CES Weekly Knowledge Exchange

News, Events, Policy, Research, Stats, Resources

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News

Child Protection and Welfare

Forgotten siblings: living with a sibling with special needs (The Irish Times)
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Date: 15.03.16

Children’s Rights Alliance says Government ‘left behind’ our most vulnerable children
(Irish Examiner)
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Date: 15.03.16

Police powerless to use new grooming law, child safety experts warn (The Guardian)
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Date: 15.03.16
Child and Adolescent Health and Development

What happens when a child consumes an energy drink? (The Irish Times)
Click here
Date: 14.03.16

Hydrolized infant formula does not prevent allergies (Medical News Today)
Click here
Date: 09.03.16

Poverty

One in five living in poverty, charity reveals (Belfast Telegraph)
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Date: 15.03.16

Education

Education Authority decision to cut pre-school hours for children with special needs 'set aside' pending review (Belfast Telegraph)
Click here
Date: 16.03.16

The Guardian view on the education white paper: too important to rush (The Guardian)
Click here
Date: 17.03.16

Every school to become an academy, ministers to announce (BBC NI News)
Click here
Date: 15.03.16

Mental Health

Sharing the pain: how Scotland cut male suicide rates (The Guardian)
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Date: 16.03.16

Dementia

Nerve cell stimulation 'may recall memories' in Alzheimer's patients (The Guardian)
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Date: 16.03.16

Housing

Fr Peter McVerry: 3,000 children could be homeless in 2017 (The Irish Times)
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Date: 15.03.16
Substance Use
Are we on the right road to responsible drinking? (The Guardian)
Click here
Date: 10.03.16

Service Implementation & Delivery
£520m ‘sugar tax’ set to fund child health initiatives (Children and Young People Now)
Click here
Date: 16.03.16

A day as a social worker: from spotting signs of abuse to helping a child refugee (The Guardian)
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Date: 16.03.16

Leadership in social work - can Firstline be a force for change?
Click here
Date: 16.03.16

Tools, Resources, Blogs, Websites

Tools
Alliance for Early Success policy framework
The 2015 revision of this policy framework reflects input from a high level Advisory Group as well as additional experts in health and family support, and policy options are updated to reflect the latest research and best practice evidence. Accompanying Child Trends report examines the research behind each recommended policy option. Recommendations encompass health, family support, and early learning, and policies that cross categories.
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Blogs
Cannabis: what do we know and what do we need to know? (The Mental Elf)
An enormous experiment is going on all over the world. Several countries are relaxing controls, allowing access to cannabis. Several US states have decriminalised recreational use of cannabis, which mirrors the less restrictive laws now found in countries like Australia, the Netherlands and Portugal.
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Camden Coalitions ‘hot spotting’ approach to healthcare goes national
Foundations donate $8.7M to extend multifaceted model for medical treatment of high-need patients first developed by Dr. Jeffrey Brenner
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Antidepressants: benefits and harms in children and adults (The Mental Elf)
This blog post discusses the findings of a recent review into suicidality and aggression during antidepressant treatment. The systematic review and meta-analyses were based on clinical study reports and included some important adverse effects of antidepressants in children and young people.
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Resources

Are Home Births Safe? (Video)
Dr. Aaron Carroll examines the evidence regarding the safety of home births.
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Child health profiles 2016
On 15 March, Public Health England published Child Health Profiles 2016. They present a picture of child health and wellbeing for each local authority in England using 32 key health indicators which help local organisations work in partnership to improve health in their local area. They contain data on a wide range of issues about and affecting child health, from levels of childhood obesity, MMR immunisation rates, teenage pregnancy and underage drinking, to hospital admissions, educational performance and youth crime. The interactive version of the profiles are available in PHE’s Fingertips tool.
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Enabling parents to support young people with mental health problems: an exploratory research project: project summary
The Association for Young People’s Health (AYPH) has started a new project looking at the ways in which parents find help if their young people face mental health problems and the challenges and support they encounter. This project summary contains more information about the research.
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Child Sexual Exploitation : Signs, Symptoms and Effects (NSPCC)
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Youth as Researchers: Training Manual
Developed by the UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre and Foróige.
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Publications

Northern Ireland: Abuse survivors unite to tell politicians what they want from redress (Amnesty International)
Victims of historic child abuse in Northern Ireland are urging the Stormont Executive to provide redress for the suffering experienced in residential institutions.
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Researching alcohol harm: 30 years of impact (Alcohol Research UK)
This is based on an impact study undertaken by Professor Richard Velleman and his team which assesses all grant awards funded by Alcohol Research UK and its predecessor body, the Alcohol Education and Research Council, between 1982 and 2014.
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Place based collaboration that can transform health and care
The final report from the Commission on place based health in the UK. The Commission report argues that five enablers hold the key to place-based transformation, and outlines a range of practical functions that are already supporting more collaborative practice.
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Policy, Research, Stats, Tenders

Relevant Dáil and Assembly Debates
No Dáil sessions or parliamentary questions until a new government is formed.

Northern Ireland Assembly Debates
Mr Alban Maginness asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister how many of the Programme for Government 2011-15 targets have been achieved.
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Mr Andy Allen asked the First Minister and deputy First Minister for an update on the overall development of the Delivering Social Change Signature Programmes.
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Ms Claire Sugden asked the Minister of Education to detail the rationale for reducing nursery and pre-school provision for children in special education schools.
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Policy

Learning leaders: A strategy for teacher professional learning (UK Department of Education)
The overall aim of this strategy is to empower the teaching profession to strengthen in professionalism and expertise to meet the challenging educational needs of young people in the 21st century.
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Education Minister announces £40m capital investment for primary schools (UK Department of Education)
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Research

Hydrolysed formula and risk of allergic or autoimmune disease: systematic review and meta-analysis (BMJ Open Access)
This systematic review and meta-analysis aims at determining whether feeding infants with hydrolysed formula reduces their risk of allergic or autoimmune disease. It is a part of a series of systematic reviews commissioned by the UK Food Standards Agency, to inform guidelines on infant feeding.
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Integrated Knowledge Translation (IKT) in healthcare – a scoping review (Open Access Implementation Science)
This review includes data on the barriers, enablers and outcomes of integrated knowledge translation.
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Predictors of adolescent outcomes among 4–6-year-old children with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (Journal of Abnormal Psychology)
Findings from this study suggest that ADHD identified in early childhood predicts an increased likelihood of functional impairment through adolescence for most, but not all, children.
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Which cost of alcohol? What should we compare it against? (Addiction)
This paper explores and develops issues raised by recent debates about the cost of alcohol to England and Wales. It advances two arguments. First, that the commonly used estimates for alcohol harm in England and Wales are outdated, not fully reliable and in need of revisiting. Secondly, it argues that policymakers, academics and non-governmental organizations should be more careful in their use of these numbers.
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An investigation into GPs' perceptions of children's mental health problems
This study, published in the journal Child and Adolescent Mental Health, aimed to explore GPs' recognition of children's mental health problems, examining GPs' ability to identify both a common emotional and behavioural disorder.
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Adolescent self-harm in the community: an update on prevalence using a self-report survey of adolescents aged 13–18 in England
The aim of this study, published in the Journal of Public Health, was to establish an estimate of self-harm prevalence in a nationally representative sample of community adolescents and to examine associations between self-harm and wellbeing.
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**Tenders**

The Office for Government Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform invites applications for the provision of Executive Coaching to senior members of the public service.

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**Events**

**Moving towards implementation of adoption as a care option in Ireland**

Venue: NUI Galway  
Date: 07.04.16  
Time: 11 am – 15.00  
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**Voluntary and Community Sector Hustings**

Venue: NICVA, Duncairn Gardens, Belfast.  
Date: 11.04.16  
Time: 10.00  
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**Promoting Positive Behaviour Workshop**  
Venue: Carrickfergus  
Date: 21.04.16  
Time: 18.30  
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**Inaugural Queen’s University Belfast Global Health Symposium**  
Venue: Queen’s University Belfast  
Date: 22.04.16  
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**Dóchas Annual Conference: The 2016 Irish Summit on the Sustainable Development Goals**  
Venue: Croke Park  
Date: 05.05.16  
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**Other useful information:**

Barnardos Daily Digest (ROI). Sign up for daily news updates. [Click](#)

Eurochild InfoFlash. No.10 11.03.16. Click [here](#)

The Wheel – Sector Connector Newsletter. Subscribe for weekly updates. [Click](#)