



WEEKLY KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

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OUR WEEKLY SELECTION OF NEWS, EVENTS,
POLICY, RESEARCH AND RESOURCES RELATING
TO PUBLIC SERVICES.



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News

Child and Adolescent Health and Development

Early life experiences influence DNA in the adult brain (Science Daily)

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Date: 22/03/18

Welfare reforms create free school meals winners and losers, analysis claims (Belfast Telegraph)

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Date: 04/04/18



Education

Child homelessness is an educational crisis too, teachers told (Irish Times)

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Date: 03/04/18

Primary school pupils to get classes on sexual consent (Irish Times)

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Date: 03/04/18

Calls for sexual consent issues to be taught in Northern Ireland schools (Belfast Telegraph)

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Date: 05/04/18

Minister to order schools to consult with parents and pupils on use of smartphones (Irish Examiner)

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04/04/18

Mental Health

Study highlights long-term prescription drug use (Irish Examiner)

Click [here](#)

Study is restricted by paywall - click [here](#) to read the abstract

Date: 03/04/18

Almost half of Northern Ireland young people have mental health problems, study reveals (Belfast Telegraph)

Click [here](#)

Click [here](#) to read the study

Date: 05/04/18

Tools, Blogs, Resources, Publications

Blogs

Digital interventions for reducing alcohol consumption: do they work and if so, how and why? (Alcohol Policy UK)

Click [here](#)

Date: 03/04/18

Access then impact: using the media as a shortcut to policymakers (LSE Impact Blog)



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Date: 05/04/18

Early intervention in the spotlight (Plymouth University)

A blog by Nick Axford

Click [here](#)

Date: 03/04/18

Resources

Reports from the International Summit on the Teaching Profession (OECD)

Click [here](#)

Date: March 2018

The Kings Fund Podcast

A podcast about big ideas in health and care. We talk with experts from The King's Fund and beyond about the NHS, social care, and all things health policy and leadership.

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Date: 26/03/18

Storytelling (The Change Agent)

A special edition of this online magazine from the Communications Network (US) with articles and resources about storytelling.

Click [here](#)

Publications

Building More Impactful Corporate Charity Partnerships (New Philanthropy Capital)

Click [here](#)

Date: 28/03/18

Attitudes to Diversity in Ireland (ESRI)

Click [here](#)

Date: 29/03/18

Policy, Research, Stats

Relevant Dáil and Assembly Debates

The NI Assembly is not currently in session

Deputy James Browne   asked the **Minister for Education and Skills**   his plans to review mental health guidelines and supports in schools; and if he will make a statement on the matter. [\[14683/18\]](#)

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Date: 29/03/18



Deputy Anne Rabbitte asked the **Minister for Children and Youth Affairs** the status of the early years strategy; the date by which this strategy will be published; and if she will make a statement on the matter. [\[14863/18\]](#)

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Date: 29/03/18

€2m Fund seeks 'Ground-breaking' proposals to support young people (DCYA)

Quality and Capacity Building Initiative supported through Dormant Accounts Funding.

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Date: 04.04.18

Research

Public sector reform in Ireland: Countering crisis (Book Review, Administration)

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Date: March 2018

Local government, 2017 (Administration)

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Date: March 2018

Residential greenness and prevalence of major depressive disorders: a cross-sectional, observational, associational study of 94,879 adult UK Biobank participants (The Lancet)

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Date: April 2018

Events

NERI Seminar: Housing shock in Ireland - new inequalities, financialisation, and the right to a home

Venue: INTO Learning Centre, 38 Parnell Square, Dublin 1

Date: 11/04/18

Time: 4pm

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Introduction to GDPR Webinar (NICVA)

Venue: Online

Date: 17/04/18

Time: 12pm-1pm

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Rethinking social housing Northern Ireland (Department for Communities)

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Going Lean in the Not-for-Profit Sector - Introduction & Case Study (Jigsaw Consulting)

Venue: Bank of Ireland Montrose, Stillorgan Road, D04 W201

Date: 25/04/18

Time: 8am-10am

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