens-services-due-legal-concerns/?utm\\_content=Pressure%20to%20withdraw%20sections%20of%20government%20%E2%80%98myth%20busting%E2%80%99%20guide%20to%20children%E2%80%99s%20services%20due%20to%20legal&utm\\_campaign=CC%20Daily%20News%20-%206%20September%202018&utm\\_source=Community%20Care&utm\\_medium=adestra\\_email&utm\\_term=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.communitycare.co.uk%2F2018%2F09%2F06%2Fpressure-withdraw-sections-government-myth-busting-guide-childrens-services-due-legal-concerns%2F](https://www.communitycare.co.uk/2018/09/06/pressure-withdraw-sections-government-myth-busting-guide-childrens-services-due-legal-concerns/?utm_content=Pressure%20to%20withdraw%20sections%20of%20government%20%E2%80%98myth%20busting%E2%80%99%20guide%20to%20children%E2%80%99s%20services%20due%20to%20legal&utm_campaign=CC%20Daily%20News%20-%206%20September%202018&utm_source=Community%20Care&utm_medium=adestra_email&utm_term=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.communitycare.co.uk%2F2018%2F09%2F06%2Fpressure-withdraw-sections-government-myth-busting-guide-childrens-services-due-legal-concerns%2F)

## RCN launches new guidance to help safeguard adults at risk of abuse

20 AUG 2018

This intercollegiate document has been designed to guide professionals and the teams they work with to identify the competencies they need in order to support individuals to receive personalised and culturally sensitive safeguarding. It sets out minimum training requirements along with education and training principles.

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/pub-007069>

## Journal articles

### Sexual abuse in the home: Helping children disclose

Siobhan Pyburn

**British Journal of School Nursing** 2018 13:7, 324-325

Abuse within the family home is difficult to detect. **Siobhan Pyburn** explains how school nurses can help children to speak out, based on her experience.

<https://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/abs/10.12968/bjsn.2018.13.7.324>

### The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse in the UK: Reflecting on the mental health needs of victims and survivors

Ingrassia, A. (2018)..

**The British Journal of Psychiatry**, 213(4), 571-573. doi:10.1192/bjp.2018.113

The nature and extent of the sexual abuse of children and young people and the pervasiveness of inappropriate institutional responses to its occurrence continues to raise serious concerns. The work of the Inquiry is a powerful reminder of the role of mental health services in addressing the needs of victims and survivors.

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/the-british-journal-of-psychiatry/article/independent-inquiry-into-child-sexual-abuse-in-the-uk-reflecting-on-the-mental-health-needs-of-victims-and-survivors/C2306B54CADCE70612A1F18916F0BD88>