



Weekly e-bulletin

Safeguarding/other

Happy New Year!

from the Hull Safeguarding Children Board



FREE RoSPA Home Safety Congress - Achieving Step Changes in Accident Prevention

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 – National Space Centre, Leicester

Serious accidental injury is a significant health issue that often gets overlooked. RoSPA's 2019 National Home Safety Congress will consider step change in the delivery of evidence-based accident prevention programmes. It will look at new approaches and good practice in child safety and the safety of older people in the home. This will range from core principles of valuing quality of life to evaluating the effectiveness of strategies and programmes. The congress will benefit anyone who works within public health. Includes:

- **How to give safety messages to children**
 - Information about children's development and how this affects their understanding of safety
 - How parents can think about safety messaging
 - How to engage young people to reduce risk

- **Home Free: A report on children's views on safety in the home**

- **Carrying low birth weight babies in cars – the national picture revealed**
 - The latest research on carrying low birth weight babies, including advice on how long they should be left in a car seat
 - The car seat challenge – what it is? And what's the national picture?
 - Advice for parents and health practitioners when carrying low birth weight babies

➤ **Working together to promote home safety: The Stay One Step Ahead project**

- The Stay One Step Ahead project aims to systematically provide evidence-based home safety promotion to prevent child injuries and evaluate its effectiveness.
- The evidence-based home safety promotion programme was co-produced by practitioners, parents, organisations with a role in child injury prevention and researchers.
- The project is being evaluated using data from parent and practitioner surveys and interviews, data on service provision, emergency department attendances and hospital admissions and economic measures. Early indications are that the project is having a positive impact
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Lack of NHS mental health services puts under-18s at risk, say GPs

Nearly all GPs worry that young people with mental health problems will come to harm because of difficulties in accessing treatment on the NHS, according to a survey. The poll of UK family doctors found that 99% said they feared that under-18s would come to harm as a direct result of facing long delays to see a specialist and vital care being rationed.

[Under 18's NHS Mental Health Services](#)

Adolescents using social media for three hours or more a day are more likely to show signs of depression at age 14, compared to their peers who use it less often.

Researchers from University College London (UCL) analysed information on nearly 11,000 young people born in the UK at the turn of the century who are taking part in the Millennium Cohort Study. At age 14, the teens were asked questions about their mental health, and were also asked to report on their social media use, experience of cyberbullying, sleep patterns, self-esteem and body image.

The findings revealed that the link between excessive social media use and depression could be partly explained by the fact that teens who used it heavily were more likely to have disrupted sleep and tended to experience cyberbullying. Heavy social media use and cyberbullying also appeared to lower their self-esteem and satisfaction with their body image.

[Millennium Cohort Study](#)

Safeguarding Early Adopters - Interim Report

The National Children's Bureau (NCB) is working with the 17 Early Adopters (EA) to draw together the lessons learnt as they develop, test and implement their new Multi-agency Safeguarding Arrangements. An interim report showcases the early work of the EA projects, and highlights the key learning and common themes which have arisen so far.

[Safeguarding Early Adopters programme](#)

[Interim Report/themes](#)

Ofsted Inspections

Leeds Inspection of children's social care services

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The experiences and progress of children who need help and protection = Outstanding

The experiences and progress of children in care and care leavers = Good

Overall effectiveness = Outstanding

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Calderdale Inspection of children's social care services

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The experiences and progress of children in care and care leavers = Outstanding

Overall effectiveness = Good

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Focused visit to Windsor and Maidenhead children's services

Inspectors reviewed the local authority's arrangements for managing contacts and referrals in the multi-agency safeguarding hub (MASH) and thresholds for children in need of help and protection, including the quality of social work practice in the duty and assessment service. Inspectors reviewed a range of evidence, including children's case records, case discussions with social workers, performance management and quality assurance information, and supervision files.

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Dudley - Inspection of children's social care services

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London Borough of Haringey - Inspection of children's social care services

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Focused visit to Blackburn with Darwen children's services

Inspectors looked at the local authority's arrangements for children in need and children subject to a child protection plan. Inspectors looked at a range of evidence, including case discussions with social workers and parents and carers, and meetings with managers. They also looked at local authority performance management and quality assurance information and children's case records.

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Focused visit to Doncaster children's services

Inspectors looked at the local authority's arrangements for children in need, children subject to a plan and children in care, with a specific focus on services for disabled children. Inspectors looked at a range of evidence, including case discussions with social workers from the specialist children with disability team, from the area child protection and children in care teams, and meetings with managers. They also looked at local authority performance management and quality assurance information and children's case records.

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Focused visit to Bedford Borough Council children's services

Inspectors looked at the local authority's arrangements for children in need and children subject to a child protection plan. Inspectors looked at a range of evidence, including case discussions with social workers and team managers. They also reviewed local authority performance management and quality assurance information and children's case records.

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