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News

Child and Adolescent Health and Development

Children's diets now healthier in Ireland than many EU countries (Irish Independent)
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Date: 28.05.18

Children in disadvantaged schools are more likely to be obese (Irish Independent)
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Date: 28.05.18

Higher body fat linked to time five-year-olds spend on screens (Irish Examiner)
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Date: 29.05.18

Disability

Graduates with disabilities struggling to find work with lack of support (Irish Times)
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Date: 30.05.18
Parenting and Family Support
Sleep better, parent better: Study shows link between maternal sleep and permissive parenting (Science Daily)
Click here
Date: 21.05.18

Education
Upside for universities if more students embrace volunteering (Irish Times)
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Date: 30.05.18

Middle-class children outperform others before starting school (Irish Times)
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Date: 30.05.18

Mental Health
Record numbers of students seeking counselling for anxiety (Irish Times)
Click here
Date: 26.05.18

Young people can be champions of change in mental health care (The Guardian)
Click here
Date: 30.05.18

Tools, Blogs, Resources, Publications

Blogs
A Portrait of Care (IRISS)
Stories of good practice from practitioners in Scotland.
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Don’t let publication be the end of the story – transforming research into an illustrated abstract (LSE Impact of Social Sciences Blog)
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Resources

The first ever Clinical Trial by James Lind (Cochrane)
A short video telling the story of the first even Clinical Trial conducted by James Lind.
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Understanding childhood adversity, resilience and crime (Scottish Government)
What do ACEs have to do with justice?
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Publications

Equality in Irish Healthcare – Time for a New Deal (Nevin Economic Research Institute)
Date: May 2018
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Drug treatment in Ireland 2010 – 2016 (Health Research Board)
Date: 29.05.18
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Click here for the infographic

Service user interviewers in quality assurance (IRISS Insights)
This summary explores the involvement of service users in quality assurance and service evaluation processes.
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Policy, Research, Stats

Relevant Dáil and Assembly Debates

48. Deputy James Browne asked the Minister for Health the plans in place to expand talk therapies in mental health services
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Date: 29.05.18

Minister announces open call seeking submissions on measuring outcomes for young people engaged with youth services (DCYA)
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31.05.18
Joint Committee on the future of Mental Health Care
A transcript of a committee meeting including Anne O Connor, Dean Sullivan and Jim Ryan (HSE). Topics for discussion included reform in the Mental Health Division, structural changes and the Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services.
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Minister Bruton welcomes Special Needs Assistants Scheme review (Department of Education and Skills)
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Research
Did the Irish 2004 smokefree legislation contribute to the sharp decline in youth smoking? (Journal of Tobacco Induced Diseases)
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Date: May 2018

The transition to primary education: insights from the Growing Up in Ireland Study (ESRI)
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Events

Call for Submissions - Early Career Researcher Conference (Irish Social Policy Association)
Venue: Carmelite Community Centre (56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2)
Call for submissions deadline: 8.06.18
Date: 27.07.18
Email events@ispa.ie for more information

Social Policy and the British-Irish Council (Irish Social Policy Association, the Social Policy Association (UK) and Ulster University)
Venue: Ulster University, Belfast Campus, York Street, Belfast, BT15 1ED
Date: 11.30-15.00
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