

# 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

### Child sex offences recorded by police

The NSPCC has released figures which show that the number of child sex offences recorded by police forces in the UK rose to 55,507 in the last year, an increase of almost a fifth from the previous year. A Freedom of Information request revealed that 3,565 crimes were against children aged 10 and under; and 2,799 crimes were against children not yet attending primary school.

To address the increasing number of recorded child sex offences the NSPCC is calling for: specialist training for police investigating online child abuse; investment in early intervention services to help children recover; effective rehabilitation for child sex offenders to prevent them from hurting more children.

Source: [NSPCC](#) Date: 23 March 2017

Further information: [NSPCC](#)

### Social care innovations in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight

The Department for Education (DfE) has published an evaluation of a range of measures supporting early intervention, looked-after children and child protection in settings across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Findings include: skilled administrators have enabled a decrease in social worker time spent on administrative tasks (from 36% to 14%) and an increase in the time they are spending with families (from 34% to 58%); the family intervention team pilot saw family engagement rise from pre-pilot levels of 29% to approximately 70% in Hampshire and 87% in the Isle of Wight.

Source: [DfE](#) Date: 20 March 2017

Further information: [Social care innovations in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight evaluation report \(PDF\)](#)

### **New offence of sexual communication with a child**

The Justice Secretary Elizabeth Truss, has announced that a new offence of sexual communication with a child will come into effect on 3 April 2017. The offence will cover both online and offline communication, including through social media, e-mail, and letters, with adult groomers facing up to two years in prison and being automatically placed on the sex offenders register.

Source: [Ministry of Justice](#) Date: 19 March 2017

Further information: [NSPCC](#)

### **Latest experimental statistics about female genital mutilation published**

<https://digital.nhs.uk/article/1333/Latest-experimental-statistics-about-female-genital-mutilation-published>

### **Interviewing men who pose a sexual risk**

The NSPCC's Impact and evidence series features a blog by Emma Belton Associate Head of Evaluation at the NSPCC offering advice about interviewing men who pose a sexual risk to children. Tips include: reading up on and speaking to colleagues who have carried out similar interviews; finding out about the interviewees previous contact with the service; being clear about what the interview will cover, sticking to the focus of the interview and not hesitating to stop the interview if necessary; having a clear process for reporting any concerns; debriefing as soon as possible after the interview.

Source: [NSPCC](#) Date: 13 March 2017

### **Childhood adversity and risk of suicidal behaviour**

Samaritans has published a report looking at socioeconomic disadvantage and suicidal behaviour. Findings from the UK-wide research shows that: experiences of childhood adversity increase the risk of suicidal behaviour, especially among those who are socioeconomically disadvantaged; and unemployment is more likely among those who have adverse childhood experiences, particularly men who have experienced childhood sexual abuse.

Source: [Samaritans](#) Date: 09 March 2017

Further information: [Dying from inequality \(PDF\)](#)

### **Rethinking 'did not attend'**

Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Board has produced a short video animation to encourage practitioners to identify children as 'Was Not Brought' as opposed to 'Did Not Attend' (DNA) when referring to them not being presented at medical appointments. The NSPCC thematic briefing on learning from case reviews for the health sector finds that the DNA category does not recognise the real issue which is children not being taken to appointments, a potential indicator of neglect.

Source: [Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Board](#) Date: 09 March 2017

Further information: [Rethinking 'Did not attend' \(YouTube\)](#)

Health: [learning from case reviews](#)

## Journal articles

### **Routine enquiry about violence and abuse is needed for all mental health patients**

Louise M. Howard

The British Journal of Psychiatry Apr 2017, 210 (4) 298; short item in Correspondence.

<http://bjp.rcpsych.org/content/210/4/298.1?etoc>

## Journal Contents Page Alerts

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Pete Morgan

[Abstract](#) | [Full Text](#) | [PDF](#) (105 KB)

### [Negotiating meaning – the experience of community aged care](#)

Susanna Doyle

[Abstract](#) | [Full Text](#) | [PDF](#) (225 KB)

### [Who is vulnerable? Adult social care and modern slavery](#)

Gary Craig and Stephen Clay

[Abstract](#) | [Full Text](#) | [PDF](#) (142 KB)

### ["I feel proud we are moving forward": safeguarding mindfulness for vulnerable student and teacher wellbeing in a community college](#)

Leigh Burrows

[Abstract](#) | [Full Text](#) | [PDF](#) (166 KB)

### [Editorial](#)

Bridget Penhale and Margaret Flynn

[Citation](#) | [Full Text](#) | [PDF](#) (45 KB)

New for **Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect** and online now on [Taylor & Francis Online](#):



### Articles

[Development and implementation of online training modules on abuse, neglect, and exploitation](#)

Farida K. Ejaz PhD, LISW-S, Miriam Rose MEd & Georgia Anetzberger PhD, ACSW, LISW  
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[A systematic review on community-based interventions for elder abuse and neglect](#)

Gwendolyn Fearing MSW, Christine L. Sheppard MSW, Lynn McDonald PhD, Marie Beaulieu PhD & Sander L. Hitzig PhD

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### Commentaries and Brief Reports

[A comment on Wong and Waite, "Elder mistreatment predicts later physical and psychological health: Results from a national longitudinal study," JEAN issue 29\(1\), pp. 15-42](#)

Ron Acierno PhD

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[On self-neglect and safeguarding adult reviews: diminishing returns or adding value?](#)

Michael Preston-Shoot

[Abstract](#) | [Full Text](#) | [PDF](#) (169 KB)

[Social work intervention with adults who self-neglect in England: responding to the Care Act 2014](#)

Ann Anka, Pernille Sorensen, Marian Brandon, and Sue Bailey

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[Renegotiating power in adult safeguarding: the role of advocacy](#)

Sarah P. Lonbay and Toby Brandon

[Abstract](#) | [Full Text](#) | [PDF](#) (171 KB)

[Spontaneous concerns about risk and abuse reported by people with dementia and their carers](#)

Susan M. Benbow and Paul Kingston

[Abstract](#) | [Full Text](#) | [PDF](#) (132 KB)

### Editorial

Bridget Penhale and Margaret Flynn

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