

# Safeguarding Children and Adults

## July 2021

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

### **Caldicott principles and information sharing: children and young people**

This virtual online conference, organised by Healthcare Conferences UK, takes place on 28 September 2021.

Further information: [Healthcare Conferences UK](#)

### **Younger people more susceptible to being scammed.**

Local Government Association (LGA); 2021.

<https://www.local.gov.uk/about/news/younger-people-scammed>

[The LGA warns that text and call-based scams are on the rise and urges everyone to remind themselves of tell-tale signs that you may have been contacted by a scammer.]

### **Good practice in safeguarding training: A quick guide for registered managers of care homes.**

Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE); 2021.

<https://www.scie.org.uk/safeguarding/adults/practice/care-homes/training>

[This quick guide, aimed at registered managers of care homes, explains what to cover in training and how to deliver it, including how to evaluate training in your care home. Safeguarding adults in care homes means protecting their right to live in safety and acting to prevent abuse and neglect whilst taking into account each person's views, wishes, feelings and beliefs. Training is one way of making sure this happens.]

### Online safety: children with autism

**Source:** Ann Craft Trust

**Date:** 14 July 2021

The Ann Craft Trust and The Marie Collins Foundation have collaborated to produce a resource to help parents of children and young people with autism understand what online harm is and ways in which they can help and support their children to understand online risks.

**Read the news story:** [Helping my autistic child stay safe online](#)

**Read the booklet:** [Sexual abuse online: helping my autistic child \(PDF\)](#)

### Child to parent abuse

**Source:** Community Care

**Date:** 23 June 2021

Community Care has published an article discussing parents who are abused by younger children. The article discusses: how child to parent abuse (CPA) presents in younger children; how professionals can support parents; and the impact of CPA on families.

**Read the news story:** [Supporting parents abused by younger children](#)

### Complex trauma

**Source:** The Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health

**Date:** 21 June 2021

The Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (ACAMH) has released a podcast with Dr Stephanie Lewis about complex trauma and its contribution to psychopathology and cognitive deficits. Findings discussed include: young people exposed to complex trauma have more severe mental health problems than both those who haven't been exposed to trauma and those who've been exposed to other types of trauma; and vulnerable young people are more likely to experience complex trauma, whereas non-complex trauma tends to occur more randomly in the population.

**Listen to the podcast:** ['The contribution of complex trauma to psychopathology and cognitive deficits' – In conversation Dr Stephanie Lewis](#)

## Journal articles

### **Processes of Multiprofessional Child Protection Decision Making in Hospital Settings: Systematic Narrative Review.**

Alfandari R, Taylor BJ.

*Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*. July 2021.

The aim of this systematic narrative literature review is to explore empirical evidence as to how a multiprofessional approach to child protection decision making is implemented in hospitals settings. Child protection cases where there is a suspicious serious injury suspected sexual abuse or serious neglect are often investigated in hospital, involving a number of relevant professions. Five electronic bibliographic databases were used for the search. To be included in the review studies had to be published in a peer-reviewed journal, report on empirical research, be available full text in English, and have used an identifiable research design. The search was restricted to 10 years, from January 1, 2010, to December 31, 2019, and retrieved 6,934 studies. The review includes 26 studies undertaken in 10 countries. In all the hospital-based settings studied, child protection decision-making tasks were assigned to a designated multiprofessional team. However, there was remarkable diversity in models of team structure, regulation of workflow, structured procedures, and standardized tools through which practice was carried out. Research focused on evaluating the teams' effectiveness in fulfilling their duties which were, first and foremost, the identification of possible child maltreatment. The analysis identifies various systemic approaches and quality improvement methods to promote effective team-based decision-making processes in hospitals. The interactional aspect of collaborative team-based practice was generally missing from the published research. This article discusses next steps for the development of practice, policy, and research to enhance useful multiprofessional child protection team working in hospitals

[Processes of Multiprofessional Child Protection Decision Making in Hospital Settings: Systematic Narrative Review - Ravit Alfandari, Brian J. Taylor, 2021 \(sagepub.com\)](#)

## Journal Contents Page Alerts

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

### [The Journal of Adult Protection](#)

[Volume 23, Issue 3](#)

Publication date: 23 June 2021



#### [Diagnosis of "acopia": prescription for neglect?](#)

Zoe Hodges

[HTML](#) | [PDF \(94KB\)](#)

#### [Transitional Safeguarding: presenting the case for developing Making Safeguarding Personal for young people in England](#)

Christine Cocker, Adi Cooper, Dez Holmes, Fiona Bateman

[HTML](#) | [PDF \(231KB\)](#)

**Innovating during the pandemic? Policing, domestic abuse and multi-agency risk assessment conferencing (MARACs)**

Sandra Walklate, Barry Godfrey, Jane Richardson

[HTML](#) | [PDF \(116KB\)](#)

**Structural discrimination and abuse: COVID-19 and people in care homes in England and Wales**

Jonathan Parker

[HTML](#) | [PDF \(147KB\)](#)

**Undue pressure or moral obligation: religious gifting and undue influence**

Vinny Kennedy

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**Editorial**

Bridget Penhale, Margaret Flynn

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