



Quick guide to ...

Research in Practice (RIP)

Take '5 minutes' each day to look at some of the online Research in Practice resources you can use to inform your learning and practice during Safeguarding Week 2022. All resources are evidence-informed, blending research findings with learning from practice and the experiences of children, young people and families.

Day 1 - Learning from Practice

Review of serious child safeguarding incidents

This blog looks at the themes from the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel's independent 2021 annual report. It sets out patterns in practice for national government and local safeguarding partners to better protect vulnerable children and highlights key themes to make a difference in reducing serious harm and preventing child deaths caused by abuse or neglect. It also highlights resources relating to the themes that you might find helpful in practice.

Day 2 - Parental Substance Use and Voice of the Child

The impact of parental substance use on child development: Frontline Briefing

Consider the potential impact of problematic parental substance use across different domains of child development to support analysis and critical thinking about the nature of need and risk for individual children and families.

Young person-centred approaches in CE - promoting participation and building self-efficacy: Frontline Briefing and Tool

Explore how to work with risk and the perceived 'choices' of young people affected by child exploitation, in order to build resilience, self-efficacy and involve young people in decision-making about their care.

Day 3 - Neglect, Parental Mental Health & Domestic Abuse

Neglect in the context of poverty and austerity: Frontline Briefing

Reflect on the complex interaction between family poverty and concerns about neglect of children by their caregivers.

Parental mental health: Frontline Briefing and Tool

Parental mental health problems can have a negative impact on children's development but most parents who experience mental health problems do not neglect or harm their children.

The evidence base around domestic violence and abuse: Podcast

This hour long podcast was produced recently as part of a collaborative project with the [DRIVE Partnership](#) that aims to inform our response to perpetrators of domestic abuse within families where children's social care are involved. The resources, [which are also available at the DRIVE Partnership](#), are aimed at multi-sector leaders and practitioners.

Day 4 - Early Help

Scaling up the Graded Care Profile² and other evidence based programmes: Webinar

This webinar looks at the Graded Care Profile 2, an assessment tool that practitioners can use when working with families where neglect is a concern. *(registration is required to access the webinar)*

Risks, rights and the role of the state – Early intervention: Podcast

Dez Holmes, Director of Research in Practice talks to Dr Nick Axford from the University of Plymouth. They consider the evidence underpinning early intervention, the challenges of commissioning and implementation, and the need for nuanced understanding

Day 5 - Child Exploitation

Complex Safeguarding: Online learning package

Use this online learning package to explore the term 'complex safeguarding', what it means for keeping young people safe, and how practitioners can effectively work with adolescents at risk of exploitation. *(registration is required to access the learning package)*