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The newsletter is by no means comprehensive, but simply a reflection of what we have found of particular interest and relevance in the last three months. It covers analytical publications*, other key reports recently published, top news, and events. It focuses on Scotland, but also includes UK and international items where particularly significant. We have colour-coded the items listed to guide our readers through the policy areas we cover; please see the [key](#) below.

We want this newsletter to be useful to you and would therefore welcome your comments and suggestions, by email to [Tommy Gallagher](mailto:Tommy.Gallagher) (tommy.gallagher@scotland.gsi.gov.uk), our editor. Equally, if you would like your name to be added to the distribution list or taken off it, please let Tommy Gallagher Know.



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Key:

We have colour-coded the items listed to guide our readers through the policy areas as follows:

C&F Children and families including child protection, children of substance-misusing parents (old Hidden Harm agenda), children's rights, and integrated children's services

EYP Early years and parenting including family support, Sure Start, pre-school education & childcare, extended schools

YJu Youth justice including Children's Hearings

LAC Looked after children

Ad Adoption

YW Youth work including young people's engagement / participation and volunteering

SWS Social Work Services - education, training and workforce

ALL All of the above

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1. Analytical publications

1.1 Scottish Government (formerly known as Scottish Executive)

LAC Scottish Government, *Improving education for looked after children*
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2008/09/16094301>

LACYJu Scottish Government, *Educational Attainment of Looked after Children*
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2008/09/12095701/0>

LACYJu Scottish Government, *The Looked After Children (Scotland) Regulations 2008: second consultation.*
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/242613/0067470.pdf>

SWS Berry, Kate, *Social work services in Scotland (SPICe briefing 08/52)*
Scottish Parliament Information Centre, Holyrood, Edinburgh EH99 1SP
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/business/research/briefings-08/SB08-52.pdf>

SWS Scottish Government, *Leading to Deliver* 30 October 2008
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2008/10/02133248/0>

1.2 Others

C&F National Children's Bureau, *Sue Owen on behalf of C4EO published 3 scoping studies on **improving outcomes for children** by looking at effective practice in integrating early years services; family-based support for early learning; and inclusive practice in early years settings.*
<http://www.c4eo.org.uk/themes/earlyyears/index.asp> 14 November 2008.

C&FSWS Brandon, Marian; Thoburn, June, *Safeguarding children in the UK: a longitudinal study of services to children suffering or likely to suffer significant harm, IN Child and Family Social Work, Vol 13 No 4 Nov 2008, pp365-377* **[SG staff can access this article through the library]**

C&FYJu Committee on the rights of the Child. *Consideration of reports submitted by State Parties under article 44 of the convention*
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/docs/AdvanceVersions/CRC.C.GBR.CO.4.pdf>

C&FYJu Joseph Rowntree Foundation *Keith Kintrea et al Young people and territoriality in British cities, <http://www.jrf.org.uk/bookshop/eBooks/2278-young-people-territoriality.pdf>*

C&FYJu Devaney, John, *Chronic child abuse and domestic violence: children and families with long-term and complex needs, IN Child and Family Social Work, Vol 13 No 4 Nov 2008, pp443-453* **[SG staff can access this article through the library]**



C&FYJu Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, Northern Ireland, *Attitudes of young people towards domestic violence, 2007: results from the Young Persons' Behaviour and Attitudes Survey 2007*
http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/cib-attitudes-of-young-people-towards-domestic-violence_-2007-report-3.pdf

LAC DCSF. *Reunification of looked after children with their parents: patterns, interventions and outcomes (Research brief DCSF-RBX-14-08)*
<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/research/data/uploadfiles/DCSF-RBX-14-08.pdf>

EYPSWS *Research in Practice Young people's Transitions from Care to Adulthood: International research and practice (2008) edited by Mike Stein & Emily Munro, Jessica Kingsley.* <http://www.rip.org.uk/rpu/search.asp>
<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/research/ccfr/Publications/Transitions%20book%20flyer.pdf>

SWS Davies, Tim; Cranston, Pete, *Youth work and social networking: final research report - how can youth work best support young people to navigate the risks and make the most of the opportunities of online social networking?*
http://www.nya.org.uk/files/119441/FileName/Youth_Work_and_Social_Networking_-_Final_Report_-_August_2008.pdf

ALL Lapiere, Simon, *Living in the red zone: the experience of child-to-mother violence, IN Child and Family Social Work, Vol 13 No 4 Nov 2008, pp464-473*
[SG staff can access this article through the library]

ALL Lapiere, Simon, *Mothering in the context of domestic violence: the pervasiveness of a deficit model of mothering, IN Child and Family Social Work, Vol 13 No 4 Nov 2008, pp454-463* **[SG staff can access this article through the library]**

ALL Sen, Robin et al, *Lessons learnt? Abuse in residential child care in Scotland, IN Child and Family Social Work, Vol 13 No 4 Nov 2008, pp411-422*
[SG staff can access this article through the library]

ALL Joseph Rowntree Foundation, Donald Hirsch. *Estimating the cost of Child Poverty* <https://www.jrf.org.uk/knowledge/findings/socialpolicy/pdf/2313.pdf>

ALL Hutchings, Judy; et al, *Implementing child mental health interventions in service settings: lessons from three pragmatic randomised controlled trials in Wales, IN Journal of Children's Services, Vol 3 No 2 Sep 2008, pp17-27* **[SG staff can access this article through the library]**

ALL Joseph Rowntree Foundation, Blanden et al, *The GDP cost of the lost learning potential of adults who grew up in poverty*
<http://www.jrf.org.uk/bookshop/eBooks/2300-poverty-employment-earnings.pdf>

ALL Joseph Rowntree Foundation Griggs et al, *The costs of child poverty for individuals and society: a literature review*



<http://www.jrf.org.uk/bookshop/eBooks/2301-child-poverty-costs.pdf>

ALL Joseph Rowntree Foundation, Bramley, Glen; Watkins, David, *The public service costs of child poverty*

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/bookshop/eBooks/2303-poverty-services-costs.pdf>

ALL Joseph Rowntree Foundation, Donald Hirsch, *What is needed to end child poverty in 2020?*

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/knowledge/findings/socialpolicy/pdf/2275.pdf>

C&FEYP Joseph Rowntree Foundation, *Ending severe child poverty (Eradicating child poverty: the role of key policy areas)*

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/bookshop/eBooks/2268-poverty-children-policy.pdf>

YJu Department for Children, Schools and Families, *Use of alcohol among children and young people: final report (Define research and insight) (Research report DCSF-RW043)* <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/research/data/uploadfiles/DCSF-RW043.pdf>



2. Other key documents newly published

2.1 Scotland

C&FEYPLAC Scottish Government. *Early Years Framework*
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2008/12/09090730/0>

SWS Gupta, Anna, *Kinship care: messages for policy and practice*, IN *Community Care*, No 1743 16 Oct 2008, pp24-25 **[SG staff can access this article through the library]**

YW Grant, Kath, *Out of the shadows (helping people leave gang membership)*, IN *Inside Housing*, 17 Oct 2008, pp36-37,39 **[SG staff can access this article through the library]**

ALL Scottish Government. *Meeting the needs for longitudinal data on youth transitions Scotland: an options appraisal*.
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/241671/0067161.pdf>

ALL Department of Health, *Partnerships for Children, Families and Maternity Consultation on a National Framework for assessing children and young people's continuing care*. Department of Health, Care Services Directorate,
http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH_088829

2.2 Rest of the UK and UK-wide

C&FSWS Every Child Matters *The AHDC parent Participation Programme*
<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/socialcare/ahdc/news/>

YJu Youth Justice News *Success in under -21s Alcohol ban*.
<http://www.cypnow.co.uk/bulletins/Youth-Justice/news/845219/?DCMP=EMC-YouthJustice>

ALL Every Child Matters. *Vetting and Barring Scheme to Protect Children and Vulnerable Adults – Next steps*
<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/news/?asset=News&id=111684>

ALL The Smith Institute, *getting in early: primary schools and early intervention*
<http://www.smith-institute.org.uk/pdfs/getting-in-early.pdf>



3. Top news

C&F Children and Young people now daily bulletin. *Child Poverty hits almost 100% in some areas of UK*
<http://www.cypnow.co.uk/bulletins/InCare/news/849832/?DCMP=EMC-InCare>

C&FLACSWS Scottish Government. *Keeping Scotland's Children Safe Launch of wide-ranging review of guidance on child protection practices.*
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2008/12/04155840>

C&FYJu Children and Young people now daily bulletin. *Barnardo's attacks high custody levels* <http://www.cypnow.co.uk/bulletins/Youth-Work-Weekly/news/850391/?DCMP=EMC-YouthWorkWeekly>

EYP Ofsted Report. *Leading to excellence: a review of childcare and early education provision 2005-08*
http://www.nationalschool.gov.uk/policyhub/news_item/childcare_excellence_ofsted08.asp

EYP Children and Young people now daily bulletin. *The Department for Children, Schools and Families has launched a consultation to put the sure Start children's centre programme into law.*
<http://www.cypnow.co.uk/bulletins/InPractice/news/845790/?DCMP=EMC-InPractice>

YJu Youth Justice News *Underage drinking forum set up in Scotland.*
<http://www.cypnow.co.uk/bulletins/Youth-Justice/news/843624/?DCMP=EMC-YouthJustice>

YJu Children and Young people now daily bulletin. *Report says keep Child Criminal data* <http://www.cypnow.co.uk/bulletins/Youth-Justice/news/849808/?DCMP=EMC-YouthJustice>

YW Scottish Government, *Support for carers Funding to help carers across Scotland.* <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2008/12/05113855>

ALL Children and Young people now daily bulletin. *Study to evaluate integrated Working* <http://www.cypnow.co.uk/bulletins/InCare/news/849823/?DCMP=EMC-InCare>



4. Forthcoming events (ordered by date)

EYP Scottish institute for residential child care, *Fed up or fired up unleashing creativity and fun in residential care*, Stirling University 5th February 2009, MacRoberts Centre <http://www.sircc.org.uk/node/826>

EYPYJu TSA Ltd. *Parenting Adolescents Programme: A Problem Solving Approach*, A two-day facilitators' course. The ESCAPE parenting programme offers a flexible framework for working with parents and young people, and has been widely used with parents in the youth justice system and elsewhere. This course will prepare practitioners for running their own parenting sessions using the ESCAPE programme Glasgow, 26-27 January 2009.
http://www.studyofadolescence.org.uk/courses/open_courses/escape.html

EYPLACYJu National Youth Agency. *Positive Activities for Young People: Rebalancing the Narrative - Celebrating Youth Location*: Inmarsat Conference Centre, London Organiser: Neil Stewart Associates 22 Jan 2009
<http://www.nya.org.uk/s/event/109208/122620/22jan09/>

EYPSWS Children in Scotland. *Working it out: help shape the future of children's sector workforce* Edinburgh Conference Centre in Edinburgh
Duration: Full-day 4/3/09
http://www.childreninscotland.org.uk/html/tra_tshow.php?ref=1265

EYPSWS Children in Scotland. *You can't choose your parents surviving exposure to chaotic lifestyles* Venue: City Chambers in Edinburgh
Duration: Full-day 23/4/09
http://www.childreninscotland.org.uk/html/tra_tshow.php?ref=1246

* Please note that the publications listed here have not been checked for quality / validity by the newsletter editor.

