



WEEKLY KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

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



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News

Child and Adolescent Health and Development

School programmes to combat obesity unlikely to have much impact (Irish Times)

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Date: 08/02/18

Parenting and Family Support

Dáil motion to extend parental leave to 26 weeks (RTÉ News)

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Date: 08/02/18

Digital media can enhance family life, says LSE study (The Guardian)

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Date: 06/02/18



Longer maternity leave linked to better exam results for some children (The Guardian)

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Date: 07/02/18

Education

Half of prisoners drop out of school before Junior Certificate (Irish Times)

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Date: 06/02/18

Children should sit exams earlier to cope with test stress, says minister (The Belfast Telegraph)

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Date: 07/02/18

Dementia

Social interaction improves quality of life for dementia patients, study finds (Irish Examiner)

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Read the study [here](#)

Date: 07/02/18

Substance Use

Link between alcohol and cancer emphasised by Government (Irish Times)

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Date: 03/02/18

Service Implementation & Delivery

Public policy needs high quality evidence of what works (The Guardian)

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Date: 06/02/18

Public Service Reform

Universal scheme looms as pension time bomb ticks (Irish Times)

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Date: 06/02/18



Tools, Blogs, Resources, Publications

Tools

Share the Science STEM (Frameworks Institute)

This tool exposes viewers to a virtual community garden, where they can experience learning about science, technology, engineering and math through the eyes of a young child.

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Blogs

Five lessons for researchers who want to collaborate with governments and development organisations but avoid the common pitfalls (LSE Impact of Social Sciences Blog)

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Date: 05/02/18

Government must get better at showing how it uses evidence to make policy (Institute for Government)

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Date: 31/01/18

New directions in multi-agency safeguarding practice (NSPCC)

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05/02/18

Exploring the unobvious: an overview (Nesta)

Series of three blogs which explore how to build an experimental culture for problem solving in governments

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Introducing the Open Innovation Team (GOV.UK)

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08/02/18

Resources

How are you Ireland?

How Are You Ireland? is an app which is designed to assess the mood and stress levels of the nation. The app is part of a major research study being conducted by the SFI funded Insight Centre for Data Analytics and supported by RTE.

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From Evidence to Action – X Factor Event Round Up (Health Foundation)

Resources available from the Health Foundation X Factor event which featured different contributions and perspectives on the use of evidence in informing decision making in public health.

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NI: In Profile (NISRA)

Key statistics in Northern Ireland. This is a resource pack of key statistics covering a range of areas of life in Northern Ireland.

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Publications

Numbers of Students with Disabilities Studying in Higher Education in Ireland 2016/17 (AHEAD)

New AHEAD research launched this week shows that there are now over 12,500 students with disabilities in Irish higher education institutions, representing 5.7% of the total student population.

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New study reveals UK children’s growing anxiety about war and terrorism (ChildWise)

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Good and bad help: How purpose and confidence transform lives (Nesta)





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Policy, Research, Stats

The NI Assembly is not currently in session

Relevant Dáil and Assembly Debates

Deputy Thomas Pringle   asked the **Minister for Health**   when the national maternity strategy and national maternity standards will be implemented by the Saolta hospital group; if home birthing will be available in County Donegal by 2019; if midwife led care options in the north west will also be made available; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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Public Health (Alcohol) Bill 2015 (Second Stage) – Speech by Minister Simon Harris (Department of Health)

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Minister Bruton launches new Internet Safety Resource for Schools (Department of Education and Skills)

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Government launches Action Plan for Education 2018 (Department of Education and Skills)

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Research

How social workers reflect in action and when and why they don't: the possibilities and limits to reflective practice in social work (Social Work Education: The International Journal)

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The impact of inter-organizational alignment (IOA) on implementation outcomes: evaluating unique and shared organizational influences in education sector mental health (Implementation Science)

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Mental health, behavioural problems and treatment seeking among students commencing university in Northern Ireland (PLOS One)

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Date: November 2017

Events

Data Visualisation: Free Training for VCSEs (NICVA)

Venue: NICVA, 61 Duncairn Gardens, Belfast, BT15 2GB

Date: 15/03/18

Time: 10am-12.30pm

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Launch of Report Card 2018 (Children's Rights Alliance)

Venue: Oak Room, Mansion House, Dawson Street, Dublin 2

Date: 13/02/18

Time: 11am – 12pm

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Obesity – Key Considerations (NI Assembly – KESS)

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

Date: 14/02/18

Time: 1.30pm - 4pm

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