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**Public Protection Bulletin
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Dear colleague,

As usual, this edition carries a full range of research, articles, activities, and events covering the full spectrum of public protection. We hope that you find something of interest to you in the articles below.

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

Please stay safe and healthy.
Best wishes

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Adults, Older People & Dementia

[It's a Struggle to Be Seen: Age UK Research Into Access to Health and Social Care for People Over 50](#)

Age UK has conducted six waves of research into older people's health and care. The third report presents more detailed findings related to people aged 50 and over accessing health and social care services.

[Keys to the Future: Projecting Housing Tenure and Poverty in Later Life](#)

Research that aimed to estimate the proportion of people aged 65+ across Britain that will live in different types of housing tenure by 2040 and the relative poverty rates among these groups.

Carers

['Moving On' From Care Into Adulthood Consultation](#)

This Scottish Government consultation is about ensuring that young people leaving care and moving into adulthood have the right scaffolding of support available to ensure they thrive. There is also an [easy read version](#) available. Responses can be submitted via the [Scottish Government's consultation hub Citizen Space](#). It will remain open until 3rd October 2024.

Children, Young People & Education

[Oor Lives, Oor Ane: The Good Ideas Group Supported by Children 1st Moray](#)

Children 1st recognise a significant gap in support for parents whose children have been removed from their care and in the reunification of families. The project aimed to hear parents' experiences of child protection processes and gather their views on what could be helpful in supporting relationships between parents, children, and their wider families.

[Early Maternal Death Following Child Removal](#)

A paper that focuses on the high number of deaths of women with experience of recurrent removals, and what this may, or may not, tell practitioners.

[Child Sexual Exploitation Networks: Reassembling Structure and Activity](#)

A paper that uses police investigation files and interviews with police officers to reconstruct and explore the structures and mechanisms underlying offender and victim networks in five cases of network-based Child Sexual Exploitation perpetrated within UK communities between 2010 and 2021.

[National Child Protection Data Event Slides - June 2024](#)

Slides from the first National Child Protection Data Event hosted by the National Child Protection Data Group on 12 June 2024.

[This Is What We Think: The Perspectives of Care Experienced Young People on the Principles of Care](#)

This report presents the thoughts and views of 13 young people who are either in care or care-experienced on the principles of care for children with complex needs or circumstances, which were developed by Nuffield Family Justice Observatory.

[Lifelong Rights for Care Experienced People: Housing Issue Paper](#)

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This research shows that some Care Experienced people leave care abruptly before they are ready and without the necessary preparation and support. The report sets out solutions.

[Cass Review – Implications for Scotland](#)

A report setting out the findings from a multidisciplinary clinical team that was established to consider, in the context of Scottish services, the recommendations of the NHS England commissioned Cass Review on gender identity services for young people.

[Transition to Adulthood in an Intergenerational Family Context: A Cohort and Gendered Analysis Based on Understanding Society](#)

An analysis of how young people's transitions into adulthood in the UK have changed over time and how these changes are shaped by social and economic conditions.

Crime, Justice & Prisons

[Beyond Implementing Evidence-Based Practice: Creating Rehabilitative Experience](#)

An article that explores evidence-based practices (EBP) currently in use across various prisons, as well as the role and effectiveness of the risk-need-responsivity paradigm in EBP.

[Worldwide Incidence of Suicides in Prison: A Systematic Review with Meta-Regression Analyses](#)

Suicide is a leading cause of death during imprisonment. This systematic review aims to synthesise available evidence of prison suicide incidences worldwide.

[Community Justice Outcomes – Improvement Planning and Reporting: Statutory Guidance](#)

This guidance replaces the statutory guidance previously published in Chapter 6 of "Guidance for Local Partners in the New Model for Community Justice". It is intended to assist the partners in each local authority area in their requirement to jointly prepare, publish, report against, and periodically review a Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan ("CJOIP").

[Prison Officers' Perceptions of Delivering Trauma-Informed Care in Women's Prisons](#)

A qualitative study that explores the perceptions of 35 prison officers from two English women's prisons about their experiences of providing trauma-informed care, including the role of training.

[Navigating Risk: Young Women's Pathways Through the Care, Education and Criminal Justice Systems](#)

A paper that explores the pathways into the criminal justice system for young women in care, and the challenging behaviour those young women exhibit.

[A Rights-Respecting Approach to Justice for Children and Young People: Scotland's Vision and Priorities](#)

A continuation of the previous vision that concluded in June 2024. It represents a shared foundation between the Scottish Government and partners to continue to support the agenda to keep children out of the criminal justice system and promote the use of the Whole System Approach.

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[Reconviction Rates in Scotland: 2020-21 Offender Cohort](#)

This report presents statistics on the number of individuals released from a custodial sentence or given a non-custodial sentence in 2020-21 and then reconvicted within a year, along with selected trends.

[The Health and Social Care of People Living with Diagnosed or Suspected Dementia in Prison](#)

A qualitative study aiming to identify and develop new and effective ways to improve the health and well-being of the increasing numbers of older people living with diagnosed or suspected dementia in prison.

Disability, Autism, ADHD & Learning Difficulties

[Family History of Psychiatric Conditions and Development of Siblings of Children with Autism](#)

A study that explores the wide range of clinical and subclinical symptoms presenting in younger siblings of children with autism, including, social, cognitive, language and adaptive functioning delays.

[Sight Loss and the Minimum Cost of Living: 2024 Update Paper](#)

A report that looks at how inflation and the cost of living crisis has impacted visually impaired people.

[The Experience of Autism from the Perspective of Autistic Adolescents](#)

A study that aimed to explore the perspectives and experiences of autism with autistic adolescents.

[This Is My Life Hear Me, Help Me: Disabled Children and Young People's Survey](#)

A report that presents the views of disabled young people on their experience securing and receiving formal support, and how their views are considered by staff and professionals involved in that support.

[The Right to Equal Rights: How Can The Human Rights Bill For Scotland Ensure Equal Rights For People With Learning Disabilities?](#)

The final report and recommendations of the Human Rights and Learning Disability Lived Experience Board, who were commissioned to explore how the Human Rights Bill for Scotland can ensure equal human rights for people with learning disabilities. There is also an [easy read version](#).

Equality & Poverty

[Right to Food Cities: The Role of Local Governments in the Fight Against Hunger](#)

An article that explores the advent of right to food cities/municipalities and their potential as an alternative means of targeting hunger and food insecurity within the state.

Events & Courses

[Safeguarding Children in Custody: Relationships, Advocacy and Power Webinar - 07/08/24 10am - 11.30am](#)

A practice-focused webinar delving into how social workers, youth justice workers and Independent Reviewing Officers can play a positive safeguarding role in the lives of the children in custody they are responsible for. You will gain a deeper

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understanding of the types of harm a child in custody might come to, how you can determine if they have come to harm and how to ensure that any concerns you have are appropriately addressed. This is a free event.

[Family Wellbeing Hub 2024 - 29/08/24 - 6.30pm - 8.30pm Glasgow City Chambers](#)

The Family Wellbeing Hub is a one-stop destination to discover the array of support available to families in Glasgow. In light of the challenges posed by the past few years, including the impact of COVID-19, the Cost of Living Crisis, school disruptions, and mental health struggles, this event aims to reassure families that help is available and accessible. Hosted by the Glasgow City Parents Group, this in-person event will showcase a wide range of family services from across Glasgow and beyond. This is a free event.

[NOTA Scotland Conference - 09/09/24 - 10/09/24 - Stirlingcb](#)

NOTA is the National Organisation for the Treatment of Abuse. This two day conference will bring together keynote addresses and give delegates the opportunity to take part in a series of workshops aimed at supporting professionals to prevent sexual abuse. Please note that there is a cost to attend this event.

[Newly Qualified Social Worker Conference 2024 - 12/09/24 - 10am - 4pm - University of Dundee](#)

The 2024 national conference for Newly Qualified Social Workers will take place on Thursday 12th September 2024. The conference is open to all newly qualified social workers in Scotland (up to two years since graduation) and all final year social work students (undergraduate, masters, PhD or equivalent). This conference is free to attend and is being hosted by the University of Dundee.

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 be 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 12 August 2024](#)

[Thursday 19 September 2024](#)

[Monday 7 October 2024](#)

[Tuesday 10 December 2024](#)

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Gender Based Violence

[Safe and Together Institute Podcasts](#)

Podcasts from The Safe and Together Institute, which cover a range of topics relating to domestic violence.

[“I thought I’m better off just trying to put this behind me”: A Contemporary Approach To Understanding Why Women Decide Not To Report Sexual Violence](#)

Sexual offence disclosures are on the rise; however, data continues to indicate that most victim-survivors will never report their abuse. This study aims to explore why women continue to decide not to report sexual assault to the police.

Housing & Homelessness

[Ending Homelessness Together: Our Voice, Our Rights](#)

This charter, based on work carried out prior to the general election, aims to set out a list of priorities, identified by homelessness organisations and stakeholders, which should be the focus for the new government.

Mental Health & Trauma

[Access to Best-Evidenced Mental Health Support for Care-Experienced Young People](#)

A study which considers the barriers and facilitators of the implementation of cognitive therapy for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) (a type of trauma-focused CBT (Cognitive Behavioural Therapy)) to care-experienced young people.

[Mental Capacity Report – July 2024](#)

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

[Scottish Incapacity Law](#)

In these two documents, Adrian Ward sets out the core provisions of Scottish incapacity law.

[UK Armed Forces Mental Health Annual Statistics: Financial Year 2023/24](#)

Annual statistical information on mental health among the UK armed forces.

[Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Visits - July 2024](#)

New reports from the Commission's visits to NHS hospital wards and units for people with mental ill health, learning disability or dementia, and community mental health teams. The reports include:

- [HMP Shotts](#)
- [Stobhill Hospital - Struan Ward](#)

[Creating Hope Together - Delivery Plan April 2024 - March 2026](#)

A delivery plan from the Scottish Government for April 2024 – March 2026, which sets out the actions for delivery over the remainder of the current Creating Hope Together action plan.

Online & Financial Harm

[Scam Share](#)

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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.](#)

[Big Scottish Scam Survey](#)

Trading Standards Scotland is carrying out a short survey to find out about the most commonly experienced scams in Scotland so that we can help consumers recognise and avoid them. The results will be published in August.

Refugees, Asylum, Trafficking and Immigration

[Information for New Refugees](#)

This guide, 'Information for new refugees', is designed to help new refugees in Scotland understand what to do after getting refugee status ('Leave to Remain').

[Intersectional Challenges in Post-Trafficking Reintegration of Survivor Women of Trafficking](#)

A review that looks at the available literature to address a fundamental question concerning the impact of intersectional discrimination on women during their post-trafficking reintegration.

[Internal Trafficking and Exploitation of Children with Special Educational Needs and Disability](#)

This research report looks at the responses to internal trafficking and exploitation of children with special educational needs and disabilities.

[Home Office to Decide Asylum Claims for Those in Rwanda Scheme](#)

Thousands of asylum seekers left in limbo for more than two years as they awaited a decision on the Rwanda scheme will now have their cases decided in the UK.

[Call to Action to Combat Child Trafficking: Key Priorities for Prevention and Support](#)

A set of priorities that seek to inform an action plan to prevent the exploitation of children and support those who have been victimised.

[Behind Closed Doors](#)

A story telling legal and empirical analysis of human trafficking risks in Home Office hotels compared to other accommodation for unaccompanied children and young people seeking asylum in the UK.

[New Scots Refugee Integration Strategy: Delivery Plan 2024-2026](#)

This Delivery Plan sets out the actions that the Scottish Government, COSLA and Scottish Refugee Council will take forward with partners during the period 2024 to 2026 to support the integration of refugees, people seeking asylum and other forced migrants within Scotland's communities.

Social Care, Practice & Workforce Matters

[UK COVID-19 Inquiry Module 1: The Resilience and Preparedness of the United Kingdom](#)

This is the first report of the UK COVID-19 Inquiry, focussing on preparedness, resilience, and response.

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[Eileen Munro On The Legacy Of Her Child Protection Review](#)

Thirteen years after her influential 2011 review, the social work academic reflects on how child protection has changed since and the impact of Josh MacAlister's more recent inquiry into children's services.

[National Care Service: Factsheet](#)

This factsheet gives information about the Scottish Government's National Care Service (NCS). It explains the need for an NCS, the benefits of an NCS, and the plan for creating an NCS. It also has facts about Scotland's current social care landscape. There is also an [easy read version](#).

Substance Use & Addiction

[Global Status Report on Alcohol and Health and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders](#)

A comprehensive overview of alcohol consumption, alcohol-related harm, and policy responses, as well as treatment capacities for alcohol and drug use disorders worldwide.