



WEEKLY KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

Monday 10th – Friday 14th September



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



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News

Child Protection and Welfare

Tusla early prevention services improve, according to study (Irish Examiner)

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Date: 14/09/18

Report calls for ‘step change’ to ‘fragmented’ child mental health services (Belfast Telegraph)

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Date: 12/09/18

Child and Adolescent Health and Development

20% of 8-13 year olds talk to strangers online daily (The Irish Times)

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Date: 10/09/18



Parenting and Family Support

Ban smacking to protect children's mental health, psychologists say (Belfast Telegraph)

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Date: 12/09/18

Education

Irish classrooms among the most overcrowded in developed world (Irish Times)

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Date: 11/09/18

Pupils raised in religious homes more likely to succeed whether or not they go to faith school (The Telegraph)

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Date: 12/09/18

Youth and Youth Development

Teens fail to hit minimum levels of fitness, raising long-term health concerns (Irish Examiner)

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Date: 11/09/18

Treat teenage drug dealers as potential victims, says thinktank (The Guardian)

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Date: 12/09/18

Mental Health

UK research and Innovation launches mental health networks (UK Research and Innovation)

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Poverty

Fergus Finlay: We have utterly failed to break the cycle of child poverty (Irish Examiner)

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Date: 12/09/18



Service Implementation & Delivery

'Limited' time for civil servant rule in Northern Ireland (Irish Times)

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Date: 09/09/18

New initiative to build capacity in evidence informed decision making (HRB)

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Date: 12/09/18

Policy failings impeded water charge programme – report (RTE)

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Date: 13/09/18

Tools, Blogs, Resources, Publications

Tools

Collaboration Tools (Andi Roberts)

Free tools to support collaboration, team development and change.

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Blogs

Grouping pupils by attainment – What does the evidence say? (The Education Endowment Foundation Blog)

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Date: 06/09/18

Skills for life: preparing young people for more than just exams (Nesta)

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Date: 05/09/18

Resources

Echo Training

Resources and infographics on trauma informed practice and care

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Publication of the statistical bulletin 'Children in Care in Northern Ireland 2016/17' (NI Department of Health)



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Date: 31/08/18

Publications

Measuring job work (Carnegie Trust)

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Date: September 2018

Education at a Glance 2018 (OECD)

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Date: September 2018

European health report 2018: More than numbers - evidence for all (World Health Organisation)

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Date: September 2018

Systems Change: Final Research and Evaluation Report on Tusla's Prevention, Partnership and Family Support Programme (Unesco Child and Family Programme)

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Date: September 2018

Policy, Research, Stats

Relevant Dáil and Assembly Debates

The Dáil is in recess and the NI Assembly is not in session.

Emergency Department Taskforce Unscheduled Care Forum "Perspectives from the Frontline" (Department of Health)

A series of presentations from frontline staff across the health services outlining their views on service improvement.

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Research

Do evidence summaries increase health policy-makers' use of evidence from systematic reviews? (Campbell Collaboration)

This review summarises the evidence from six randomised control trial that judged the effectiveness of systematic review summaries on policymakers' decision making, or the most effective ways to present evidence summaries to increase policymakers' use of the evidence.

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Date: 10/09/2018



Studying complexity in health services research: desperately seeking an overdue paradigm shift (BMC Medicine)

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Date: June 2018

An explosion of openness is about to hit scientific publishing (The Economist)

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Date: 07/09/18

Events

Achieving Better Outcomes for Persons with Disability: using data as a tool to guide policy and practice (National Disability Authority)

Venue: Croke Park Conference Centre, Dublin.

Date: 25/09/18

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NICVA Brexit Roundtable Series: Irish Department of Foreign Affairs (NICVA)

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

Date: 27/09/18

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Care Alliance Regional Seminars (Care Alliance Ireland)

Venues: Various

Dates: 11th Sept. – 9th Oct

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Mums go online: Is the internet changing the demand for healthcare? (ESRI)

Venue: ESRI, Whitaker Square, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2.

Date: 11/10/18

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