

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

Talking to children about abuse

Source: NSPCC Learning
Date: 07 December 2020

Attensi, specialists in gamified simulation training, have collaborated with NSPCC Learning on a new 3D learning tool to help adults talk to children about abuse. The free tool enables learners to: access simulated scenarios and interact with fictional child characters; learn how to respond to the children and build their trust to help them talk about their experiences; and build knowledge and confidence to talk to children about abuse.

Read the news story and access the tool: [Learn to navigate difficult conversations with children about abuse with 'Talk to Me'](#)

Assessing quality of care

Source: Research in Practice
Date: 08 December 2020

Research in Practice (RiP) has published a blog in which NSPCC development manager Dawn Hodson discusses Graded Care Profile 2 (GCP2). This tool, designed by community paediatrician Dr OP Srivastava and the NSPCC, helps practitioners identify neglect and assess the quality of care children receive. A new antenatal version, Graded Care Profile 2 - Antenatal (GCP2-A), is being developed that supports midwives and health visitors with early decision making and ensures the right support is put in place before the baby is born, with the aim of preventing concerns from escalating.

Read the blog: [Helping professionals measure care and get the right support in place for parents-to-be](#)

Coronavirus: updated safeguarding briefings

Source: NSPCC Learning

Date: 11 December 2020

NSPCC Learning has updated the coronavirus (COVID-19) safeguarding briefings for social workers, early years providers and schools.

Read the briefing for social workers: [Coronavirus briefing: guidance for social workers](#)

Read the briefing for early years providers: [Coronavirus briefing: safeguarding guidance and information for early years providers](#)

Read the briefing for schools: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) briefing: safeguarding guidance and information for schools](#)

Parental mental health

Source: Public Health England

Date: 09 December 2020

Public Health England (PHE) has published six maternity "high impact area" guides, looking at areas where local maternity systems have the highest impact on the health and wellbeing of women and their babies, as part of a series of documents to support local authorities and providers in commissioning and delivering maternal and child public health services. The latest release includes a guide focussing on parental mental health.

Read the news story: [Supporting public health: children, young people and families](#)

Read the guide: [Maternity high impact area: supporting good parental mental health \(PDF\)](#)

Parents with learning disabilities in the child protection process

Source: Community Care

Date: 10 December 2020

Community Care reports that advocacy organisations have reported that some local authorities in England are withholding or delaying advocacy support for parents with learning disabilities involved in child protection cases.

Read the news story: [Councils withholding advocacy from parents with learning disabilities in child protection process](#)

Child sexual abuse in healthcare contexts

Source: IICSA

Date: 03 December 2020

The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) has published its report on child sexual abuse in healthcare contexts from the 1960s to the 2000. Based on the accounts of 109 victims and survivors the report finds that that healthcare practitioners abused their positions of trust and authority to sexually abuse children under the guise of medical procedures in hospitals, psychiatric institutions and GP surgeries. The report finds that the healthcare needs of many of the children and young people were related to physical, psychological and sexual abuse by family members, and neglect; some had no family support; some were bullied and/or excluded or had stopped attending school.

Read the news story: [Child sexual abuse committed under guise of medical treatment, survivors tell Inquiry](#)

Read the report: [Truth Project thematic report: child sexual abuse in healthcare contexts](#)

How Safe 2021: online conference

Source: NSPCC Learning

Date: 20 November 2020

The NSPCC's two-day child protection and safeguarding conference is taking place online between 4 and 5 March 2021, and will be available on demand the following week. The focus of the conference is safeguarding throughout childhood and adolescence. Conference speakers include Isabelle Trowler, Chief Social Worker for Children and Families in England, who will look at how we can best combine the strengths of child protection practice alongside the strengths of family and community.

Further information: [How Safe 2021 conference](#)

Children's rights in mental health settings

Source: Article 39

Date: 20 November 2020

Article 39 has published a report sharing children and young people's views and experiences of mental health hospitals in England, as told to their advocates. The report finds that children are being kept in hospital for too long, often many miles from home, and in environments not conducive to their needs and rights as children. Issues raised include: children and young people not feeling listened to or involved in the planning of their care and treatment; those wishing to challenge their detention fearing that they might be 'sectioned' if they are an informal patient; and inappropriate use of restraint and seclusion or segregation.

Read the news story: [New report calls for urgent action to protect children's rights in mental health settings](#)

Read the report: [A safe space? The rights of children in mental health inpatient care \(PDF\)](#)

Child protection

Source: National Children's Bureau

Date: 23 November 2020

The National Children's Bureau, the University of Cambridge and the University of Kent have published a systematic review of research looking at the relationship between parental mental illness, drug or alcohol misuse, and domestic violence in combination and child maltreatment. A review of 20 papers and 8 overviews of serious case reviews published between 1998 and 2017 found little understanding of how, or if, the three factors combine to significantly increase the danger to children.

Read the news story: [Poor evidence around 'toxic trio' poses questions for child protection](#)

Read the journal article: [The 'toxic trio' \(domestic violence, substance misuse and mental ill-health\): how good is the evidence base?](#)

Safeguarding children in care: podcast

Source: Association of Child Protection Professionals

Date: 11 November 2020

The Association of Child Protection Professionals has released a podcast in which Detective Sergeant Matthew Garland-Collins talks about safeguarding children in and on the edge of care.

Listen to the podcast: [Safeguarding children in \(or on the edge of\) care](#)

Coronavirus: perinatal mental health

Source: Guardian

Date: 16 November 2020

The Guardian reports that doctors and charities have sent an open letter to the Health Secretaries of the four UK nations on the separation of mothers and children where one or both are hospitalised during the coronavirus pandemic. The letter calls for hospitals to keep mothers and children together as much as possible to minimise any negative impact on mental health, bonding and infant feeding.

Read the news story: [Mothers needlessly separated from babies under UK hospital Covid rules](#)

Read the open letter: [Hospital Infant Feeding Network website](#)

Journal Contents Page Alerts

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

[Journal of Aging & Social Policy](#)

[Volume 32, Issue 6, November-December 2020](#)



This new issue contains the following articles:

Article

[Self-Neglect in Older Populations: A Description and Analysis of Current Approaches](#)

Nils Dahl, Alex Ross & Paul Ong

Pages: 537-558 | DOI: 10.1080/08959420.2018.1500858

Research Articles

[The SIC Scale of Ageism: Confirmatory Factor Analysis, Measurement Invariance, and Revisions](#)

David W. Hancock MA & Amelia E. Talley PhD

Pages: 559-571 | DOI: 10.1080/08959420.2018.1528114

[Adaptations for Aging at Home in the UK: An Evaluation of Current Practice](#)

Wusi Zhou PhD, Adekunle Sabitu Oyegoke PhD & Ming Sun PhD

Pages: 572-589 | DOI: 10.1080/08959420.2019.1685347

[Homebound Status and the Critical Role of Caregiving Support](#)

Jennifer M. Reckrey MD, Alex D. Federman MD, Evan Bollens-Lund MA, R. Sean Morrison MD & Katherine A. Ornstein PhD

Pages: 590-603 | DOI: 10.1080/08959420.2019.1628625

Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect,
Volume 32, Issue 5, November-December 2020



This new issue contains the following articles:

Research Article

Do interventions to prevent or stop abuse and neglect among older adults work? A systematic review of reviews

Khiya Marshall , Jeffrey Herbst , Candace Girod & Francis Annor
Pages: 409-433 | DOI: 10.1080/08946566.2020.1819926

Elder mistreatment and psychological distress among U.S. Chinese older adults

Ying-Yu Chao , Mengting Li , Shou-En Lu & Xinqi Dong
Pages: 434-452 | DOI: 10.1080/08946566.2020.1814180

Family dynamics and their association with elder family financial exploitation in families with appointed powers of attorney

Bernard A. Steinman , Virginia B. Vincenti & Sukyung Yoon
Pages: 453-470 | DOI: 10.1080/08946566.2020.1823290

Traditional values and domestic violence: an examination of older women's attitudes and the ability to care for oneself

Susan J. Hoppe
Pages: 471-488 | DOI: 10.1080/08946566.2020.1830216

Who is in the revolving door? Policy and practice implications of recurrent reports to adult protective services

Julia M. Rowan , Jeanine Yonashiro-Cho , Kathleen H. Wilber & Zachary D. Gassoumis
Pages: 489-508 | DOI: 10.1080/08946566.2020.1852142