

ChiMat Knowledge Update

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Welcome to the ChiMat Knowledge Update highlighting the latest news, events, reports, research and other resources relating to children, young people's and maternal health. All these resources and more are available on the Child and Maternal Health Observatory website www.chimat.org.uk.

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ChiMat news

Disease Management Information Toolkit – update

The **Disease Management Information Toolkit (DMIT)** is a good practice toolkit designed to help increase the efficiency of services for children with long-term conditions. DMIT has information at PCT level on emergency hospital admissions for patients aged under 19 with a primary diagnosis of **asthma, diabetes or epilepsy**. Now updated to include 2010/11 Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) data, this release also includes:

- comparisons of emergency admission rates, bed days and lengths of stay with a range of different comparators;
- red, amber and green colour coding to highlight where a PCT is better, worse or similar to comparator areas;
- confidence intervals; and
- the facility to print the tool as one easy-to-use report.

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In the news

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BBC: Premature birth linked to worse mental health

Being born prematurely is linked to an increased risk of a range of mental health problems much later in life, according to researchers. Bipolar disorder, depression and psychosis were all more likely, the study in The Archives of General Psychiatry suggested. The overall risk remained very low, but was higher in premature babies.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129487&src=KU>

BBC: Scientists unveil extensive child cancer research data

US scientists have released the world's largest collection of genetic data on childhood cancers in a bid to speed up treatment discoveries.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129493&src=KU>

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Community Care: What difference has Munro made to frontline social work?

Following the publication of Eileen Munro's progress report, this article examines the impact of the Munro review and asks what obstacles, if any, now stand in its way.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129067&src=KU>

Scotsman: 2-year-olds to have mental health check

Children as young as two will have their psychological well-being assessed in order to monitor the mental health of youngsters in Scotland.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129122&src=KU>

BBC: IVF 'higher risk of complication'

There is a higher risk of complications and multiple births in pregnancies that result from IVF techniques, say experts. A report by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists said there were increased risks of premature births, low birth weight and congenital abnormalities.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129143&src=KU>

BBC: Pseudomonas families say lack of information added to grief

Families who lost babies to pseudomonas have said they were not made aware of the seriousness of the infection until after their children had died.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129148&src=KU>

The Guardian: 'Three-parent babies' cure for illness raises ethical fear

Mitochondrial disease, passed from mother to child, is incurable. Scientists see a way to eliminate it using donor DNA but this has set off a debate about 'three-parent babies'.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129485&src=KU>

Community Care: Social workers need more understanding of most difficult youngsters post-Rochdale

Social workers need a better understanding of how to work with older, vulnerable looked-after young people, the Independent Children's Homes Association has warned. In a statement, the organisation said it fears knowledge and experience of such young people, including those in residential care, is 'diminishing' among social workers. The comments follow an increased political focus on residential care after it emerged that a girl who was sexually abused by a gang of men in Rochdale lived in a children's home in the borough.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129269&src=KU>

NHS Choices: CT scans 'linked to brain cancer risk'

"CT scans can triple the risk of children developing leukaemia and brain cancer" The Independent reported. Computerised tomography, or CT, is a technique that uses advanced x-ray technology to build up a detailed picture of a patient's insides. Like regular x-rays, CT exposes patients to radiation that could potentially increase the risk of cancer. This 'Behind the headlines' article examines the evidence behind the report.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129270&src=KU>

NHS Choices: Disney 'to ban junk food adverts'

Walt Disney will ban junk food ads on its TV, radio and online programmes, according to the BBC. The Disney corporation has announced that by 2015 it will phase out adverts for products not conforming with its nutritional guidelines, and will also aim to promote healthier foods such as fruit. This 'Behind the headlines' article examines the evidence behind the report.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129272&src=KU>

CIM: Parents want strong action to tackle inappropriate marketing to children, research shows

Research shows that action taken since 2011 Bailey Review into the commercialisation and sexualisation of childhood has failed to halt parents' concerns. More than 85 per cent of parents are unaware of the existence of the Government-supported dedicated marketing complaints and advice website, ParentPort, according to new research from the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129483&src=KU>

HQIP: MBRRACE-UK appointed to conduct the National Maternal, Newborn and Infant

Review Programme

The Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) has appointed MBRRACE-UK (Mothers and Babies - Reducing Risk through Audits and Confidential Enquiries across the UK) to run the national Maternal, Newborn and Infant Clinical Outcomes Review Programme, effective immediately.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129665&src=KU>

Guides and Practice

Out of trouble: Families with complex problems, a guide for funders

Children from troubled families are eight times more likely to be suspended or excluded from school than other children, and ten times more likely to be in trouble with the police. This report shows how private funders can make a difference in this challenging and complex area, and potentially help thousands more families in trouble to lead healthy, happy and productive lives.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129490&src=KU>

Parental involvement in preventing and responding to cyberbullying

This paper outlines definitions and statistics related to cyberbullying, differences between cyberbullying and offline bullying, and parents' roles and involvement in preventing and responding to cyberbullying incidents. The aim of the paper is to inform practitioners and other professionals of ways to help parents clarify their roles, and provide them with the tools to help their teenage children engage in responsible online behaviour.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129080&src=KU>

Expectancy: expectant parents' complementary therapies consultancy

Expectancy provides accredited professional education on complementary therapies in pregnancy and birth.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129210&src=KU>

Info 4 Care Kids

Launched in North Tyneside, this new website has been part-written by looked after children and young people themselves and gives information on how to survive and prosper in care. There are practical tips on many subjects including getting support at school because of bullying and help with finding a job.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129212&src=KU>

Legal assistance toolkit for children and children's rights organisations

This toolkit is designed to explain the ways that legal assistance can be obtained free of charge for children and children's rights organisations, to review the international standards that underlie children's right to legal assistance, and to clarify the different types of legal assistance that may be appropriate across the various contexts in which children interact with the legal system.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129215&src=KU>

Think HEART

The Think HEART campaign aims to empower and inform parents, as well as better educate medical professionals about the key early signs of a possible heart problem in children.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129219&src=KU>

Standards for children and young people in emergency care settings (third edition) 2012

Developed by the Intercollegiate Committee for Standards for Children and Young People in Emergency Care Settings, this revised edition provides healthcare professionals, providers and service planners with measurable and auditable standards of care applicable to all urgent and emergency care settings in the UK.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129295&src=KU>

Policy and Government Reports

Celebrating early implementer achievements - one year on

This report provides more detail about the outcomes of the health visitor early implementer sites' (EIS) activities. It is a 'one stop' access point to the main elements of learning that came from the initial group of early implementers. It will be used to inform a second wave of service roll out, enabling to further improvement and development of local services. The 26 case studies (one from each EIS), reflects learning and development stemming from the first wave

of implementation and is aimed at the health visitor workforce, clinical leaders and commissioners.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129233&src=KU>

Reports

Adolescent health in the UK today: Update 2012

Last year the Association for Young People's Health (AYPH) issued the first version of this position statement on the key issues in adolescent health in the UK today. The 2012 paper - linked from this webpage - provides an update, incorporating the latest available statistics and taking account of the fast moving policy and practice context. ChiMat have also updated a list of links to supporting data about young people's health and well-being.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=128770&src=KU>

Establishing a core set of national, sustainable mental health indicators for children and young people in Scotland: final report

NHS Health Scotland launched a new set of indicators that will be used to paint a unique national picture of the mental health of children and young people in Scotland in November 2011. These provide a means of assessing and monitoring the mental health (mental wellbeing and mental health problems) of Scotland's children and young people and the contextual factors that can impact on, or are affected by, a child or young person's mental health (at an individual, family, learning environment, community and societal level) over time and will enable the development of the first national profile.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129465&src=KU>

The local authority children's social care services workforce report, December 2011, England: from the National Minimum Dataset for Social Care (NMDS-SC)

This report contains information about staff employed (directly and indirectly) by children's social services departments in England as at 31 December 2011. In particular it provides organisation level information, information on individual worker characteristics and their employment details. The report uses data collected in the National Minimum Data Set for Social Care (NMDS-SC), which was voluntary for children's services. The data is under development and the intention is to involve users in their development and improve quality over time.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129068&src=KU>

Expert guide to direct payments, personal budgets and individual budgets

This article explains what direct payments and personal budgets are and how they have been designed to give service users choice and control over their care and support. It also explains how social workers and other care staff have a role to play in the delivery of direct payments and personal budgets.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129082&src=KU>

Crisis calls for better protection for young people

This report comes against a background of rising homelessness, including youth homelessness. Across all age groups, 107,060 households approached their council as homeless in 2011 - a 10% increase on the previous year. Rough sleeping rose 23% in England last year. Outreach agencies report 7% of rough sleepers in London are aged under 25.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129120&src=KU>

Randomised controlled trial of the 'Teens and Toddlers' programme

This is a report of the main findings of a randomised controlled trial (RCT) conducted to assess the impact of the 'Teens and Toddlers' (T&T) youth development and teenage pregnancy prevention programme. This trial forms part of a wider evaluation that included a stage of formative qualitative work and a process evaluation.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129121&src=KU>

Reaching families in Wales: mapping families with disabled children

Research conducted by Contact a Family and the Family Fund in Wales indicates a strong correlation between families with disabled children and child poverty.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129198&src=KU>

Market facilitation: guidelines for children and young people's services

The document focuses particularly on services concerned with early intervention and prevention for children, young people and families, but it is also applicable to all children's and young people's services markets.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129199&src=KU>

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Beyond the cuts: children's charities adapting to austerity

This National Children's Bureau (NCB) report explores the extent and impact of the reductions in public funding on the children's voluntary sector.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129230&src=KU>

Care – a stepping stone to custody?

Children in public care are disproportionately likely to find themselves in trouble with the law, compared to their peers. This qualitative study, commissioned by the Prison Reform Trust, explored the views of looked after children about the relationship between being in care and offending.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129232&src=KU>

Child poverty in the UK: the report on the 2010 target

As required by section 1(1) of the Child Poverty Act 2010, the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions has laid a report on whether or not the previous Government's target to halve child poverty by 2010 was met. The target to halve child poverty by 2010 was not met. The number of children living in relative income poverty in 2010/11 was reduced to 2.3 million. This is 600,000 short of the number required to meet the target.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129784&src=KU>

Tools and Data

Bliss Baby Charter audit tool

Units can use the audit tool to identify how well they are delivering family centred care.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129298&src=KU>

Youth custody data: April 2012

Monthly statistics on the population in custody of children and young people within secure children's homes (SCHs), secure training centres (STCs) and young offender institutions (YOIs).

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129352&src=KU>

Households Below Average Income (HBAI)

The latest national statistics on Households Below Average Income (HBAI) produced by the Department for Work and Pensions were released on 14 June 2012 according to the arrangements approved by the UK Statistics Authority. In 2010/11, 18 per cent of children (2.3 million) were in households in the UK with incomes below 60 per cent of contemporary median net disposable household income Before Housing Costs (BHC), and 27 per cent (3.6 million) After Housing Costs (AHC).

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129775&src=KU>

Research

Smoking and caesarean deliveries: major negative predictors for breastfeeding in the mother–child cohort in Crete, Greece (Rhea study)

According to the authors of this study, though the benefits of breastfeeding have been widely promoted and accepted, exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of life is far from the norm in many countries. In a prospective mother–child cohort study in Crete, Greece ('Rhea' study), the frequency of breastfeeding and its socio-demographic predictors were assessed.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129070&src=KU>

Paediatric palliative care: a survey of paediatricians and family practitioners

The purpose of this study was to assess the experience with, and confidence in, providing paediatric palliative care of practicing family/general practitioners (GPs) and paediatricians.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129150&src=KU>

Developing patient controlled analgesia (PCA) in the home for children and young people (CYP)

Pain management for CYP in advanced disease is sub-optimal and of concern to parents and palliative care professionals. PCA provides the patient, with a mechanism to rapidly and safely self-administer a bolus dose of

analgesia in response to their experiences of pain. There is limited evidence on its use for CYP receiving palliative care.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129151&src=KU>

A systematic review of peer support interventions for breastfeeding

The objective of this systematic review was to describe peer support interventions supporting breastfeeding during pregnancy and the postnatal period.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129200&src=KU>

Perceptions of effective self-care support for children and young people with long-term conditions

The aims and objectives of this study were to: (1) examine children's/young people's, parents' and professionals'/workers' perceptions of the effectiveness of different models of self-care support; (2) identify factors that support and inhibit self-care; and (3) explore how different models integrate with self-care support provided by other organisations.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129201&src=KU>

Bridging the gap: an integrated paediatric to adult clinical service for young adults with kidney failure

Transition from paediatric to adult care of young adults with chronic diseases is poorly coordinated, often delayed, and usually managed through a single referral letter. About 35% of young adults lose a successfully functioning kidney transplant within 36 months of transfer from paediatric to adult services.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129203&src=KU>

The SEEK model of pediatric primary care: can child maltreatment be prevented in a low-risk population?

This study examined the effectiveness of the Safe Environment for Every Kid (SEEK) model of enhanced pediatric primary care to help reduce child maltreatment in a relatively low-risk population.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129205&src=KU>

Baby-friendly hospital practices and meeting exclusive breastfeeding intention

This study describes mothers' exclusive breastfeeding intentions and whether baby-friendly hospital practices are associated with achieving these intentions.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129217&src=KU>

Effect on skin hydration of using baby wipes to clean the napkin area of newborn babies: assessor-blinded randomised controlled equivalence trial

Some national guidelines recommend the use of water alone for napkin cleansing. Yet there is a readiness amongst many parents to use baby wipes. Evidence from randomised controlled trials of the effect of baby wipes on newborn skin integrity is lacking.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129218&src=KU>

The evolution of prenatal screening and diagnosis and its impact on an unselected population over an 18-year period

This research reviewed changes in, and impact of, prenatal screening and diagnosis over two decades.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129234&src=KU>

Participation of children with special health care needs in school and the community

Children with special health care needs (CSHCN) are at risk for decreased participation in educational and social activities, which can negatively impact their lives. The objectives of this study were to document the presence of participation restrictions for CSHCN compared with other children and to determine how personal and environmental factors are associated with participation restrictions for CSHCN.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129291&src=KU>

Validation of You're Welcome quality criteria for adolescent health services using data from national inpatient surveys in England

Revised You're Welcome (YW) quality criteria for adolescent health services were published by the English Department of Health in 2011. These are the first national standards to include inpatient services and the first of their kind to be endorsed by the World Health Organization. This article investigates the relationship between the

YW criteria and young people's overall satisfaction in national inpatient surveys.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129293&src=KU>

National, regional, and worldwide estimates of preterm birth rates in the year 2010 with time trends since 1990 for selected countries: a systematic analysis and implications

Preterm birth is the second largest direct cause of child deaths in children younger than five years. Yet data regarding preterm birth (less than 37 completed weeks of gestation) are not routinely collected by United Nations agencies, and no systematic country estimates nor time trend analyses have been done.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129294&src=KU>

Events

For details of these and many other events see the [Calendar of Events](#) on the ChiMat website

Supporting families with drug or alcohol addiction

This free event looks at supporting families coping with parental drug and alcohol addiction, sharing examples of effective practice from the UK and insights into the strategies families can use to cope with living with substance misuse.

Location: Newcastle upon Tyne

Start date: Thursday, 21st June 2012

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129113&src=KU>

Safeguarding children - living with parental substance use and domestic violence

This course looks at the overlapping issues of domestic violence and substance use and examines their impact on families, with a particular focus on safeguarding children. Participants will gain a better understanding of the factors that contribute to a 'risk of harm' to children's development when growing up with these issues. The course involves skill development on issues such as asking questions about children, risk assessment and referral, as well as providing an oversight of the relevant legislation, policies and procedures for workers who support family members.

Location: London

Start date: Wednesday, 27th June 2012

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129130&src=KU>

Changing lives in changing times

The National Social Services conference 2012 is a high level, annual conference for the social care sector in Wales. The 2012 conference will continue to focus on the political and professional interface linked to social services, and realising the vision for adult and children's services working in partnership with key agencies to help improve outcomes for individual users, their families, carers and communities. Topics to be covered include: achieving effective outcomes; listening to customers; new initiatives to support families with complex needs; transition planning for young people with additional needs; social enterprise and new ways of supporting independence; implementing new approaches to sustaining mental health; delivering joined-up support in social care.

Location: Cardiff

Start date: Thursday, 28th June 2012

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129206&src=KU>

Playful ways of working with children and their families

The British Association of Play Therapists' (BAPT) annual conference. Day one includes pre-conference masterclasses, this year a choice from three, followed by the annual AGM, which all BAPT members are invited to attend, and finishing with the conference dinner. Day two sees the main conference with three keynote speakers in the morning, followed by lunch and then a choice from six experiential afternoon workshops.

Location: Reading

Start date: Friday, 29th June 2012

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129351&src=KU>

Moving baby: thinking about trauma and risk to babies and very young 'looked after' children

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This conference will be relevant to social workers and their managers, members of fostering and adoption panels and other early years' professionals working in educational and care settings. The impact of early trauma and the damage that can be caused by multiple placements, sudden transitions and losses, and a lack of a primary consistent/reliable carer, can be underestimated, and neuroscience research supports the worrying effects of early traumatic experiences of these babies. Participants will explore a range of related questions.

Location: London

Start date: Friday, 6th July 2012

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129088&src=KU>

Tackling obesity in young people: working with sports and health practitioners

Delegates at this event will hear from health and sports experts, and with emphasis on the promotion of active lifestyles, will examine the challenges of combating the rising incidence of childhood obesity. During the afternoon sessions delegates will learn from people successfully putting policy into practice, exploring pathways to prevention that can be carved out in schools, health centres and local authorities to improve outcomes locally. The event is aimed at the sport and health sectors - representatives from local authorities, schools and sports colleges, public health services, relevant community, private and third sector providers and partners and central government departments and agencies.

Location: London

Start date: Tuesday, 10th July 2012

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129213&src=KU>

Supporting parents to understand newborn behaviour and early relationships

This free event will look at the very early behaviour of newborn babies and their first relationships with their carers. Participants will learn about what babies need, how they develop and how to support parents at this essential time.

Location: Leeds, Yorkshire and Humber

Start date: Tuesday, 10th July 2012

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129114&src=KU>

No decision about me without me? Listening to children and young people in the health service

This free seminar will be an opportunity to explore how we can work together to ensure the NHS and public health services listen to and act upon the views and experiences of children and young people. Attendees will hear the key findings from a review of children and young people's views, commissioned by the Children and Young People's Health Outcomes Forum, with a particular focus on disadvantaged children or those with complex needs.

Location: London

Start date: Tuesday, 17th July 2012

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129227&src=KU>

Radically improving the adoption system: implementing the Adoption Action Plan

The Adoption Action Plan is one of a series of measures aimed at reducing the delays in the care and adoption system in order to improve chances for vulnerable children and to improve the performance of local authorities. Participants at this Westminster Briefing will examine the Adoption Action Plan and recent developments in policy and legislation, engaging with the panel examining examples of best practice locally. The event is aimed at social workers, local authority officers and members, adoption and fostering workers, adoption and fostering organisations, voluntary sector organisations working in this area, lawyers, researchers and central government.

Location: London

Start date: Thursday, 13th September 2012

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129274&src=KU>

Journey to outstanding: improving quality, preparing for inspection and delivering the revised EYFS framework

This event will offer local authorities, children's centres, nurseries and out of school clubs an opportunity to find out more about the new Ofsted inspection framework for early years settings and children's centres. It will also offer the opportunity to look in more detail at delivering the revised EYFS framework and ways to improve quality. Wendy Ripley, the Principal Ofsted Officer who is drafting the new framework, will be speaking at this event.

Location: London

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Start date: Wednesday, 19th September 2012
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129118&src=KU>

Improving early years provision: preparing for the new inspection and regulation arrangements (London)

This event will allow participants to engage with Ofsted and other key experts, in understanding the new EYFS framework and how it will be inspected and regulated. There will be interactive sessions, with case study examples focusing on how the arrangements will work and what this will mean for participants and their setting. The event is aimed at those working in the education and children's services' sectors, including representatives from local authorities, early years settings, primary and infant schools, the voluntary sector and private providers, children's centre staff and child minders, training providers, and professional associations.

Location: London
Start date: Wednesday, 19th September 2012
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129277&src=KU>

Safeguarding in education: promoting best policy and practice in child protection and safeguarding in schools, academies and colleges

At this annual conference, leaders in the field will share key findings and best practice based on NSPCC research across the educational sector. It is aimed at designated persons for child protection in schools and local authorities, senior staff with responsibility for safeguarding and welfare in schools, local authority and Local Safeguarding Children Board staff and staff from organisations supporting safeguarding in the education sector.

Location: London
Start date: Tuesday, 25th September 2012
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129204&src=KU>

Epilepsy training for education and social care professionals (Plymouth)

This one day childhood epilepsy course covers the educational, behavioural and psychosocial issues that may accompany this condition. This study day will be of particular interest to SENCOs, teachers, classroom assistants, support workers, carers, foster carers, social workers and Connexions personal advisors.

Location: Plymouth
Start date: Thursday, 4th October 2012
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129157&src=KU>

Epilepsy training for healthcare professionals (Plymouth)

This day is aimed at healthcare professionals working with children and young people who want to learn more about epilepsy. It will be especially suitable for nurses working in schools, paediatrics, community and learning disability teams, practice nurses, health visitors, CAMHS practitioners and GPs. It will also be of interest to carers and therapists who want to learn more about the medical aspects of epilepsy.

Location: Plymouth
Start date: Friday, 5th October 2012
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129153&src=KU>

Children and Young People's Research Network and Academic Paediatric Association joint conference 2012

This free event will focus on research relevant to child health with oral and poster presentations highlighting key scientific advances in children's health from around the UK.

Location: Cardiff
Start date: Friday, 5th October 2012
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129128&src=KU>

Improving early years provision: preparing for the new inspection and regulation arrangements (Manchester)

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Location: Manchester

Start date: Wednesday, 17th October 2012

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129278&src=KU>

Epilepsy training for healthcare professionals (Surrey)

This day is aimed at healthcare professionals working with children and young people who want to learn more about epilepsy. It will be especially suitable for nurses working in schools, paediatrics, community and learning disability teams, practice nurses, health visitors, CAMHS practitioners and GPs. It will also be of interest to carers and therapists who want to learn more about the medical aspects of epilepsy.

Location: Surrey

Start date: Friday, 2nd November 2012

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129154&src=KU>

Feeding disorders conference 2012

This is a two-day multi-disciplinary conference on feeding and eating in childhood and related disturbances. The emphasis will be on research and clinical practice developments relating to developmental, systemic and bio-behavioural aspects of feeding and eating disturbances. The conference is aimed at academics working in the field of feeding behaviour and clinicians working in a variety of settings with infants, children and their families, who present with childhood feeding and eating difficulties.

Location: London

Start date: Tuesday, 6th November 2012

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129145&src=KU>

Epilepsy training for education and social care professionals (London)

This one day childhood epilepsy course covers the educational, behavioural and psychosocial issues that may accompany this condition. This study day will be of particular interest to SENCOs, teachers, classroom assistants, support workers, carers, foster carers, social workers and Connexions personal advisors.

Location: London

Start date: Thursday, 8th November 2012

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129158&src=KU>

Epilepsy training for healthcare professionals (London)

This day is aimed at healthcare professionals working with children and young people who want to learn more about epilepsy. It will be especially suitable for nurses working in schools, paediatrics, community and learning disability teams, practice nurses, health visitors, CAMHS practitioners and GPs. It will also be of interest to carers and therapists who want to learn more about the medical aspects of epilepsy.

Location: London

Start date: Friday, 9th November 2012

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=129156&src=KU>

Children under ten years old and domestic violence

This course is aimed at anyone with no previous training on domestic violence who works directly with children of this age for whom domestic violence is an issue. It will cover basic domestic violence theory and specifically how children are affected. Focus will be given to behavioural, emotional and cognitive effects on children, as well as the links between domestic violence and child abuse and the impact on parenting. There will also be a focus on the effects of abuse on unborn children and their brain development and the impact of post traumatic stress on children. Practical guidance for practitioners will be given on working with schools, how to create a safety plan with children and good practice examples will be considered.

Location: London

Start date: Wednesday, 21st November 2012

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