



CES Weekly Knowledge Exchange

News, Events, Policy, Research, Stats, Resources

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News

Child Protection and Welfare

Four separated children from Calais 'Jungle' Camp on way to Ireland (Tusla)

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Date: 25/10/17

Social workers tell of unacceptable risks in child protection (Irish Examiner)

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Date: 26/10/17

Study of children in Oberstown shows high levels of abuse or neglect experienced prior to detention (Irish Times)

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Date: 26/10/17

Child and Adolescent Health and Development

Time to get beyond the myths about attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (Irish Examiner)

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Date: 20/10/17



Obesity among children starting primary school continues to rise (The Guardian)

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Date: 19/10/2017

Early Childhood Care and Education

The lesson is that struggling preschool staff want a fair wage (Irish Examiner)

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Date: 26/10/17

Education

Schools set to study up on mental health (Irish Examiner)

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Date: 26/10/17

Youth and Youth Development

Half of young workers on non-standard contracts (Irish Examiner)

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See poll [here](#)

Date: 23/10/17

New youth work model to target at-risk teenagers (Irish Times)

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Date: 21/10/17

Mental Health

Children waiting up to 18 months of mental health treatment - CQC (The Guardian)

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Date: 20/10/17

Mental health problems are forcing thousands in UK out of work – Report

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Date: 26/10/2017

Housing

UK housing crisis is hitting older people too, not just the young (The Guardian)

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Date: 24/10/2017

Substance Use

Alcohol Bill to be reintroduced after Halloween break (Irish Times)

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Date: 25/10/17



Alcohol addiction worse than drug addiction in Cork/Kerry (The Irish Examiner)

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Date: 24/10/2017

Campaigners call for minimum alcohol price to be introduced in UK (The Guardian)

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Date: 25/10/2017

Tools, Blogs, Resources, Publications

Blogs

Are randomised control trials bad for children? (UNICEF Innocenti Blog)

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Date: October 2017

The online world is the real world: what to do about cyberbullying (Child Trends)

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Date: October 2017

It's time for "pushmi-pullyu" open access: servicing the distinct needs of readers and authors (London School of Economics Impact Blog)

Click [here](#)

Date: 25/10/2017

Resources

Evidence Search and Summary Service (IRISS)

A service for anyone working within social services in public, private or voluntary organisations to support research and evidence

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Publications

Health and social responses to drug problems: a European guide (EMCDDA)

Click [here](#)

Date: October 2017

National Maternity Strategy Implementation Plan (HSE National Women and Infants Health Programme)

Click [here](#)

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Levels and Trends in Child Mortality (UNICEF)

Click [here](#)

Date: October 2017



Preventing Ageing Unequally (OECD)

Click [here](#)

Date: 2017

Skills for a High Performing Civil Service (OECD Library)

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Date: September 2017

Understanding effective approaches to promoting mental health and preventing mental illness (OECD)

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Date: October 2017

Policy, Research, Stats

Relevant Dáil and Assembly Debates

Dáil Parliamentary Questions

Deputy Thomas Byrne asked the Minister for Education and Skills his plans to allow greater access for those in direct provision to access higher and further education.

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Deputy Eamon Ryan asked the Minister for Education and Skills the progress made on and timeline for the implementation of junior certificate reforms.

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Deputy James Lawless Information asked the Minister for Education and Skills the measures in place to promote the physical sciences such as physics and chemistry at leaving certificate level, including gender bias that may occur in subject availability and selection; if he is satisfied that an adequate number of teachers have degrees in the core subject being taught; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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The Northern Ireland Assembly is currently suspended.

Research

Healthy Ireland Survey 2016

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Date: October 2017

Poverty proofing – An evolutionary process towards poverty reduction (Administration)

Journal article by Dr. Helen Johnston examines how poverty proofing in Ireland was implemented and if it was effective in developing and implementing policies which resulted in poverty reduction.

Date: 2017

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Projections of Demand for Healthcare in Ireland, 2015-2030: First Report from the Hippocrates Model (Economic and Social Research Institute)

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Date: October 2017

The Human Behaviour-Change Project: Harnessing the power of artificial intelligence and machine learning for evidence synthesis and interpretation (Implementation Science)

Date: 14/08/17

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Events

‘Children and young people’s participation’ 6th Children’s Research Network for Ireland and Northern Ireland Conference

Venue: Chartered Accountants House, 47-49 Pearse Street, Dublin 2

Date and Time: Wed, Nov 29, 9:00 AM - 4.30 PM. Thursday, Nov 30, 2017, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Click [here](#) to register

Constitutional Rights for Children - Five Years On (Barnardos, Children’s Rights Alliance, ISPC)

This conference will hear from legal experts, young people, academics and government officials, looking at the extent to which the 2012 children’s referendum has improved the lives of young people in Ireland.

Venue: The Alexander Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street

Date: Wed, 8 Nov, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Click [here](#) to register

Young People & Substance Use in a Digital Age

The conference will explore substance use among the digital generation including drug use trends among young people and innovative responses to addressing such drug use.

Venue: The Clayton Hotel, Ballybrit, Galway

Date: Tues, 7 Nov, 2017

Time: 9:30 AM – 15:30 PM

Click [here](#) to register

Moving to Solutions - the future of VCSE sector in Northern Ireland NICVA

The event tackles how best to implement impactful and practical ideas that can support the future development of the voluntary sector

Date: 1/12/2017

Time: 10.00 – 13.00

Click [here](#) to register