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IN THE NEWS

RECENT SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

(click on the links below to take you to full reports)

[Scottish Government response to the findings by the Foster Care Review—January 2014](#)

[Carers Legislation - Consultation on Proposals—January 2014](#)

[Guthrie Cards in Scotland: Ethical, Legal and Social Issues—January 2014](#)

[A Project To Support More Effective Involvement Of Service Users in Adult Support and Protection Activity—February 2014](#)

[Early Indicators of Concern in Care Services—February 2014](#)

[Having a baby in Scotland 2013: Women's experiences of maternity care - January 2014](#)

[Setting The Direction For Nursing & Midwifery Education in Scotland - February 2014](#)

[Scotland's Future and Scotland's Health—February 2014](#)

[Evaluation of the Family Nurse Partnership Programme in NHS Lothian, Scotland - February 2014](#)

[The Experiences of Mothers Aged Under 20: Analysis of Data From the Growing up in Scotland Study—February 2014](#)

[Child Poverty Strategy for Scotland - Our Approach 2014 - 2017—March 2014](#)

[Report of the Ministerial Task Force on Health Inequalities \(2013\) - March 2014](#)

[GIVING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE A SPORTING CHANCE: A DRAFT STRATEGY FOR SCOTLAND— March 2014](#)

[Female Genital Mutilation—March 2014](#)

STATISTICAL REPORTS

[Children's Social Work Statistics Scotland, 2012-13—Tuesday, March 25, 2014](#)

[NEWS WITH SCOTLAND 2014 \(click on link to access website\)](#)

New Significant Case Review section on website

We are currently developing a new area on the website dedicated to Significant Case Reviews (SCRs) for both Child and Adult Protection. Here you will find published SCRs in Scotland (including the recent report from South Lanarkshire) as well as links to SCRs in England. [Visit SCR section](#)

New Course for Experienced Child Protection Practitioners

NSPCC Scotland has joined the University of Stirling in devising a unique new practice skills based, post-qualifying course for experienced child protection practitioners. The syllabus will provide access to the latest learning informing contemporary practice in Scotland - from experts in fieldwork and clinical practice across a range of settings - and will use a variety of innovative learning and assessment methods including videotaped role play, extended case study work and peer review.



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JOURNALS/ARTICLES

[Contact, Cigarette and Flame Burns in Physical Abuse: A Systematic Review.](#)

[Maltreatment in Foster Care: A review of the evidence.](#)

[From 2014 to 2015 and Beyond: Using Evidence to Promote the Protection of Children Worldwide.](#)

[Understanding the Causal Pathways to Child Maltreatment: Implications for Health and Social Care Policy and Practice.](#)

[Factors Promoting Resilience Following Childhood Sexual Abuse: A Structured, Narrative Review of the Literature.](#)

[Factors Influencing the Uptake of Research Evidence in Child Welfare: A Synthesis of Findings from Australia, Canada and Ireland.](#)

[Precursors to Measuring Outcomes in Clinical Supervision: A Thematic Analysis. \(Article\)](#)

[Helping families where parents misuse drugs or alcohol? A mixed methods comparative evaluation of an intensive family preservation service \(article\)](#)

['You've got to trust her and she's got to trust you': children's views on participation in the child protection system](#)

['It's about the whole family': family contact for children in kinship care. \(article\)](#)

INSPECTION

East Renfrewshire is currently undergoing an inspection of Joint Children's Services. The inspectors are visiting CPU on 19th June 2014.

SUMMARY OF JOINT INSPECTIONS OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN REPORTS APRIL 2013 – MAY 2014—

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the key issues outlined in joint inspection of services for children's reports from April 2013 – May 2014. The report covers the following areas:- Edinburgh, Orkney, Argyll & Bute, North Ayrshire, East Dunbartonshire, Midlothian, East Lothian, Highland, Dumfries & Galloway, Stirling and Clackmannanshire. For a copy of the report please contact dorothy.ramsden@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Child Protection Guidance—New refreshed National Child Protection Guidance has just been published with additional guidance for the protection of children with a disability. [Click here to access.](#)

Child Sexual Exploitation Short-life Ministerial Working Group report

This report sets out the findings of the Short-life Ministerial Working Group established in April 2013 to consider child sexual exploitation (CSE), including the programme of activity underway in Scotland to address this.

[Read the CSE Short-life Ministerial Working Group report](#)

Reconstruct Research— Learning from Serious Case Reviews: the Risks of Neglect to Babies
[Download the latest paper now.](#)



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DESKTOP ICON FOR CHILD PROTECTION PROCEDURES

Please be advised that a desktop icon for child protection procedures has been installed on computers for the Acute Division and is up to date. It will gradually be introduced in primary care starting from January 2014 onwards. This is in addition to the procedures also being available on the CPU website and in folders that are updated locally.

NHSGGC Child Protection Unit—Annual Conference

The CPU is planning to have its annual conference later on in the year, around October, the topic this year will be Emotional Abuse. Once date and speakers are finalised, a communication will go out informing you all.

Audits

An audit of Health Visitor files has been conducted and action plans produced for each local authority area covered by NHSGGC.

Evaluations

An evaluation of awareness of the NHSGGC Non Attendees & Non Engagement/Unseen Child Protocol has been produced.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

CPU offers a range of methodologies for the delivery of training.

1. Face to face training can be booked by filling out the request form which is available on our website on staff net - we will then allocate your request and get back to you to confirm
2. Our generic calendar dates for CPU are now available, please contact the Training Coordinator for more details YKH-CPTRAINING@ggc.scot.nhs.uk
3. Interagency training for 2013—2014 is now available, please access via the following link — [CPC Interagency Training](#)
4. We also have an online suite of Tier 2 and 3 training which we are continuing to develop, courses currently available online are:

- ◆ [Induction](#)
- ◆ [Foundation](#)
- ◆ [Case Conference](#)
- ◆ [Report Writing and Record Keeping](#)
- ◆ [Attachment](#)
- ◆ [Child Protection and Parental Substance Misuse](#)
- ◆ [Child Protection and Parental Mental Health](#)
- ◆ [Child Protection and BME \(Black/Ethnic Minority\) Families](#)
- ◆ [Risk Assessment](#)
- ◆ [Parental Learning Disability](#)
- ◆ [Working with un-cooperative families](#)
- ◆ [Emergency Department Module](#)
- ◆ [Domestic Abuse](#)
- ◆ [Learning From Enquiries](#)
- ◆ [Neglect](#)

Please check the CPU website on staff net for regular updates!! - [NHSGGC Child Protection Unit](#)



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