

## Working with families in the community: Resources for Family Hubs



Here are links to a selection from the range of resources for practitioners working with families in the community available from Research in Practice.

Most of the local authorities in [England are members of Research in Practice](#), and any employee in a Partner organisation can [set up an account](#) in seconds using their work email address in order to access these and further resources. We hope these materials will be helpful in workforce development and local family support.

### Resources on supporting communities

Listen 

[Magic dust and more: Reflections with Love Barrow Families: Podcast](#)  
[Working with the community: Love Barrow Families: Podcast](#)

### Resources on whole family and parent support

Read 

[Assessing parent's capacity to change - Frontline Briefing](#) and [Frontline Tool](#)  
[Building child and family resilience, beingboings resilience approach in action - Frontline Briefing](#)  
[Confident practice with cultural diversity: Frontline Briefing](#)  
[Neglect in the context of poverty and austerity: Frontline Briefing](#)  
[Parental mental health: Frontline Briefing](#) and [Frontline Tool](#)

[Pre-birth assessment: Strategic Briefing](#)  
[Reconceptualising parental non-engagement in child protection - Frontline Briefing](#)  
[Working effectively with men in families including fathers in children's social care: Frontline Briefing and Frontline Tool](#)

## Watch



[Assessing parent's capacity to change: Webinar](#)  
[Complex trauma and its impact upon families – Film](#)  
[Parental advocacy and an introduction to the IPAN toolkit: Webinar](#)  
[Relationship based family support and child protection: Online learning package](#)  
[Trauma-informed practice: Online learning package](#)

## Listen



[Poverty-aware practice with children and families: Podcast](#)

## Tools



Domestic abuse and child protection: Changing the conversation, making a difference for children and families: [Multiple resources from Change Project](#)

## Resources on supporting children and young people

### Read



[Children experiencing domestic abuse: Signpost summary](#)  
[Coercive control: Impacts on children and young people in the family environment: Literature Review](#)  
[Contact: Making good decisions for children in public law: Frontline Briefing](#)  
[The impact of parental substance use on child development: Frontline Briefing](#)

### Watch



[Trauma-informed practice with children, young people and their families \(part 1\)](#)  
[Trauma-informed practice with children, young people and their families \(part 2\)](#)

### Tools



[Attachment in children and young people – key signs of attachment patterns or behaviours at different stages: Frontline Chart](#)  
[Using genograms in practice: Practice Tool](#)

## Resources on supporting infants and young children

Read



[Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders \(FASD\) – identifying and responding in practice with families: Frontline Briefing](#)

[Promoting safe sleeping and preventing sudden unexpected death in infancy: Strategic Briefing](#)

Watch



[Attachment-informed social work practice: Webinar](#)

[A webinar on infant brain development](#)

## Resources on supporting adolescents

Read



[Adolescent mental health: Frontline Briefing](#)

[Exploitation of young people – working with boys and young men: Blog](#)

[Forced marriage - recognition and response: Frontline Briefing](#)

[Interpersonal violence and abuse in young people’s relationships: Frontline Briefing](#)

[Online abuse – recognition and response: Frontline Briefing](#)[Trauma-informed approaches with young people: Frontline Briefing](#)

[Understanding self-harm among children and adolescents: Frontline Briefing](#)

[Young person-centred approaches in child sexual exploitation: Building self-efficacy and promoting participation: Frontline Briefing](#)

[Supporting young people who identify as LGBTQ+: Frontline Briefing](#)

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[Complex safeguarding: Understanding and responding to different forms of exploitation of children and adolescents: Video](#)

[Risk, Resilience and Relationships: Safeguarding adolescents into adulthood: Video](#)

[Understanding and responding to different forms of exploitation of children and adolescents: Webinar](#)

[Young people and gangs: Approaches to assessment and intervention to facilitate their disengagement \(part 1\)](#)

[Young people and gangs: Approaches to assessment and intervention to facilitate their disengagement \(part 2\)](#)

[Young person-centred approaches in child sexual exploitation: Building self-efficacy and promoting participation: Webinar](#)

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[County lines, criminal exploitation and cuckooing part one – Greater Manchester’s learning: Podcast](#)

[County lines, criminal exploitation and cuckooing part two – Greater Manchester’s approach: Podcast](#)

[Safeguarding children and young people from exploitation - Podcast](#)

## Tools



[Adolescent mental health: Frontline Tool](#)

[Child sexual exploitation: Practice Tool](#)

[Online abuse – recognition and response: Frontline Tool](#)

[Positive mental health and wellbeing in children and young people: Suggestions for practice](#)

## Resources on Early Intervention more broadly

### Read



[Early help: concepts, policy directions and multi-agency perspectives \(2022\)](#). A scoping study on the purpose, provision and potential of early help for children and families in England This scoping study was commissioned by Ofsted and carried out by Research in Practice.

### Listen



[Risks, rights and the role of the state: Early Intervention](#) – a podcast in which Dez Holmes, Director of Research in Practice, talks to Dr Nick Axford from the University of Plymouth.

### Reflect



You can reflect and record your CPD using the button on each resource page, as well as bookmarking and sharing resources with colleagues. [Review your reflections in your 'MyCPD'](#). Our [dedicated CPD page](#) also contains videos, podcasts and helpful resources to support using Research in Practice for your CPD. For example, this [short video](#) shows how you can export your CPD record to include as evidence for professional registration or other CPD purposes.

## Resources from the Practice Supervisor Development Programme

Individual and group supervision is key to ensuring practitioners provide an excellent service to children and families. The [Practice Supervisor Development Programme](#) (PSDP) has a range of resources to support practice supervisors and their managers. These resources can be used by professionals at all levels of the organisation.

The PSDP webpage [Building Relationships with Children and Families](#) includes a range of resources that can be used by practice supervisors.