



WEEKLY KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

Monday 29th – Friday 2nd February



OUR WEEKLY SELECTION OF NEWS, EVENTS,
POLICY, RESEARCH AND RESOURCES RELATING
TO PUBLIC SERVICES.



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News

Child Protection and Welfare

Call for greater cooperation on child protection interviews (RTÉ News)

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Date: 29/01/18

Child and Adolescent Health and Development

Boys spend 15 minutes a day more than girls on sports activities – official figures show (The Belfast Telegraph)

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Date: 30/01/18

Disability

Government to ratify UN laws on rights of people with disabilities (The Irish Times)

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Date: 30/01/18



Poverty

Poverty gap in Ireland 'is worse than in similar EU states' (The Irish Times)

Click [here](#)

Date: 31/01/18

Parenting and Family Support

Drive for Northern Ireland parents to be more involved in their kids' education (The Belfast Telegraph)

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Date: 29/01/18

Pregnancy is when a woman's mental health can be most at risk (The Irish Times)

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Date: 29/01/18

Education

Career-break teachers invited to return to ease staffing 'crisis' (The Irish Times)

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Date: 31/01/18

PE at Leaving Cert will have 'no effect' on fitness (Irish Examiner)

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Date: 30/01/18

Dementia

Public views sought for new residential care guidelines (The Irish Times)

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Date: 30/01/18

Public Service Reform

Only 18% of JobPath participants secured full-time work (The Irish Times)

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Read the analysis [here](#)

Date: 29/01/18



Tools, Blogs, Resources, Publications

Tools

DiseaseLens (Janssen EMEA)

Interactive research tool which explores the prevalence of physical and mental health diseases by country or disease

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Date: 2017

Blogs

Children are tech addicts – and schools are the pushers (The Guardian)

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Date: 26/01/18

Labour Activation Programmes (publicpolicy.ie)

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Date: 23/01/18

What happens to mothers whose children are repeatedly taken into care (The Conversation)

Click [here](#)

Date: 30/01/2018

Childhood obesity and inactivity – a lifelong problem? (Northern Ireland Assembly, Research Matters)

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Date: 26/01/18

Resources

Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health: Translating Science to Practice (Implementation Station Podcast, Episode One)

Listen [here](#)

Date: December 2017



Implementation Science – What is it?

Robyn Mildon speaking to Social Ventures Australia

Click [here](#).

Date: 31 January 2018

Emerging Minds (Australia)

Online hub with information and resources to help professionals connect with better mental health support and approaches for infants, children and families.

Click [here](#)

Mom and Dad: Put Your Cellphone Down, Too! (Child Trends)

Click [here](#)

Date: January 2018

Conversations with the Dundee Early Intervention Team (Iriss)

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Date: 07/12/17

Publications

Poverty Dynamics of Social Risk Groups in the EU (ESRI/Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection)

The research examines the level of material deprivation experienced by vulnerable groups, including lone parents and adults with a disability, in Ireland and ten other EU countries. It found that Ireland's gap was the largest and increased the most over time.

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Date: 31/01/18

In which countries and schools do disadvantaged students succeed? (OECD)

PISA data collected over a decade (in 2006, 2009, 2012 and 2015) show that several countries, including Ireland, have been able to increase the share of academically resilient students among those in the bottom quarter of socio-economic status.

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Date: 31/01/18

Three Principles to Improve Outcomes for Children and Families (Centre on the Developing Child, Harvard University)

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Date: January 2018

Relevant Dáil and Assembly Debates

The NI Assembly is not currently in session

Deputy James Browne asked the **Minister for Education and Skills** the way in which his Department liaises with the Department of Health to ensure that teachers are equipped to identify schoolchildren who may require access to mental health care; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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Deputy James Browne asked the **Minister for Education and Skills** the steps in place for schools to deal with incidents of self-harm among pupils; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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Deputy James Browne asked the **Minister for Health** the way in which he plans to implement the recommendations set out in the national youth mental health task force report for 2017; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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Deputy Fiona O'Loughlin asked the **Minister for Education and Skills** the examination of additional supports to groups working with early school leavers that has taken place; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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Deputy James Browne asked the **Minister for Children and Youth Affairs** her plans to expand the family intervention programme, Preparing for Life, to other parts of the country; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

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Research

Reforming the Irish public service: A multiple streams perspective (Administration)

Open access article by Dr. Muiris MacCarthaigh (Queen's University Belfast) detailing the administrative context for the establishment for the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform (DPER).

Date: Vol. 65, No. 2, 2017.

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Criteria for selecting implementation science theories and frameworks: results from an international survey (Implementation Science)

Open access article which identifies which theories implementation scientists use, how they use theories, and the criteria used to select theories.

Date: Vol. 12, No. 124, December 2017.

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Events

Knowledge Exchange Seminar Series (KESS) Mental Health: Understanding and Supporting People (Free)

Venue: Long Gallery, Parliament Buildings Stormont, BT4 3XX

Date: 07/02/18

Time: 1.30pm-3.30pm

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Dublin City University: Conference - New Frontiers of Ageing - Research, Policy & Practice (€50-€350)

Venue: Croke Park, Jones Road, Dublin

Time: 13/03/18, 10am – 14/03/18, 5pm

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'Growing Up in Ireland' Data Workshop March 2018 (Free)

Venue: ESRI, Whitaker Square, Dublin.

Date: 13/03/18

Time: 10am – 1pm

Email guiworkshop@esri.ie to register

Understand Your Online Audiences (Free)

Venue: The Studio, The Crescent, 2-4 University Road, Belfast, BT7 1NH

Date: 13/03/18

Time: 10am – 12pm

Click [here](#) to register