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**Public Protection Bulletin
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Dear colleague,

The Committees Team has re-launched the Glasgow City Public Protection Committees Forum on Knowledge Hub. The forum is an online community for adult and child protection professionals in Glasgow, providing a means for sharing information, hosting learning events and networking. To find out more information and to join the forum, sign in to Knowledge Hub or register for an account and request to join [Glasgow City Public Protection Committees Forum](#).

As usual, this edition carries a full range of research, articles, activities, and events covering the full spectrum of public protection.

If you have something new to share or publicise that might be of interest to our subscribers, then please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Brown at Michelle.Brown2@glasgow.gov.uk

Please stay safe and healthy.
Best wishes

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Adult Support & Protection Committee/Child Protection Committee

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Adults, Older People & Dementia

[Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Guidance: How to make a referral for a Home Fire Safety Visit \(HFSV\) - guidance for partner organisations](#)

Guidance from Scottish Fire and Rescue Service about how to make a referral for a HFSV for partner agencies.

[Scotland to Host Dementia Research Challenge](#)

Researchers at the Universities of Glasgow and St. Andrews are hosting a first-of-its-kind research challenge for teams from around the globe who are focused on new dementia breakthroughs.

[Ageism and the Abuse of Older People](#)

The briefing from the Older People's Commissioner for Wales aims to encourage organisations and practitioners to consider the ways that ageist attitudes and assumptions perpetuate the abuse of older people and shape their own responses to addressing that abuse.

[Supporting Engagement with Reablement: A Practice Guidance Resource for Reablement Services](#)

This resource sets out evidence-informed guidance on addressing the barriers to securing, maintaining and maximising older people's engagement with reablement, and the support and collaboration of family members. It draws on findings from a national study into client and family engagement with reablement (the EAGER project) led by the University of York and funded by NIHR's School for Social Care Research.

[Care Home Improvement Programme - Cohort One Flash Report](#)

The Care Inspectorate delivered the first cohort of the Care Home Improvement Programme (CHIP) between April and August 2024. The aim was to support care home staff to apply quality improvement, to improve outcomes for people experiencing care. This cohort focused on the Greater Glasgow and Clyde, and Forth Valley areas to allow care homes to build connections and peer support within their local area. Participation in the programme was voluntary. Adult care homes with a grade 3 from their most recent inspection were invited to apply to take part.

[Preventing and Disrupting Cuckooing Victimisation: Professional Toolkit](#)

Resources from the University of Leeds, which have been designed to improve awareness of cuckooing victimisation, encourage professional and public curiosity, and improve reporting and intervention.

Carers

[Experiences of Respite Care Among Carers or Relatives Who are Responsible for Caring for Individuals With a Mental Illness: An integrative literature review](#)

A review that synthesised the findings of empirical literature on the experiences of carers of people with a mental illness.

Children, Young People & Families

[Responding to Online Extremism – Guidance for Professionals and Parents](#)

SWGfL has published an article about the rise of online extremist content and how parents, carers and professionals can respond to protect children and young people.

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The article covers key points developed by the [Professionals Online Safety Helpline](#) about how to approach online extremist content with children and young people.

[Fostering and Adoption Statistics 2019/20 to 2023/24](#)

An annual statistical report that provides insight into the operation of fostering, adoption and continuing care services in Scotland over the past five years.

[Permanently Progressing? Building Secure Futures for Children: Phase 2 Report](#)

This report presents the findings from the second phase of a project looking at the lives of all 1,836 children who became looked after in Scotland aged five or under in 2012-13, tracking their progress from infant to adult.

[Young People's Experiences of Online Sexual Extortion or 'Sextortion'](#)

This NSPCC briefing shares children and young people's experiences of so-called 'sextortion', a form of online blackmail that involves the threat of sharing nude or semi-nude images or videos to extort money or force someone to do something against their will.

[A Place to Call Home: Understanding what makes a good home for children in care across the UK](#)

Action for Children has launched a campaign and series of reports on understanding what makes a good home for children with a Scotland specific report on home quality within the children's social care system.

[Child Criminal Exploitation and the Interactional Emergence of Victim Status](#)

This article draws on observations and interviews with youth justice practitioners and young people involved in county lines drug dealing to explore the processes by which young people are identified as victims of child criminal exploitation (CCE).

[Insights on Responses to Children Experiencing Online Harm and Abuse](#)

This briefing uses insight from Childline counselling sessions and NSPCC Helpline contacts to share the types of responses children receive after they have told someone about their experiences of online harm or abuse.

[The Care-Experienced Graduates' Decision-Making, Choices and Destinations Project: Phase Three Report](#)

The third phase of a study that has explored care experienced people's transitions out of higher education and into employment and/or postgraduate study in England and Scotland.

Crime, Justice & Prisons

[Violence Prevention Framework for Scotland: Annual Progress Report 2023/2024](#)

The Violence Prevention Framework published last year, sets out a comprehensive range of activity to prevent violence from happening in the first place and to reduce the impact when it does. This report highlights the progress that has been made over 2023/24.

Disability, Learning Difficulties & Neurodiversity

[Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Serial Missed Appointments in General Practice](#)

This study aimed to a) establish the prevalence of recorded ADHD b) characterise and compare individuals with and without ADHD in terms of health and social

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variables, and c) assess whether ADHD was associated with an increased risk of missing scheduled appointments in general practice.

[Culturally Adaptive Healthcare for People with a Learning Disability from an Ethnic Minority Background](#)

A qualitative review that compared findings from 28 UK studies which explored the healthcare experiences of people with a learning disability from ethnic minority backgrounds, and their carers.

Education

[Talk PANTS Resources for Schools and Teachers](#)

NSPCC Learning, with the PSHE Association, has updated its Talk PANTS resources for nurseries and primary schools to help keep children safe from sexual abuse.

[Who is Losing Learning?: The case for reducing exclusions across mainstream schools](#)

This report explores the rising tide of lost learning and sets out a strong economic case to invest in reducing escalations. They introduce an 'exclusions continuum' that brings together different datasets and presents an overview of the rising prevalence of children losing learning, whether through absence, suspension, internal exclusion or the 11 other types of lost learning we have identified.

Equality & Poverty

[Living with Financial Insecurity: Analysing the Impact of the Cost-of-Living Crisis on Older Ethnic Minority People](#)

An analysis of the impact of the cost-of-living crisis on older ethnic minority people.

[Empty Plates and Cold Homes: What it's like to grow up in poverty in 2024](#)

Barnardo's have published a new report detailing what it's like to grow up in poverty in Scotland in 2024.

[Campaigners Say SNP Policies Will Not 'Move Dial' on Child Poverty](#)

BBC report says The Scottish government's policies will not "move the dial" on child poverty, campaigners have warned after the first minister said it was his top priority.

[Destitution by Design: Righting the wrongs of UK immigration policy](#)

A report from the Joseph Rowntree Foundation highlighting how the UK's hostile immigration policy has forced thousands of people in Scotland, including long-standing members of communities, into extreme poverty and homelessness.

[Understanding the Causes of Missingness in Primary Care: a realist review](#)

Although missed appointments in healthcare have been an area of concern for policy, practice and research, the primary focus has been on reducing single 'situational' missed appointments to the benefit of services. Little attention has been paid to the causes and consequences of more 'enduring' multiple missed appointments in primary care and the role this has in producing health inequalities.

Events & Courses

[Rosemount Learning Digibite Programme - Wednesdays - 3.30pm-5pm Glasgow](#)

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Rosemount Lifelong Learning are leading in combatting digital exclusion and promoting digital literacy. We are confident that we can make a real difference! This programme is for families with children over 8 years old who want to find out more about Digital technology as a family and have some fun and bite to eat at the same time! They have a wide range of digital technology: VR headsets, 3D printers, a smart board, video cameras, laptops, tablets, digital editing software. Every Wednesday 3:30 pm - 5 pm. All sessions are free and include pizza, snacks + drinks. No need to book a place; just drop in.

[Keeping Trauma In Mind Webinars – Sessions for Education Staff - Various Dates September/October - 4pm - 5.30pm](#)

The 'keeping trauma in mind' programme from Education Scotland has four sessions. These provide educators from all sectors with an opportunity to understand the impact of trauma. Sessions will help you to develop trauma responsive strategies to support children and young people affected by psychological trauma.

[Lunch with Children and Families Affected by Domestic Abuse \(CAFADA\) Webinar- Multiple Dates in September](#)

CELCIS, has been working with a team on a research project at the University of Stirling called "Children and Families Affected by Domestic Abuse". The team is now offering free one-hour long lunchtime webinars from 20-27 September covering the research findings; therapeutic group work; youth work intervention; police, social care, and education; court advocacy; participation; outcome measures; and whole family approaches.

[Jumping Barriers, Riding Challenges: Getting the transition to adult social care right webinar- 23/09/24 - 1pm - 2pm](#)

Join Dimensions and Learning Disability Today in learning how to navigate the challenges and barriers that often present themselves in a child's transition to adult social care. You will hear from professionals within the transitions process and the sector, including home managers, families, and those with lived experience. This is a free event.

[Social Work Student Placements in the Third Sector: Preparing to host a placement - 23/09/24 - 2pm - 3pm](#)

Along with project partner, People Know How, IRISS is looking at social work student placements in the third sector; how they are now and building a vision for the future.

[CELCIS Education Forum: Tackling financial barriers to education for children and young people webinar - 24/09/24 - 9.30am-11am](#)

In this Forum meeting, Child Poverty Action Group will share learning from ongoing Cost of the School Day work with schools, local authorities and children and young people. They will focus on practical actions to reduce cost pressures and stigma, increase family incomes and support children's participation, learning and well-being. This is a free event.

[Keeping Cool in your School Online Information Session - 02/10/24 - 4pm - 5pm](#)

This session will provide an overview of the 'Keeping Your Cool in School' primary resource designed to support children in developing and maintaining positive relationships, becoming more confident in tackling challenging situations and enabling them to have a better understanding of their responsibilities in school and beyond.

[Avoiding Compassion Fatigue and Burnout - 03/10/24 - 9.30am - Zoom](#)

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Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of what compassion fatigue and burnout are and how these conditions can impact both their personal and professional lives. Through this awareness, they will be better equipped to recognise the signs early and take proactive measures. This is a free online workshop for staff members of third sector organisations, including community groups, in Glasgow and Greater Glasgow.

[Forensic Network Prison Clinical Forum - 04/10/24 - 9am - 4pm - Stirling](#)

The Forensic Network will host the Prison Clinical Forum on Friday 4th October 2024 at the Stirling Court Hotel, Stirling. The day will provide a platform for colleagues from both the Scottish Prison Service & NHS to discuss current challenges & opportunities for prison healthcare via plenary sessions and workshops. There is a cost to attend this event.

[Cash First Approaches: Reducing the need for food banks in Glasgow webinar - 10/10/24 - 11am](#)

To tie in with the Challenge Poverty Week theme of food on Thursday 10th October, University of Glasgow are organising a webinar to raise awareness of Cash First approaches, how they are being used to address food insecurity, and what this means for community food organisations. This is a free event.

[Improving our Response to Human Trafficking: Scottish Borders experience and learning webinar- 21/10/24 - 10am -12 noon](#)

Scottish Borders Council is hosting an online webinar on how they are improving responses to human trafficking in the Scottish Borders. Sharing the learning, the tools and the resources developed in improving the multi-agency responses. You will hear from partner agencies and key stakeholders about their role in shaping the improved response, including from those who need an improved response and be given access to the Scottish Borders multi-agency guidance and an e-learning framework.

[Sharing, Influencing and Living in a Digital Scotland - A DigiFest event supported by the ALLIANCE Digital Citizen Panel \(DCP\) - 29/10/24 - 9am - 5pm - Glasgow](#)

Part of DigiFest 2024 - Digital Healthcare Scotland – bringing you together with key people in the fields of digital health, inclusion and rights in Scotland. There is an option to join remotely from 12 noon to 1.30pm. This is a free event.

[Acquired Brain Injury in the Justice System Webinar - 30/10/24 - 1.00pm - 2.00pm](#)

The National Police and Prison Care Networks are delighted to host a webinar on Acquired Brain Injury in the Justice System. There will be a presentation from Tom McMillan MApp Sci PhD FBPsS, Professor Emeritus, School of Health & Wellbeing, University of Glasgow. This is a free event.

[Fostering Equality: Addressing bias in Scottish Child Protection practices webinar- 01/11/24 & 21/11/24](#)

Senior decision-makers & managers from across Scotland's Care System are invited to join Project Esperanza for a day of dialogue and learning from the Lived Experience of Black Children & Families. Project Esperanza is a Womanist initiative dedicated to bringing race and faith sensitive specialist services & culturally appropriate support to women of African heritage in Edinburgh & beyond. This is a free event.

[NHS Health Improvement - Early Protective Messages \(EPM\)](#)

Early Protective Messages (EPM) is a programme for adults involved in the lives of children under 5 to develop their knowledge, skills and confidence around a set of

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key themes in order that they can proactively support children to understand and assert their rights and keep them safe. Early Protective Messages (EPM) operates across the early years' estate NHS boardwide.

The link gives a brief overview of Early Protective Messages (EPM) and directs colleagues to a portal at earlyprotectivemessages.scot. Glasgow City Health Improvement needs to build capacity within appropriate staff groups and invite relevant and interested staff to participate in a 2 day training for trainers programme in order that they can then deliver EPM sessions across Glasgow City early years estate.

There are a series of online briefing sessions for any colleagues interested in hearing more about these training for trainer sessions and working with Glasgow City Health Improvement to deliver future training across Glasgow City. The following briefing sessions can be booked by contacting Elaine McCormack, Health Improvement Lead - Sexual Health at elaine.mccormack@nhs.scot : Tuesday 24th September 10 – 11am.

Additionally, the team can provide colleagues or teams within Children's Services further information about Early Protective Messages and how these key messages can be implemented in their own practice. Further information and scoping for dates is available by contacting Elaine at elaine.mccormack@nhs.scot.

Adult Support and Protection Multi Agency Training Awareness Webinar

A multi-agency webinar delivered by Learning and Development, Glasgow HSCP (Health and Social Care Partnership) to support practitioners to gain a basic understanding of Adult Support and Protection (ASP) legislation. It may be used as a basic awareness or if you already have some knowledge of ASP and wish to refresh your skills. This is a multi- agency awareness session and will webinar-based with a maximum of 60 participants. There will not be a waiting list so if you are unsuccessful you will require to reserve an alternative date. Participants will:

- develop their understanding of what we mean by an adult at risk within the context of the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007;
- define who may be an adult at risk of harm;
- recognise forms of harm adults may experience;
- know how to report their concerns.
- explain their responsibility in relation to Adult Support and Protection.

Due to the high demand for the training, we recommend that you book 1 place but having up to 8 additional staff members join in your room and attend this training session.

Dates are as follows:

[Monday 7 October 2024](#)

[Tuesday 10 December 2024](#)

Child Protection Awareness Multi-Agency Online Training

This multi-agency training will support practitioners to gain a basic understanding of Child Protection, even where your job is such that you have no direct responsibility for providing a service to them. It may be used as a basic awareness or if you already have some knowledge of Child Protection and wish to refresh your skills. Participants will:

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- Understand types of harm and the potential impact on a child;
- Understand your role and responsibility in recognising and responding to the risk of harm;
- Understand the process and importance of information sharing;
- Understand the processes professionals take to assess and support any child at risk of harm.

Dates are as follows:

[3rd October 2024: 10am - 12 noon](#)

[6th November 2024: 10am - 12 noon](#)

[11th December 2024: 10am - 12 noon](#)

Gender-Based Violence

[‘Honour’ and Its Upholders: Perpetrator Types in ‘Honour’-Based Abuse](#)

A study that aimed to investigate whether various honour-based abuse characteristics correlate with different types of perpetrators, based on their relationship with survivors.

Housing & Homelessness

[Additional Funding to Temporary Accommodation](#)

The Scottish Government announced that an additional £40 million has been allocated to all of Scotland's local authorities to help reduce the number of families in temporary accommodation and increase the provision of social and affordable homes in Scotland.

Mental Health & Trauma

[Mental Capacity Report - September 2024](#)

39 Essex Chambers' monthly reports on aspects of mental capacity law in the UK.

[Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland: New Reports - September 2024](#)

The Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland has published new reports which highlight positive and negative findings from the Commission's visits. They make recommendations for changes where necessary and expect a response within three months. The reports include:

- [Rowanbank Clinic](#)

[National Trauma Transformation Programme - Local Authority Delivery Trials: follow-up evaluation - final report](#)

Commissioned as part of the National Trauma Transformation Programme (NTTP), this report presents the findings from a follow-up evaluation of three local delivery trial sites in Argyll & Bute, Glasgow and Midlothian, which were established in 2019.

[National Trauma Transformation Programme: workforce survey 2024](#)

This report presents the main findings from a survey carried out with the workforce in Scotland exploring awareness and attitudes to psychological trauma and trauma-informed practice. The survey was carried out by the Improvement Service as part of the National Trauma Transformation Programme.

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[Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services \(CAMHS\) Waiting Times: quarter ending June 2024](#)

This release by Public Health Scotland (PHS) provides an update of how long people waited to start treatment with Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in NHS Scotland for the quarter ending June 2024.

[Youth Self-harm and the Role of Reasons for Living and Hope](#)

A study that examined the potential protective role of reasons for living and hope in youth with a history of self-harm, using data from a randomised control trial of brief cognitive behavioural therapy.

[Student Mental Health Action Plan](#)

The Scottish Government's Action Plan to address student mental health, through effective collaborative working across colleges, universities, NHS Boards, Integrated Joint Boards, Public Health Scotland, Health and Social Care Partnerships, and the Third Sector.

[Glasgow Wellbeing Fund](#)

The Glasgow Wellbeing Fund provides small grants of up to £10,500 for projects that improve mental wellbeing for adults in the city. The fund aims to support small to medium sized community groups, voluntary organisations and social enterprises to deliver mental wellbeing projects across the city's diverse communities.

Online & Financial Harm

[Scam Share](#)

Trading Standards Scotland produce a weekly Scam Share bulletin. It looks at the latest phone, email and online scams affecting Scottish consumers. If you receive any emails to your work account which you suspect are phishing emails, please report these to the integrity mailbox at integrity@glasgow.gov.uk as soon as possible. [Sign up to the Trading Standards Scotland Scam Share e-bulletin.](#)

Social Care, Practice & Workforce Matters

[Glasgow Public Protection Committees Learning Protocol - July 2024](#)

The revised protocol for Learning Reviews, updated in accordance with the National Guidance for Child Protection Committees Undertaking Learning Reviews (2021).

[Health Boards Given Deadline to Cut Agency Nurses](#)

Health boards have until November to stop their use of agency nurses in efforts to save money.

[Workforce Growth Fails to Ease Adult Care Crisis](#)

A rise in Scotland's social care workforce to record-breaking levels has come as little relief to the voluntary sector and providers of adult day care and care home services which are still struggling to recruit the staff they need to deliver quality care.

[GCVS Have Added New Courses to Their Workplace Qualification Pages](#)

GCVS have added new courses to their Workplace Qualifications pages. You'll find more opportunities to upskill, including new programmes to develop Management skills and knowledge. They also share funding support and courses available as Modern Apprenticeships.

[Safe Staffing Programme End of Year Report 2023/24](#)

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An overview of the work undertaken by the Care Inspectorate's Safe Staffing Programme team between April 2023 and April 2024.

Substance Use & Addiction

[The Recovery Experiences of Homeless Service Users with Substance Use Disorder](#)

A systematic review of the qualitative literature on the recovery experiences of adult homeless service users with substance use disorder.

[Alcohol-Specific Deaths 2023](#)

This statistical report details information on the number of deaths that were registered in Scotland in 2023 which are classified as alcohol-specific. It also includes breakdowns by sex, age, cause of death and deprivation.