

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
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Free childcare for disadvantaged 2-year-olds to be guaranteed in law (16/11/10)

Children's Minister Sarah Teather has outlined the first steps in the Government's reform of early education. The new approach will improve the life chances of disadvantaged children by freeing up children's centres so they focus their services on families that will benefit the most.


At a Daycare Trust conference, the minister confirmed plans to increase flexibility, improve access to high-quality provision and reduce bureaucracy in early education.

The reforms include

- intending to legislate so that disadvantaged 2-year-olds receive 15 hours of free early education a week starting from 2013
- removing the requirement to offer full day care for Sure Start children's Centres in the most deprived areas, which is largely unused and taking resources away from the frontline
- reducing bureaucracy for professionals in Sure Start children's Centres in the most deprived areas by removing the requirement to hire someone with both Qualified Teacher and Early Years Professional status.

<http://www.education.gov.uk/inthenews/inthenews/a0067775/government-moves-to-free-up-childrens-centres>

Government withdraws investment from the CWDC (16/11/10)

The Secretary of State for Education has written to the Chair of the CWDC confirming the Government's withdrawal of investment. In the letter, he praised the hard work and dedication of CWDC's staff and 

acknowledged its significant contribution in leading workforce reform and improving life chances for children and young people since it was established in 2005.

Michael Gove confirmed that the DfE's staff will work closely with CWDC on a detailed plan for the transfer of work, to ensure that current business continues to be delivered and essential business maintained.

<http://www.education.gov.uk/inthenews/inthenews/a0067775/government-moves-to-free-up-childrens-centres>

New leadership for children in need (16/11/10)

The Education Secretary has announced plans to more than double the number of National Leaders of Education (NLEs) – outstanding headteachers committed to supporting struggling schools.

The number will rise from 393 to 1000 by 2014. Superb heads joining the programme will be expected to use their skills and experience to advise struggling schools and help them improve. The role of NLEs will also be strengthened and extended in the white paper, with new incentives for the most dramatic improvements in performance.

NLEs need to have demonstrated sustained high performance in their own school before being awarded this new status, and they will only maintain NLE status if they succeed in turning around underperforming schools.

<http://www.education.gov.uk/inthenews/presnotices/a0067808/new-leadership-for-children-in-need>

Nearly half of 11-16 year olds see bullying on journey to school (15/11/10)

A significant number of children and young people are being bullied on the journey to and from school and need more support to help keep them safe, according to new research released by the ABA, based at NCB.

The survey, unveiled for the start of Anti Bullying Week 2010, reveals that 43% of 11 to 16 year olds surveyed have witnessed another student being bullied on the journey to or from school, with 1 in 10 suffering themselves in the past year. This could potentially affect as many as 370,000 11 to 16 year olds in England.

Worryingly, the study also shows that 47% of those who have seen another student being bullied in the past year did not report it, with half of 13-16 year olds failing to do so.

Of those young people who didn't report the bullying, 44% didn't think it was any of their business and 1 in 10 didn't know who to tell, with 7% unsure as to whether anyone would take action if they did.

http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/press_centre/latest_news/new_survey_of_young_people.aspx

BullyingUK to merge with family support organisation Parentline Plus (14/11/10)

From 15th November 2010, Bullying UK will merge with Parentline Plus, part of the Family Lives Group.

The merger comes as Parentline Plus recently launched its 'Dealing with the Bullies' briefing paper which calls for parents of bullies to receive support to tackle their bullying behaviour.



The report found that:

- In 89% of the callers that rang regarding bullying, the perpetrator was known to the victim
 - In 8% of these cases, the caller's child was the perpetrator involved.
- 68% of the perpetrators come from the school environment, either from the same class or pupils from other classes.

<http://www.bullying.co.uk/>

<http://www.parentlineplus.org.uk/default.aspx?page=viewarticle&module=articles-view&id=691&tags=25>

When Family Life Hurts: Family experience of aggression, (15/11/10)

This report from Parentline Plus reveals that a growing number of families are seriously concerned about their child's aggressive behaviour and specifically, their direct experience of physical violence and verbal abuse at the hands of their children.

The report, calls for greater recognition and understanding of the type of support that embattled families need. It highlights clear evidence that parenting support interventions are highly effective in turning escalating problems around and improving the wellbeing of both child and parent.

<http://www.parentlineplus.org.uk/default.aspx?page=viewarticle&module=articles-view&id=686&tags=25>

VCS Survey (15/11/10)

Play England has designed a short online survey for voluntary and community sector organisations to gauge what challenges lie ahead for them in the play sector and what support that they will require.

There will be a prize draw for all those who complete the survey.

<http://www.playengland.org.uk/news/2010/1/1/vcs-survey>

Schools Minister calls for action against school bullies (15/11/10)

Ahead of Anti-Bullying Week, Schools Minister Nick Gibb spoke to the News of the World about the importance of tackling bullying in schools:

Around half of all children say they've been bullied at school and had their lives blighted by fear. And it's not just at school where young people encounter bullying.

It's simply unacceptable for a child to be victimised – whether it's in or out of school, or on their mobile phones, or on social networking sites like Facebook.

That's why the Coalition agreement that unites the Government gives priority to tackling bullying and raising standards of behaviour in the classroom.

There are 3 clear principles behind the Government's position:

- We can't allow any young person to go to school dreading the treatment they will get.
- When a bullied child is brave enough to speak out, we must support them – not the bully.
- When bullies are identified, we can't just suspend them for a couple of days and then allow them to saunter back into school to torment their victims all over again.

<http://www.education.gov.uk/inthenews/inthenews/a0067506/schools-minister-calls-for-action-against-school-bullies>

New funding for anti-knife crime work (12/11/10)

A £250,000 fund for projects run by young people to tackle knife crime has been launched by Home Secretary Theresa May and Brooke Kinsella.



The new Ben Kinsella Fund will be administered by youth charity the Prince's Trust.

50 grants will be available for young people to run positive anti-knife crime activities in their local area. Campaigner and actress Brooke Kinsella, whose brother Ben was murdered in 2008, will work with the Prince's Trust to select successful projects.

The grants will be targeted at areas with high levels of knife crime and serious youth violence and will be for projects which directly benefit other disadvantaged young people.

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/media-centre/press-releases/knife-crime-work>

Travelling ahead website goes live (15/11/10)

A pioneering new website for young Gypsies and Travellers was launched today by Wales' Social Justice Minister Carl Sargeant.

The website is the first of its kind in the UK and is part of the Save the Children Travelling Ahead project, funded by the Welsh Assembly Government and BBC Children in Need.

The project gives young Gypsies and Travellers in Wales a voice on decisions that affect them.

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/newsroom/socialjustice/2010/101115travelling/;jsessionid=MrpGMjvRv1QyglJz8GtN321vn5r9NknBpqPxC8WKkNgvvnv7gypl4!-238050917?lang=en>
<http://www.travellingahead.org.uk/>

Credit Regulation (Child Pornography) Bill 2010-11 (11/11/10)

This is a Bill to impose penalties on credit and debit card providers for the facilitation of the downloading of child pornography from the internet; and for connected purposes

The Bill was read for a first time on 21/07/10 and will be on the Order Paper for a Second Reading debate on 19 November 2010.

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2010-11/creditregulationchildpornography.html>
<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/201011/cmbills/061/11061.i-i.html>

The Children and Young Persons Act 2008 (Commencement No.3) (England) Order 2010 (SI 2714)

15th November 2010 is the appointed day for the coming into force of the following provisions of the C&YP Act 2008 in relation to England—

- a) s8(2) and Schedule 1 in so far as they relate to para 2(4) to (7) of that Schedule, and
- b) s15 (duty of LA to ensure visits to looked after children and others) in so far as it inserts section 23ZA(1)(b) into the 1989 Act for the purpose only of enabling regulations to be made.

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2010/2714/pdfs/ukxi_20102714_en.pdf

The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2010

Statutory Instrument 2702 amends the criteria of when a police force becomes a “relevant police force” for the purpose of enhanced criminal record certificates.

The amendments are being made to remove the requirement to search local police records on the basis of previous addresses alone, where it is known that no information



exists in the local police force records from searches of police data sources.

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2010/2702/contents/made>

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2010/2702/pdfs/ukxi_20102702_en.pdf

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2010/2702/pdfs/ukxiem_20102702_en.pdf

The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 - SI 2700

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2010/2700/contents/made>

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2010/2700/pdfs/ukxi_20102700_en.pdf

The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Jersey) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 - SI 2701

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2010/2701/introduction/made>

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2010/2701/pdfs/ukxi_20102701_en.pdf

HSE refutes Christmas cracker ban claim (09/11/10)

In a written response to newspaper articles about a 6 year old girl not being allowed to purchase ‘explosive’ christmas crackers,

HSE Chief Inspector of Explosives Neil Morton said that the HSE had not imposed any restrictions on the sale of Christmas crackers to children. He said that HSE's responsibilities are focused on workplace risks associated with activities such as the serious business of manufacturing and storing significant quantities of explosives and fireworks. The sale of Christmas crackers is a different matter and not the responsibility of HSE.

<http://news.hse.gov.uk/2010/11/09/hse-refutes-christmas-cracker-ban-claim/>

October care statistics released (09/11/10)

Care application demand has remained at a high level. Between April and October 2010, Cafcass received 5,222 new applications, 3.3 % higher than the same period last year. Care application demand for all months in the current year have been the highest ever recorded by Cafcass for the individual months, except June and October 2010.

http://www.cafcass.gov.uk/news/2010/october_care_stats.aspx

<http://www.cafcass.gov.uk/pdf/October%2010%20care%20demand%20update.pdf>

MPs publish report on Cafcass (11/11/10)

The Commons Public Accounts Committee has published a report on Cafcass's response to increased demand for its services.

The Committee concluded that while there may have been some improvements in performance, it does not share the Department's confidence that organisational problems will be overcome by 2011.

Cafcass also faces the challenge of dealing with the relentless rise in open cases that is putting pressure on all organisations working in the family justice system. Strong leadership, renewed energy and focused committed are needed to sort this situation out if Cafcass is to become the world-class organisation it aspires to be.

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/public-accounts-committee/news/pac-6th-report/>

MPs debate those not in employment, education and training (10/11/10)

Tony Baldry, Conservative MP for Banbury, moved a debate in Westminster Hall on Tuesday 9 November on the subject of government policy on persons NEET.

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/news/2010/11/westminster-hall-debate-on-neets/>

Teachers, behaviour specialists and Schools Minister give evidence to MPs (17/11/10)

The Commons Education Committee continues its inquiry into behaviour and discipline in schools in a session with front-line staff who deal with challenging behaviour by pupils, and with evidence from the Schools Minister Nick Gibb MP.

In the first half, the Committee hears from behaviour consultants and teachers in order to gain a 'coalface' perspective of pupil behaviour. The second half is likely to range more widely and to cover all aspects of Government policy on behaviour and discipline in schools.

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/education-committee/news/behaviour-and-discipline-oral-evidence-session3/>

Citizens Advice launches new microsite aimed specifically at young people (15/11/10)

Between Apr 09 and March 2010 young people under 25 sought help from Citizens Advice on nearly ¾ of a million problems, up 21% on the year before. 80% related to just four issues: debt, benefits, housing and employment.

Citizens Advice is today launching a microsite aimed specifically at young people in order to ensure that they can access advice and information quickly and easily about the problems that concern them the most. The site pulls together information on debt, benefits, employment and housing from the charity's existing self-help website and puts it in one easy to use place.

http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/press_2010_1112b

<http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/advice4me.htm>

New CEOP Chief Executive announced
(12/11/10)

Peter Davies, Assistant Chief Constable of Lincolnshire, has been confirmed as the new Chief Executive of CEOP.

Mr Davies was appointed on a secondment basis and will take up the post from 29/11/10
<http://www.ceop.police.uk/Media-Centre/Press-releases/2010/New-CEOP-Chief-Executive-announced/>

Children with glue ear receiving best care, following promotion of NICE guidance
(04/11/10)

Doctors are successfully following NICE guidelines on surgical management of glue ear, following a drive to boost awareness of the guidance, a study has found.

Glue ear is a common childhood condition where fluid builds up in the middle ear. It is estimated that 90% of all children in England will have at least 1 episode of glue ear by the time that they are 10 years of age, with cases more common during the winter months.

The guideline makes recommendations about the complete assessment of children under 12 including the tests that should be carried out to diagnose OME, which children will benefit from surgical intervention and the effectiveness of surgical and non-surgical interventions.

The study found that only 59% of patients who had been seen at Charing Cross, St Mary's and Chelsea and Westminster hospital were on the care pathway outlined in the NICE guidelines. Following an awareness drive, compliance increased to 82%.

<http://www.nice.org.uk/newsroom/news/ChildrenWithGlueEar.jsp>

Statistical press notice: Vital Signs Monitoring Return (17/11/10)

This quarterly statistical release includes: CAMHS – Provider:

- No person under 16 was reported to have spent a night in an adult psychiatric ward.
- For those aged 16 or 17 there were 1,423 bed days in this quarter where the young person spent nights on an adult ward.
- In total this quarter the number of hospital occupied bed days on CAMHS wards of patients aged under 18, on admission, under the care of a psychiatric specialist was 49,344 bed days,.

This release also includes statistics for CAMHS - Commissioner and for Access to Midwifery

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/content/detail.aspx?ReleaseID=416576&NewsAreaID=2&HUserID=895,779,891,848,780,867,710,705,765,674,677,767,684,762,718,674,708,683,706,718,674&ClientID=-1>

Childminding practice research report
(17/11/10)

On 09/11/10, NCMA attended a seminar at which NCB presented the results of the first stage of their study into childminding practice in England.

The survey of a random sample of childminders across England asked questions on topics including:

- characteristics of provision
- quality
- commitment to childminding
- job satisfaction
- relationship with parents
- sources of support
- knowledge/perceptions of EYFS.

http://www.ncma.org.uk/news_and_events/news/july_to_december_2010/childminding_practice_research.aspx

http://www.ncb.org.uk/PDF/childminding_survey_report_final.pdf

Conducting unannounced inspections of contact, referral and assessment from 01/09/10 (16/11/10)

This updated guidance is designed to assist inspectors in their work. It indicates the main activities that need to be undertaken prior to and during the inspection until the publication of the report.

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/Ofsted-home/Forms-and-guidance/Browse-all-by/Other/General/Conducting-unannounced-inspections-of-contact-referral-and-assessment-from-1-September-2010>

Children's social care registration forms (16/11/10)

This page has electronic versions of the children's social care registration forms. The SC1 and checklist *only* were updated in Nov 2010.

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/Ofsted-home/Forms-and-guidance/Browse-all-by/Other/General/Children-s-social-care-registration-forms-electronic>

Checklist for children's social care (16/11/10)

Updated Checklist for CSC application

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/Ofsted-home/Forms-and-guidance/Browse-all-by/Other/General/Checklist-for-children-s-social-care>

SC1 Application form for children's social care (16/11/10)

This updated form should be completed by the applicant for registration or a person with the authority to represent the applicant if an organisation.

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/Ofsted-home/Forms-and-guidance/Browse-all-by/Other/General/SC1-Application-form-for-children-s-social-care>

Reading by six: how the best schools do it (14/11/10)

The best primary schools teach virtually all their children to read, regardless of their social and economic background, ethnicity, language spoken at home, special needs and disability – this report reveals.

Nationally, 1 in 5 children leaving primary school do not reach the standard expected for reading and writing. The report highlights the good practice of 12 outstanding schools across England representing a diverse range of communities that show it is possible for all schools to achieve the highest standards.

Success in the 12 schools was based on a determination that every child will learn to read, together with a step by step approach to teaching reading, writing and spelling systematically through phonics.

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/Ofsted-home/News/Reading-by-six-how-the-best-schools-do-it-Ofsted>

Young carers are 'four times' the official UK number (16/11/10)

New research from the BBC indicates there are many more young people in Isha's position than were previously recognised.

A survey of more than 4,000 UK school pupils found one in 12 had moderate or high levels of caring responsibility. That's four times the official figure.

For the UK as a whole, it would mean 700,000 young people taking on caring duties normally expected of an adult.

It's a boost to campaigners and charity groups, who have been arguing for years that the official number is unrealistically low.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/11758368>

Support and Protection for Elderly People and Adults at Risk of Abuse Bill

(11/11/10)

This is a Bill to promote:

- awareness of abuse of elderly people and adults at risk
- training on how to recognise and respond to such abuse amongst those who are likely to encounter abuse in the course of their work
- greater awareness and understanding of the rights of victims of abuse amongst agencies with responsibilities for providing, arranging, commissioning, monitoring and inspecting care services
- the development of local strategies for preventing abuse of elderly people and adults at risk and for ensuring that victims are assisted in recovering from the effects of abuse.

This Bill was read for a first time on 10/11/10 and will be on the Order Paper for a Second Reading debate on 17/06/11.

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2010-11/supportandprotectionforelderlypeopleandadultsatriskofabuse.html>

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/@ps/document/s/digitalasset/dh_121571.pdf

Westminster Hall debate on vulnerable people (10/11/10)

MPs consider the effects of the Comprehensive Spending Review
Andrew George, Liberal Democrat MP for St Ives, moved a debate in Westminster Hall on Tuesday 9 November on the subject of vulnerable people and the Comprehensive Spending Review.

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/news/2010/11/westminster-hall-debate-on-vulnerable-people/>

DH: Protection of Vulnerable Adults scheme - Record retention and disposal policy (11/11/10)

The Secretary of State for Health has a duty to make proper provision for the care of the records he holds. This document sits alongside the DH's general data protection policy general policy, sets out the document retention and disposal policy applied to the POVA scheme and provides for the systematic review, retention and destruction of personal information contained in POVA case files held by the Secretary of State after they have been closed.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_121573

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/@ps/document/s/digitalasset/dh_121571.pdf

<http://www.info4local.gov.uk/documents/publications/1767751>

Provisional Monthly Hospital Episode Statistics for Admitted patient care, outpatient and A&E data, April 2010 - July 2010 (09/11/10)

This includes the following topic of interest:

- From August 09 to July 2010 there were 107,182 admission episodes with a primary cause code of intentional self harm, up 4.4% on 08/09
- 60% of admissions from August 09 to July 2010 were for female patients
- The highest rate of admission was for patients resident in the NE SHA area with 329 admissions per 100,000 population

<http://www.ic.nhs.uk/news-and-events/news/hospital-admissions-for-intentional-self-harm-increase-by-nearly-10000-in-three-years-says-new-report-which-also-shows-seasonal-variation-in-admission-numbers>

Consultations

Review of implementation of forced marriage guidelines

The FCO are reviewing how the multi-agency statutory guidance for dealing with forced marriage is being implemented. Your feedback can help it to find out whether further practical help and support for agencies is needed in order for them to respond appropriately to forced marriage.

To take part, please complete a questionnaire, the results of which will form the basis of the review. The FCO will then publish a short report outlining the key findings, including areas where improvements have been identified. The report will be generic in approach and will not name specific areas or agencies within those areas.

Closing Date: 17th December 2010

<http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/when-things-go-wrong/forced-marriage/info-for-professionals>

Conferences

"If it's not good enough for my child...." Safeguarding Children in 2010

3rd December 2010 Leeds £50

Topics to be covered in this conference include:

- Historical Perspective of CSA
- Importance of Cleveland
- Evolution of CP in the UK
- Social Policy and Protecting Children
- Development of Paediatric Practice in CP and the RCPCH and Child Health
- Improving Standards in CP Practice
- Supporting Children and Families
- Supporting Professionals
- Current thinking about Attachment and Legal Protection of Children

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/events-national.php>

Lessons from the NHS Safeguarding Improvement Team Peer Reviews

6th December 2010 London (evening)
£15 - £20

Guest Speaker, Alan Bedford, is the Safeguarding Improvement Director for NHS London. He chairs the Safeguarding Improvement Team (SIT) and has been assessing NHS services across London.

Alan will describe the SIT process and the lessons learned from 30 reviews across London. He is happy to facilitate a discussion about the implications for safeguarding from the White Paper and public sector funding constraint.

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/branch-events.php>

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/files/Flyer%206th%20December2010%20for%20website.doc>

Learning from Multi-Agency Case Note Audit and from Serious Cases

7th December 2010 Devon £30

Issues to be discussed at this conference include:

- Learning from multi-agency case file audits.
- Working with GPs and primary care on engaging with audit
- Use of Appreciative Inquiry
- How to embed learning from research, learning cultures
- Examples of Systems Analysis

There will also be a presentation about the Little Teds Nursery Enquiry

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/branch-events.php>

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/files/SW%20Branch%20LSCB%20conf%20programme%20%20Dec%202010.doc>

Rethinking Safeguarding

16th February 2011 Berkshire £50

Keynote presentations will include:

- Reforming Child Protection
- Safeguarding in the 21st century – Where to Now

Workshops will cover issues including:

- How safe are Signs of Safety?
- Contact issues
- Listening to children
- Family participation

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/branch-events.php>

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/files/Conference%20Flyer%2016.02.11%20v3.pdf>

Conferences (continued)

Education White Paper/New Education Bill: implications for local authorities

14th December 2010 London

28th January 2011 London

£150 - £250 + VAT

The govt is planning to publish a White Paper in the Autumn and a new Education Bill will follow shortly afterwards containing those commitment which require legislation.

This seminar will discuss the issues raised by this white paper including:

- increasing the number of great teachers and leaders in our schools
- giving teachers the power to tackle poor discipline
- a fairer funding system so that extra funds follow the poorest pupils who need the most support
- a simpler, more focused National Curriculum
- restoring faith in our battered qualifications system
- greater accountability through improved testing and assessment
- more good school places and new schools in areas where there is a growing demand
- tackling bureaucracy at source

Delegates at this seminar will learn what the White Paper says about these issues and more and discuss with colleagues strategies they can develop for their local authority to meet this new challenge.

<https://member.lgiu.org.uk/events/Pages/141210.aspx>

<https://member.lgiu.org.uk/events/Pages/280111.aspx>

What Works with Families Affected by Substance Misuse: The Contribution of Family Focused Interventions

7th March 2011 London £140 - £205

This conference will focus on the impacts of substance misuse on families and on effective interventions to support families before harm to children becomes entrenched. Speakers will consider a range of evidence based interventions that can help develop family focused practice.

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/events-national.php>

[http://www.baspcan.org.uk/files/March%207th%20Flier%20%20and%20booking%20form%20\(web%20version\)%20FINAL.doc](http://www.baspcan.org.uk/files/March%207th%20Flier%20%20and%20booking%20form%20(web%20version)%20FINAL.doc)

Care Proceedings: Understanding and Developing Practice

24th June 2011 Birmingham £140 - £205

This conference focuses on care proceedings and their outcomes. It will:

- present findings on the current operation of care proceedings under the PLO from the ESRC funded Parents' Representation Study (2011).
- look at alternatives to traditional court when parental substance misuse is a key factor
- present findings from the '*Care Pathways and Outcomes Study*' and highlight differences when parental substance misuse is implicated in the case.

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/events-national.php>

<http://www.baspcan.org.uk/files/BASPCAN%20JUNE%2024%202010%20CONFERENCE%20FLYER%20FINAL.doc>

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