

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

Safeguarding women and girls at risk of FGM

Department of Health. Updated 25th May 2016

Part of: Female genital mutilation (FGM): guidance for healthcare staff

Brand new update to these guidelines has added the FGM safeguarding pathway and an updated version of the guidance for professionals. Available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safeguarding-women-and-girls-at-risk-of-fgm>

Children and Young People Now reports that the **Childcare minister has announced the expansion of a programme to develop a more coherent system between schools and child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS)**. The programme involves one "go-to" person in CAMHS working with a number of schools in one area, and one staff member in each school working with this CAMHS contact. The results of last year's pilot will be available in the autumn.

Source: Children & Young People Now <http://www.cypnow.co.uk/cyp/news/1157122/dfe-announces-expansion-of-school-mental-health-initiative> 04 May 2016

Further information:

Sam Gyimah: mental health pilots - where next? (speech) <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/mental-health-pilots-where-next> Sam Gyimah: mental health pilots - where next? (speech)

How safe are our children? 2016

This conference, organised by NSPCC, takes place in London on 21 and 22 June 2016.

Source: NSPCC Website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/events/how-safe-conference-2016/>

The government has announced **new funding for safe places for people in mental health crisis**. The £15 million fund will help to provide health and community based places of safety to prevent vulnerable people being held in police cells (includes making existing places of safety suitable for people aged 18 and under). The 23 priority areas where the use of police cells is amongst the highest will be invited to bid for funding.

Source: Department of Health and Home Office <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-funding-for-safe-places-for-people-in-mental-health-crisis> Department of Health and Home Office 08 May 2016

Health Education England has published **guidance on the importance of Specialist Health Visitors in Perinatal and Infant Mental Health**. This states that mental ill-health can have a devastating impact on women and their families if not addressed promptly by those with additional training, and highlights the importance of early intervention.

Source: Health Education England <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/news-events/news/guidance-highlights-role-specialist-health-visitors-perinatal-infant-mental-health> Health Education England 19 March 2016

Further information:

Specialist health visitors in perinatal & infant mental health: what they do and why they matter (PDF) <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Specialist%20Health%20Visitors%20in%20Perinatal%20and%20Mental%20Health%20FINAL%20low%20res.pdf> Specialist health visitors in perinatal & infant mental health: what they do and why they matter (PDF)

Health Education England has produced a **video aimed at helping health and social care professionals to spot possible signs of child sexual exploitation (CSE)**. This shows a range of health professionals in a variety of settings interacting with a vulnerable young person presenting with the warning signs of someone at risk of child sexual exploitation.

Source: Health Education England <https://hee.nhs.uk/our-work/developing-our-workforce/spotting-signs-child-sexual-exploitation> Health Education England 20 April 2016

Further information:

Spotting the signs of child sexual exploitation video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sC4Nn_mYKu0&feature=youtu.be Spotting the signs of child sexual exploitation video

The NSPCC highlights new figures showing **mental health problems are the most common reason to contact ChildLine**. Mental health concern featured in 1 in 3 ChildLine counselling sessions last year (1 April 2015- 31 March 2016), with 3 out of the top 5 reasons for children contacting the helpline now relating to this problem.

Source: NSPCC Website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/fighting-for-childhood/news-opinion/mental-health-problems-most-common-reason-contact-childline/> 16 May 2016

The government is seeking to award **grant funding to enable the delivery of a new National Centre of Expertise on child sexual abuse**. A grant of up to £2m is proposed for 2016/17 with indicative future funding of up to £2m per annum for a further 3 years. Deadline for applications is 8 June 2016.

Source: Home Office website <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/13bed74a-5710-4e01-888e-d7963d6561fb> 12 May 2016

The Institute for Public Policy Research has published a report on education and mental health. Key recommendations include: by the end of the current parliament, **all secondary schools should be guaranteed access to at least one day per week of on-site support from a Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)** professional who is able to provide targeted mental health interventions to pupils.

Source: Institute for Public Policy Research <http://www.ippr.org/publications/education-education-mental-health> Institute for Public Policy Research 16 May 2016

Further information:

Education, education, mental health: supporting secondary schools to play a central role in early intervention mental health services <http://www.ippr.org/read/education-education-mental-health#> Education, education, mental health: supporting secondary schools to play a central role in early intervention mental health services

Journal articles

Action against abuse

West Somerset Free Press, 2nd May 2016

A NEW website has been launched by the Somerset Safeguarding Adults Board (SSAB) to give people a better understanding of abuse issues.

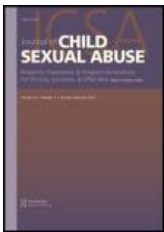
The website ssab.safeguardingsomerset.org.uk will enable people and professionals to find information on adult safeguarding, who may be at risk and how to report abuse.

SSAB chairman Richard Crompton said: "I would encourage everyone to learn more about safeguarding, as it really is everybody's business, and we all have a duty to our family, friends and community to ensure people are not being exposed to risk of harm."

The SSAB is a multi-agency partnership which includes Somerset County Council, Avon and Somerset Constabulary and the Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group who work together to protect vulnerable adults from harm.

Journal Contents Page Alerts

[Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, Volume 25, Issue 3, April 2016](#) is now available online on [Taylor & Francis Online](#).



This new issue contains the following articles:

Investigation and Evaluation Techniques for Child Sexual Abuse

[Emotional Language Used by Victims of Alleged Sexual Abuse During Forensic Investigation](#)

Carmit Katz, Misha Janet Paddon & Zion Barnetz

Pages: 243-261 | DOI: 10.1080/10538712.2016.1137666

[Analyses of Child Sex Abuse Cases in Turkey: A Provincial Case](#)

Sibel Kucuk

Pages: 262-275 | DOI: 10.1080/10538712.2016.1153557

[Does Information About Neuropsychiatric Diagnoses Influence Evaluation of Child Sexual Abuse Allegations?](#)

Katrin Lainpelto, Johan Isaksson & Frank Lindblad

Pages: 276-292 | DOI: 10.1080/10538712.2016.1145164

Disclosure Issues, Risk Factors, and Symptoms of Child Sexual Abuse

[Gender Differences in Psychosocial Predictors of Attitudes Toward Reporting Child Sexual Abuse in the United Kingdom](#)

Rachel L. Humphries, Agata Debowska, Daniel Boduszek & Michelle L. A. Mattison

Pages: 293-309 | DOI: 10.1080/10538712.2016.1133752

[Effects of School-Based Risk and Protective Factors on Treatment Success Among Youth Adjudicated of a Sexual Crime](#)

Jamie R. Yoder, Jesse Hansen, Donna Ruch & Ashleigh Hodge

Pages: 310-325 | DOI: 10.1080/10538712.2016.1137668

[Psychological Symptoms of Sexually Victimized Children and Adolescents Compared With Other Maltreatment Subtypes](#)

Annika Münzer, Jörg M. Fegert & Lutz Goldbeck

Pages: 326-346 | DOI: 10.1080/10538712.2016.1137667