

# 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

### ***New NICE Guideline***

#### **Child abuse and neglect**

**NICE guideline [NG76] Published date: October 2017**

This guideline covers recognising and responding to abuse and neglect in children and young people aged under 18. It covers physical, sexual and emotional abuse, and neglect. The guideline aims to help anyone whose work brings them into contact with children and young people to spot signs of abuse and neglect and to know how to respond. It also supports practitioners who carry out assessments and provide early help and interventions to children, young people, parents and carers.

<https://www.nice.org.uk/Guidance/ng76>

### ***The above has triggered some amendments to:***

#### **Child maltreatment: when to suspect maltreatment in under 18s**

**Clinical guideline [CG89] Published date: July 2009 Last updated: October 2017**

This guideline covers the signs of possible child maltreatment in children and young people aged under 18 years. It aims to raise awareness and help health professionals who are not child protection specialists to identify the features of physical, sexual and emotional abuse, neglect and fabricated or induced illness.

In October 2017, NICE published a guideline on child abuse and neglect. Recommendations relevant to both health and social care practitioners appear in this guideline and the child abuse and neglect guideline. Clinical features (including physical injuries) are covered in this guideline. We made minor edits to recommendations 1.3.2, 1.3.3, 1.3.4, 1.3.10, 1.3.12, 1.4.1, 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 1.4.4, 1.4.5, 1.4.12, 1.4.13, 1.5.1, 1.5.2, 1.5.3, 1.5.4 and 1.5.5 in line with NICE's child abuse and neglect guideline. We also added a link to recommendation 1.3.6 to the NICE guideline on faltering growth. Recommendation 1.4.8 was also updated with information on Prader-Willi syndrome.

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/CG89>

## **Safeguarding children in faith communities and minority ethnic communities: harmful sexual behaviour**

This free learning event, organised by the NSPCC, will take place on 22 November 2017 and 16 January 2018 in London. To benefit from this learning event you need to attend both days.

For more information and to reserve a place please email [NS.AdminSupport@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:NS.AdminSupport@nspcc.org.uk)

## **Group work with children who have been sexually abused**

The University of Bedfordshire International Centre blog discusses the value of group work with children and young people affected by sexual abuse. Key issues include: group work can play an important role in reducing isolation and 'normalising' responses to trauma; to empower people, it's important to connect them with others who have experienced oppression, giving them space to reflect, learn and begin to bring about change.

Source: [The International Centre Blog](#) Date: 19 September 2017

## **Stop Loan Sharks: Illegal Money Lending**

Over 310,000 households in the UK use illegal money lenders every year. Unauthorised lenders, or loan sharks as they are more commonly known in the UK operate a money lending business without permission from the Financial Conduct Authority and are acting illegally. The guide is to aid Health and Social Care Professionals.

<http://www.hampshiresab.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Illegal-Money-Lending-Report-for-Health-Social-Care-Staff.pdf>

## **Film highlighting adult abuse produced through Cheshire East Council praised by experts**

A powerful short film that highlights adult abuse produced through Cheshire East Council has been praised by national experts.

Spoken Word is a poignant film where several people who access services talk about their experiences of adult abuse, prejudices and patronising attitudes.

They describe the distress and anxiety this can cause them.

Dr Adi Cooper, a leading authority on adult safeguarding, is the latest expert to praise the film, which was produced by service users of the Cheshire East Safeguarding Adults Board.

[http://www.knutsfordguardian.co.uk/news/15538857.Film\\_highlighting\\_adult\\_abuse\\_produced\\_through\\_Cheshire\\_East\\_Council\\_praised\\_by\\_experts/](http://www.knutsfordguardian.co.uk/news/15538857.Film_highlighting_adult_abuse_produced_through_Cheshire_East_Council_praised_by_experts/)

## Journal articles

### **Protective Strategies of Mothers Abused by Intimate Partners: Rethinking the Deficit Model**

Kendra L. Nixon, Leslie M. Tutty, H. L. Radtke, Christine A. Ateah, E. Jane Ursel

#### **Violence Against Women**

Vol 23, Issue 11, pp. 1271 - 1292

First published date: August-17-2016

Exposure to intimate partner violence is detrimental to children, but can abused mothers protect them, and, if so, what can they do? This study of 350 Canadian abused women represents the first quantitative examination of such protective strategies. The actions that mothers most commonly used and perceived as effective include showing affection and being nurturing to their children. The strategies often suggested by professionals, such as contacting police and obtaining protection orders, were used less and considered less effective than informal strategies. Professionals are urged to ask mothers what strategies they use, especially those who do not involve formal systems.

<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1077801216658978#articleCitationDownloadContainer>

## Journal Contents Page Alerts

(whole contents page shown as there may be several items of interest)

### [Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect, Volume 29, Issue 4, August-October 2017 is now available](#)

Polyvictimization



This new issue contains the following articles:

#### **Commentaries and Brief Reports**

[A federal survey deficiency citation is needed for resident-to-resident aggression in U.S. nursing homes](#)

Eilon Caspi

Pages: 193-212 | DOI: 10.1080/08946566.2017.1333939

#### **Articles**

[Item response theory analysis of the Lichtenberg Financial Decision Screening Scale](#)

Jeanne A. Teresi EdD, PhD, Katja Ocepek-Welikson MPhil & Peter A. Lichtenberg PhD, ABPP

Pages: 213-228 | DOI: 10.1080/08946566.2017.1338170

[Development of short-form measures to assess four types of elder mistreatment: Findings from an evidence-based study of APS elder abuse substantiation decisions](#)

Scott R. Beach PhD, Pi-Ju Liu PhD, Marguerite DeLiema PhD, Madelyn Iris PhD, Melissa J.K. Howe PhD & Kendon J. Conrad PhD

Pages: 229-253 | DOI: 10.1080/08946566.2017.1338171

[The National Elder Mistreatment Study: An 8-year longitudinal study of outcomes](#)

Ron Acierno PhD, Melba A Hernandez-Tejada DHA, Georgia J Anetzberger PhD, ACSW, LISW, Daniel Loew MS & Wendy Muzzy MRA, MLIS

Pages: 254-269 | DOI: 10.1080/08946566.2017.1365031

[Using clinical signs of neglect to identify elder neglect cases](#) |

Lee S Friedman PhD, Susan Avila RN, MPH, Elaine Liu MD, Kimberly Dixon MD, Olivia Patch MD, Renee Partida RN, MPH, MJ, Holly Zielke MS, Barbara Giloth DrPH, Daniel Friedman PsyD, Lois Moorman MS & Wendy Meltzer JD

Pages: 270-287 | DOI: 10.1080/08946566.2017.1352551