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Welcome to our July newsletter. As always, we value your feedback and comments on our work. Please get in touch via [email](#), follow us on [Twitter](#) for the most up to date news about our research and events or visit our [website](#). Please do share the newsletter with colleagues who may wish to subscribe to our [mailing list](#).

In this update:

- Education and Care
- Graduate Employment and Postgraduate Study Outcomes - webinar today at 1pm
- International Work Group on Therapeutic Residential Care
- Other Resources - recorded seminars, blog posts and journal articles

Research Highlights

Education and Care: Resource for young people



Free guide to help children in care talk about school

A new resource by Charmaine Orchard, Jade Ward and Nikki Luke aims to encourage children and young people in care to talk with their carers, social workers and teachers about their educational experiences.

This guide was put together by Charmaine and Jade following a research project

completed by the Rees Centre and the University of Bristol. The project looked at the [educational journeys of Children in Need and Children in Care in England](#). The guide includes quotes from our interviews with children in care alongside topics for discussion.

The free guide will be available shortly [here](#). For those on our mailing list, please keep an eye on your email for an announcement with a link once it is published.

Education and Care: Webinar with Luke Rodgers

What's school like for children in care?

We are grateful to Luke Rodgers for speaking about his own experience of school and that of other young people he has worked with over the years at our very popular webinar held on 20 July. This was part of a series linked to the [Alex Timpson Attachment and Trauma Programme In schools](#) research project.

Graduate Employment and Postgraduate Study Outcomes

Positive Impact?



Research findings - online seminar 23 July

Dr Neil Harrison will present his recent work on graduate employment and post graduate study outcomes at an online seminar hosted by the Bristol Inter-disciplinary Group for Education Research at UWE on 23 July at 1-2pm. [Read the report](#) (pdf)

[Link to join webinar](#)

Therapeutic Residential Care

International Work Group for Therapeutic Residential Care

Throughout July our Director, Dr Lisa Holmes, has been working with international colleagues to run a series of work group sessions focused on Therapeutic Residential Care (TRC). Lisa co-chairs the International Work Group for Therapeutic Residential Care with Professor Emeritus Jim Whittaker (University of Washington) and Professor Jorge Del Valle (University of Oviedo). In lieu of a face-to-face gathering later in 2020, the group progressed their work to examine internationally comparative data around TRC. The group also focused on family engagement and adaptations to practice in response to Covid-19.

The new website for the TRC work group will be launched later in 2020. The principles underpinning the work of the group and their internationally applicable consensus statement are available [here](#).

Recent Events

Understanding The Relationship Between The Use of Care and Care Proceedings

Professor Judith Masson, School of Law, University of Bristol gave an online seminar co-organised by the Rees Centre on 27 May 2020. Watch again now on [YouTube](#).

Recent posts on Rees Centre Blog

From messy annex A to impactful child journeys

As part of our series of posts on data, data scientist Celine Gross outlines how data can be used to provide evidence of the quality of children's journeys through social care.

[From messy annex A to impactful child journeys](#)

Academic research for a better society: through social entrepreneurship

Rees Centre Research Officer Dr Ellie Suh writes on our blog about the motivation for taking the Cost Calculator to the social enterprise model.

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Hope, Love, Comfort and Kindness for Young People

The team behind the Oxfordshire Kindness Wave explain how the idea of a kindness parcel was born in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

[Hope, Love, Comfort and Kindness for Young People](#)

NeuroLove: staying virtually connected

Shaunna Devine, one of the team members at NeuroLove, explains how the new interactive online platform can help young people, especially those with experience of living in care, to stay emotionally and physically well.

[NeuroLove: staying virtually connected](#)

Recent Journal Articles

Professor Harriet Ward, Honorary Research Fellow at the Rees Centre, is an author on the following paper in the journal *Developing Practice*:

[Identifying parents who show capacity to make and sustain positive changes when infants are at risk of significant harm](#)

Ward, H., Brown, R., Blackmore, J., Hyde-Dryden, G. and Thomas, C. (2019) "Identifying parents who show capacity to make and sustain positive changes when infants are at risk of significant harm", *Developing Practice*, 54, pp47-61

Dr Ellie Ott, Research Fellow at the Rees Centre, is an author on the following paper recently published in *The Lancet Child and Adolescent Health*:

[The institutionalisation and deinstitutionalisation of children II: Policy and practice recommendations for global, national and local actors](#)

Sonuga-Barke, E, Goldman, PS, Bakermans-Kranenburg, MJ, Bradford, B, Christopoulos, A, Lim Ah ken, P, Cuthbert, C, Duchinsky, R, Fox, NA, Grigoras, S, Gunnar, M, Ibrahim, RW, Johnson, DE, Mutinda, F, Nelson, C, Ott, E, Reijman, S, van IJzendoor, M, Zeanah, C, Zhang, Y, (2020) "The institutionalisation and deinstitutionalisation of children II: Policy and practice recommendations for global, national and local actors", *Lancet Child and Adolescent Health*.



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