

Analysis and Research Bulletin

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Welcome to the Local Government Association (LGA) Analysis and Research Bulletin which also incorporates the Employment Digest.

This comprehensive monthly publication keeps you informed about key issues and developments in research impacting on local government.

The bulletin brings together the work of the LGA and also features relevant publications from the wider research community. The information in this bulletin is grouped under themed areas. This publication is produced by LGA Research and Information and we provide high quality analysis and research across all aspects of local government.

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New research and statistics

Employment, pay and workforce:

LGA Statistical Alert – August 2018

The August 2018 Statistical Alert produced by LGA Research and Information shows Consumer Price Index including owner occupiers housing costs (CPIH) unchanged at 2.3 per cent from June 2018. Retail Price Index (RPI) annual inflation decreased to 3.2 per cent in July 2018 from 3.4 per cent in June 2018.

The number of people in employment in Great Britain was 31,540,000 for the three months to June 2018; this has increased by 44,000 compared to the previous quarter to March 2018, from 31,496,000. Unemployment in Great Britain for the same periods was 1,327,000 for the quarter to June 2018, a decrease of 70,000 from 1,397,000 in the previous quarter to March 2018.

Figures provided by XpertHR, an online resource for employment law HR good practice and benchmarking, showed the median whole economy pay settlement level of 2.3 per cent to the three months ending July 2018, down from 2.5 per cent for the three months ending June 2018.

Results from the Labour Research Department (LRD) survey provided by XpertHR showed the median level of union-negotiated awards for the whole economy was 2.9 per cent in the three months ending July 2018 a decrease from 3.0 per cent for the previous three months ending June 2018.

The Engineering Employers Federation mean (EEF, manufacturing) was 2.5 per cent in the three months ending July 2018, a decrease from 2.6 per cent for the three months ending June 2018.

For more information visit: <https://www.local.gov.uk/our-support/research/statistical-alert>

Sickness absence in the labour market: 2017 calendar year - UK

This Office for National Statistics (ONS) data provides estimates of sickness absence rates in the UK, with a focus on sickness inequalities between different types of workers during 2017.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/articles/sicknessabsencefallstothe-lowest-rate-in-24-years/2018-07-30>

Workless households for regions across the UK: 2017 calendar year

These ONS statistics provide annual information at a local level about households and the adults and children living in them, by their economic activity status during 2017. Differences within UK nations and regions are highlighted.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peoplenotinwork/unemployment/bulletins/worklesshouseholdsforregionsacrosstheuk/2017>

Working and workless households in the UK: April to June 2018

These ONS statistics provide information about households (and the adults and children living in them), by their economic activity status between April and June 2018. Regional differences across the UK are included.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/workingandworklesshouseholds/apriltojune2018>

UK labour market statistics: April to June 2018

These ONS statistics provide information on employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, average earnings, vacancies and labour disputes statistics in the UK between April and June 2018.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/uklabourmarketstatisticsaug2018>

Regional labour market statistics in the UK: April to June 2018

These ONS statistics provide information on employment, unemployment, inactivity, jobs and the Claimant Count for regions, local authorities and parliamentary constituencies in the UK between April and June 2018. <https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/regionallabourmarketstatisticsintheukaugust2018>

Labour market economic commentary – UK: April to June 2018

This ONS report provides additional economic analysis of the latest UK labour market headline statistics and long-term trends between April and June 2018.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/articles/labourmarketeconomiccommentary/august2018>

Employer skills survey 2017: UK findings

This Department for Education (DfE) report provides information on UK employers' reported skill needs and training activities during 2017.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/733509/Employer_Skills_Survey-report.pdf

Adult participation in learning survey – UK

This DfE report gives the results of a survey into adult learning in the UK and provides details of participation, motivation, barriers to learning and benefits experienced.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/735438/Participation_in_Learning_Survey_2017.pdf

Transport

Sustainable travel report - England

This LGA report provides the results of a survey of English local authority approaches to promoting sustainable travel, the barriers and facilitators driving investment, levels of spend, main sources of funding and partnership working in relation to sustainable travel. <https://www.local.gov.uk/sustainable-travel-survey-results>

Tackling transport-related barriers to employment in low-income neighbourhoods - UK

This Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF) report suggests three actions that need to be taken to ensure public transport in the UK enables rather than constrains people who are returning to work. <https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/tackling-transport-related-barriers-employment-low-income-neighbourhoods>

National travel survey: 2017 – Great Britain

These Department for Transport (DfT) statistics cover personal travel by residents of England, within Great Britain during 2017.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/729521/national-travel-survey-2017.pdf

Reported road casualties in Great Britain, estimates involving illegal alcohol levels: 2016

These DfT statistics provide final estimates on personal injury drink drive accidents in Great Britain in 2016.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/680051/illegal-alcohol-levels-provisional-2016.pdf

Education and young people:

An initial assessment of the two year old free childcare entitlement: Drivers of take-up and impact on early years outcomes.

This Early Intervention Foundation (EiF) report looks at what explains local variation in take-up of childcare and the impact of take-up on the government's main measures of pupil progress in the early years.

http://www.eif.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/initial-assessment-of-the-2-year-old-free-childcare-offer-entitlement_Aug2018.pdf

Teaching, pedagogy and practice in early years childcare: an evidence

This EiF report looks at 'process quality', which refers to children's daily experiences and the interactions between early education staff, children and parents, such as pedagogical quality, cognitive stimulation, emotional care and support. http://www.eif.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/teaching-pedagogy-and-practice-in-early-years-childcare_Aug2018.pdf

Special educational needs (SEN) in England: January 2018

This DfE report provides information from the school census on pupils with SEN, and SEN provision in schools in England as at January 2018.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/729208/SEN_2018_Text.pdf

Young people not in education, employment or training (NEET), UK: April to June 2018

These ONS statistics provide estimates of young people (aged 16 to 24) who were NEET between April and June 2018, by age and sex.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peoplenotinwork/unemployment/bulletins/youngpeoplenotineducationemploymentortrainingneet/august2018>

Schools, pupils and their characteristics: January 2018 – England

These DfE statistics provide information on pupils in schools in England as collected in the January 2018 school census.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/719226/Schools_Pupils_and_their_Characteristics_2018_Main_Text.pdf

Measuring the scale and changing nature of child sexual abuse and child sexual exploitation

The Centre of Expertise on child sexual abuse have published an updated edition of 'Improving understanding of the scale and nature of child sexual abuse'. The scoping study uses the latest complete set of data from children's services, the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) and the Crown Prosecution Service.

<https://www.csacentre.org.uk/csa-centre-prod/assets/File/CSA%20Scale%20and%20Nature%20full%20report%202018.pdf>

Outcomes for pupils eligible for free school meals and identified with SEN in England - Academic year 2016/17

These DfE statistics provide estimates of the amount of pupils in sustained employment or out-of-work benefits at age 27 in England who were eligible for free school meals (FSM) or identified with SEN.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/730977/FSM_and_SEN_outcomes-statistics.pdf

Permanent and fixed-period exclusions in England - Academic year 2016/2017

These DfE statistics provide information on the levels of permanent and fixed-period exclusions in England during the Academic year 2016/17 by school type, including information on reasons for exclusions and exclusion review panels.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/726741/text_exc1617.pdf

Environment:

Single-use plastic carrier bags charge: data in England for 2017 to 2018

This Department for Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) report provides a summary of the data on single-use plastic carrier bags in England between 7 April 2017 and 6 April 2018.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/carrier-bag-charge-summary-of-data-in-england/single-use-plastic-carrier-bags-charge-data-in-england-for-2017-to-2018>

Food chain productivity: UK – 2016 calendar year

This Defra report provides annual information on the productivity of the UK food chain during the 2016 calendar year.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/food-chain-productivity/total-factor-productivity-of-the-united-kingdom-food-chain-2016-provisional-release>

Health and social care:

Public health approaches to reducing violence

This LGA commissioned report asks what is a public health approach to reducing violence, what a public health approach tells us about violence and examines which public health interventions are promising in reducing violence.

https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/15.32%20-%20Reducing%20family%20violence_03.pdf?dm_i=10XE,5TL04,LWBZQI,MQJ8O,1

The relationship between family violence and youth offending

This LGA commissioned report explores the link between family violence and youth offending and explores evidence based approaches and interventions for breaking the cycle for young people who experience family violence and go on to be involved in youth offending.

https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/15%2034%20-%20The%20relationship%20between%20family%20violence%20and%20youth%20offending-V4_1.pdf?dm_i=10XE,5TL04,LWBZQI,MQJ8O,1

The state of shared lives in England 2016-17

This report from SharedLivesPlus provides an analysis of the Shared Lives sector in England, describing the current landscape in numbers, stories and images.

https://sharedlivesplus.org.uk/images/300718_SLP_England_LR.pdf

Reducing emergency admissions: unlocking the potential of people to better manage their long-term conditions - England

This new briefing from The Health Foundation summarises research that explores the link between how well patients feel able to manage their long-term conditions such as asthma, diabetes and depression and their use of health care in England.

<https://www.health.org.uk/sites/health/files/Reducing-Emergency-Admissions-long-term-conditions-briefing.pdf>

Community life survey 2017-18 - England

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) Community Life Survey is run annually to track trends and developments in areas that encourage social action and empower communities in England. This report summarises the results from the 2017-18 survey, which ran from August 2017 to March 2018.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/729446/Community_Life_Survey_2017-18_statistical_bulletin.pdf

Factors affecting children's mental health over time

This report from The Children's Society and Barnardo's, reports on a longitudinal study investigating which factors at age 10-11 were significantly related to subsequent mental health problems at ages 14 - 15. The study chose a number of exploratory factors such as family relationships, bullying, engagement with school, feelings about appearance, screen time and diet/exercise as well as a number of controls for household and personal characteristics.

https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/sites/default/files/usoc-mental-health-briefing-2018.pdf?dm_i=10XE,5RQYU,LWBZQI,MIBU3,1

Children's Commissioner's annual study of childhood vulnerability in England

This annual report from the Children's Commissioner looks at the numbers of children who are growing up in England with vulnerability and risks that could affect their lives, wellbeing and life chances, in the future.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Childrens-Commissioner-Vulnerability-Report-2018-Overview-Document-1.pdf>

The Montefiore health system in New York: a case study

This Kings Fund case study report considers The Montefiore Health System in the Bronx, New York, and the ways it has found of helping even the most deprived by stepping beyond the bounds of conventional health services.

https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/montefiore-health-system-case-study?utm_source=The%20King%27s%20Fund%20newsletters%20%28main%20account%29&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=9711759_Remail%3A%20Copy%20of%20NEWSL_The%20Weekly%20Update%202018-07-27&utm_content=Montefiorebutton&dm_i=21A8,5S5N3,FLXETU,MK6NN,1

An international comparison of long-term care funding and outcomes: insights for the social care green paper

This report commissioned by Age UK explores the characteristics, including funding mechanisms, and outcomes of the social care systems operating in Italy, Spain, France, Germany and Japan, with a view to seeing what lessons could be learned and potentially applied in the UK.

https://www.ageuk.org.uk/globalassets/age-uk/documents/reports-and-publications/reports-and-briefings/care--support/rb_aug18_-_international_comparison_of_social_care_funding_and_outcomes.pdf

GP patient survey 2018 - England

The GP Patient Survey assesses patients' experience of healthcare services provided by GP practices, including experience of access to GP practices, making appointments, the quality of care received from healthcare professionals, satisfaction with the availability of appointments and experience of services when their GP practice is closed.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/2018/08/09/gp-patient-survey-2018/>

Living longer - How our population is changing and why it matters - UK

ONS have produced an overview of population ageing in the UK and some of the implications for the economy, public services, society and the individual. An evidence slide pack is also available.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/ageing/articles/livinglongerhowourpopulationischangingandwhyitmatters/2018-08-13>

<https://www.slideshare.net/statisticsONS/living-longer-how-our-population-is-changing-and-why-it-matters>

NHS sickness absence rates April 2018, provisional statistics - England

This monthly NHS report provides information on NHS Sickness absence rates by regions, organisations and main staff groups in England during April 2018. [https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-](https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/nhs-sickness-absence-rates/april-2018-provisional-statistics/content)

[information/publications/statistical/nhs-sickness-absence-rates/april-2018-provisional-statistics/content](https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/nhs-sickness-absence-rates/april-2018-provisional-statistics/content)

Local Government

LG Inform Workforce report now updated

The local government workforce and earnings report in LG Inform has been updated to include data from the latest LGA workforce survey. You can now compare key human resources data for your council with other similar councils. The latest data is from 2016/17 and includes sickness absence, labour turnover, vacancy rate, and information about the demographics of the highest earners. You can find the report by signing in to LG Inform and clicking [here](#).

The Local Government Workforce Survey is conducted annually by the LGA's Research and Information team and collects information about the workforce within English councils. Where councils have given their permission, key data from this survey is uploaded to LG Inform and made publicly available. Councils are able to use this information to enable benchmarking and support improvement.

Metrics added to LG Inform this month include:

Adoption scorecards – 2014 to 2016 - England

The average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted (in days) for England was 520 days for the period 2014 to 2017. This has fallen from 558 days in the period 2013 to 2016 - this indicator includes all children adopted in the three year period between 1st April (Year 1) to 31st March (Year 3) that were placed for adoption immediately prior to their adoption. This average is calculated using the number of days between a child starting to be looked after and their placement for adoption by the number of children adopted over this period.

https://lginform.local.gov.uk/reports/lgastandard?mod-metric=911&mod-area=E92000001&mod-group=AllRegions_England&mod-type=namedComparisonGroup

Statements of SEN and EHC plans England – 2017-18

The number of SEN and Disability mediation cases that were held in England in 2017 was 2,497, an increase of 611 from 1,886 in 2016. This is the total number of SEN and Disability mediation cases that have been held in the year.

https://lginform.local.gov.uk/reports/lgastandard?mod-metric=4862&mod-area=E92000001&mod-group=AllRegions_England&mod-type=namedComparisonGroup

Development Control statistics – 2017-18, England

The percentage of major and minor planning decisions granted in England in 2017/18 was 83 per cent, unchanged from the same figure in both 2016/17 and 2015/16.

https://lginform.local.gov.uk/reports/lgastandard?mod-metric=5208&mod-area=E92000001&mod-group=AllRegions_England&mod-type=namedComparisonGroup

Economy

UK overseas trade in goods: June 2018

This HM Revenue and Customs report provides UK overseas trade statistics (OTS) data detailing international trade in goods at summary product and country level during June 2018.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/732107/OTS_Release_062018.pdf

UK trade: June 2018

These ONS statistics provide details of the total value of UK imports and exports of goods together with indices of volume and price, including an early monthly estimate of the value of trade in services during June 2018. <https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/uktradejune2018>

Labour market economic commentary: August 2018

This ONS article provides additional economic analysis of the latest UK labour market headline statistics and long-term trends.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/articles/labourmarketeconomiccommentary/latest>

Forecasts for the UK economy

This HM Treasury report provides a comparison of independent forecasts for the UK economy.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/733826/PU797_Forecast_for_the_UK_Economy_August_2018_covers.pdf

Retail sales in Great Britain: July 2018

This ONS report provides a first estimate of retail sales, including quantity bought, store prices, average spend and internet sales, seasonally and non-seasonally adjusted for July 2018 in Great Britain.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/businessindustryandtrade/retailindustry/bulletins/retailsales/july2018>

Overseas travel and tourism: April 2018 provisional results

This ONS report provides monthly results on the number of overseas visitors to the UK, UK residents visits abroad, earnings from overseas visits and expenditure of UK residents going abroad during April 2018.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/overseastravelandtourismapril2018provisionalresults>

Housing:

Construction output in Great Britain: June 2018

Monthly estimate of output in the construction industry in Great Britain in both the private and public sectors. <https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/constructionoutputingreatbritainjune2018andaprtojune2018>

Social housing lettings in England: April 2016 to March 2017

These Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) statistics provide information on social housing lettings in England provided by local authorities and private registered providers between April 2016 and March 2017.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/677489/Social_housing_lettings_in_England_2016-17.pdf

On my own two feet: why do some people return to rough sleeping after time off the streets?

This report from St Mungos describes the findings from a small-scale, exploratory, qualitative research project that considers why some people return to sleeping rough after time off the streets.

https://www.mungos.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/StM_PRR_TEXT_0718_web.pdf

Crime

Criminal Justice System statistics quarterly: December 2016 to December 2017, England and Wales.

This Ministry of Justice (MoJ) report provides information on trends in activity in the criminal justice system between December 2016 and December 2017.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/707935/criminal-justice-statistics-quarterly-december-2017.doc.pdf

Criminal justice system statistics quarterly: March 2017 to March 2018

These MoJ statistics provide information on trends in activity in the criminal justice system from March 2017 to March 2018 in England and Wales.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/734069/criminal-justice-statistics-quarterly-march-2018.pdf

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) State of Policing - The Annual Assessment of Policing in England and Wales 2017

This report details the results from the assessment of 43 police services in England and Wales in 2017.

https://www.justiceinspectors.gov.uk/hmicfrs/wp-content/uploads/state-of-policing-2017-double-page-1.pdf?dm_i=10XE,5RQYU,LWBZQI,MI8DQ,1

What about me - The impact on children when mothers are involved in the criminal justice system.

This report from The Prison Reform Trust considers the effect on children when their mothers are in or have been to prison for a period of time.

http://www.prisonreformtrust.org.uk/portals/0/documents/what%20about%20me.pdf?dm_i=10XE,5RQYU,LWBZQI,MIBU5,1

Police use of firearms statistics, England and Wales: April 2017 to March 2018

These Home Office statistics provide information on police use of firearms in England and Wales in the financial year ending 31 March 2018.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/728507/police-use-firearms-statistics-england-and-wales-april-2017-to-march-2018-hosb1518.pdf

Offender management statistics quarterly: January to March 2018 - England

This MoJ publication provides key statistics relating to offenders who were in prison or under National Probation Service and community rehabilitation companies' supervision in England and Wales between January and March 2018.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/729211/OMSQ-2018-Q1.pdf

Regular publications and events:

Design in Social Care Programme – applications open

The LGA, in partnership with [Snook](#), is launching the Design in Social Care Programme to build service design capabilities and offer practical support to councils, helping them to develop person-focused services across adult social care.

The programme will encourage teams to approach a local adult social care challenge differently and ensure that solutions are both practical and user-focused. Councils are invited to apply to the programme between 3 – 21 September and nine councils will be selected to be on the cohort in 2018/19. They will receive more than 40 hours of training and support through workshops and on-site support visits as well as opportunities to collaborate with other councils on the programme.

For more details and to apply, please visit www.local.gov.uk/disc or contact abigail.vella@local.gov.uk

Open Data Institute (ODI) survey on GeoSpatial data

The ODI is running a project to [determine how it can support the publication and use of more open geospatial data](#). As part of this project, it would like to find out more about how local government in the UK is engaging in the publication and use of geospatial data and open source GIS tools and applications. The ODI is primarily interested in how councils may be releasing geospatial data rather than publishing maps. If you're involved in publishing such data, you can help by completing [their survey](#).

LG Inform and LG Inform Plus Training and events

Are you interested in learning more about LG Inform or LG Inform Plus? If so, why not sign up for our online training sessions? They're quick, informative and easily accessible from the comfort of your own desk.

During these online meetings, you will be given a phone number so you can dial in to a conference call. LGA will also share a URL so you will be able to see LGA's screen from your desk.

[Find out about upcoming online training sessions here](#), or click on any subject name to download a PDF guide. Please email LGInform@local.gov.uk if you are interested in joining any of the sessions.

Alternatively, you can book your place on one of our popular training days using the links below:

- [18th September 2018](#), Reigate and Banstead: LG Inform & LG Inform Plus
- [17th October 2018](#) Hartlepool: LG Inform & LG Inform Plus

At these events, you can learn what's available, how to use the tools, and ask us any questions you may have.

Social Research Association (SRA) training courses

The SRA has a number of research training courses taking place in London, Edinburgh and Cardiff. Full details of all SRA courses (including their programme for 2018) can be seen at www.the-sra.org.uk/training

For questions please email Lindsay.adams@the-sra.org.uk or telephone 0207 998 0304

Delivering healthy housing for all in a challenging economic climate

17th September 2018, 12.30pm-4.00pm

Birkbeck, University of London, Malet Street Campus

Dr Matt Egan asks 'can housing and housing services be delivered in ways that help to reduce social inequalities in health? A half-day workshop hosted by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine aims to give housing policy-makers and other stakeholders a chance to discuss what options are available in the current climate.

<http://housingevidence.ac.uk/news/delivering-healthy-housing-for-all-in-a-challenging-economic-climate/>

To register for this free workshop or for more information on the project email: matt.egan@lshtm.ac.uk

Churchill Fellowships deadline – September 18 2018

There is now only two weeks left to apply for a Churchill Fellowship. A Fellowship funds people to travel for 4-8 weeks abroad, researching a topic of their own choice in any field that can make a difference to their profession or community when they come home.

No qualifications are required. All UK citizens resident in the UK aged 18 and over are eligible to apply. You can find details and case studies of past Fellows [here](#).

Applications are currently open for Fellowships in the following award categories:

- [Artists & makers](#)
- [Education](#)
- [Emergency services](#): crisis prevention, response and recovery
- [Enterprise](#): supporting social impact
- [Environment, conservation & sustainable living](#)
- [Healthcare](#): innovations for the twenty-first century
- [Migration](#): living well together
- [Nursing & Allied Health Professions](#)
- [Rural living](#): strengthening countryside communities
- [Science, technology & engineering](#)
- [Suicide](#): prevention, intervention and postvention
- [Young people's awards](#)
- [Open category](#): for projects beyond this range

For more information visit: <https://www.wcmt.org.uk/sites/default/files/Flier%20-%20Churchill%20Fellowships%20now%20open.pdf>

BASPCAN have planned several events for the forthcoming 12 months:

Recognising and Responding to Maltreatment Experienced by Disabled Children

28th September 2018, The Studio, Hope Street, Glasgow

This 'deep dive' workshop explores the risks, consequences and experiences of disabled children who have been abused and neglected; explores how we can best facilitate pathways to safe disclosure.

<https://www.baspcan.org.uk/event/recognising-and-responding-to-maltreatment-experienced-by-disabled-children/>

Responding to and effecting change through training:

Joint BASPCAN and National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) Child Protection Trainers Conference and Award Ceremony 2019

15 January 2019 – Wesley Hotel, Euston Road, London

BASPCAN AND THE NSPCC are pleased to announce the date of the Conference and the Child Protection Trainer Awards.

<https://www.baspcan.org.uk/child-protection-trainer-of-the-year-award-and-conference/>

LARIA Professional Development Event 2018

“Innovation for Insight with Impact in local research and analysis”

Friday, 23 November 2018

King's College London

The focus of this event is on innovation in the intelligence market place; from bringing to life some of the emerging methods being employed by research practitioners, to understanding more about the tools and techniques available for delivering great data insights that grab the attention of senior decision-makers and deliver genuine impact on the ground.

Bookings are open and early bird rates apply until Friday, 21 September 2018, the programme will be available in September.

To book your place or to find out about sponsorship and exhibition opportunities, please visit the [conference website](#).

Social Research Association (SRA) - Social Research Practice journal

The fourth issue of the SRA's free e-journal is now available:

<http://the-sra.org.uk/journal-social-research-practice/>

University of Bristol – policy newsletter

This policy newsletter from the University of Bristol includes the latest policy research briefings and information on how their research relates to current affairs and legislation:

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/policybristol/communications/>

Project Oracle children and youth evidence hub

Project Oracle is a children and youth evidence hub. The latest newsletter provides a round-up of Project Oracle news, and headlines from across the sector. To receive the regular Project Oracle newsletter visit: <http://project-oracle.com/login/register/>

The Rees Centre newsletter

The Rees Centre publish a newsletter every two months giving an update on their fostering related research activities and events along with a book review and a section on young voices:

<http://reescentre.education.ox.ac.uk/about-us/2018/01/>

Local Digital Coalition newsletter

The Local Digital Coalition helps the public sector unlock the benefits of collaborative digital service transformation. In this newsletter, find out about a series of events on the forthcoming General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the next LocalGov Digital London Peer Group meeting, and about the first Data & Insight Authority Forum Summit. To register for the newsletter visit:

<https://www.localdigitalcoalition.uk/>

House of Lords Library Current Affairs Digest (CAD)

The CAD provides a digest of articles from the Library's journal subscriptions, blogs and magazines, plus speeches and think tanks: <http://lordsdigest.digiminster.com/>

Child Welfare Inequalities Project (CWIP) news

The CWIP at Coventry University studies the links between deprivation and children's chances of being unable to live safely within their birth families and also aims to establish child welfare inequalities as a core concept in policy making, practice and research:

<http://www.coventry.ac.uk/research/research-directories/current-projects/2014/child-welfare-inequality-uk/latest-news/>

Centre for Evaluation newsletter

The Centre for Evaluation develops interventions, systems and strategies to improve public health using rigorous evaluation methods. Their latest newsletter is now available:

<http://evaluation.lshtm.ac.uk/newsletter-archive/>

Youth Justice E- bulletin

The Association of Panel Members (AOPM) is the professional association for up to 6,000 volunteers supporting young offenders in the community. Their latest bulletin is now available:

<http://www.aopm.co.uk/index.php?page=newsletter-access>

Weekly Nesta newsletter

This weekly newsletter from Nesta provides information on latest publications, events and funding opportunities: <http://www.nesta.org.uk/news>

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) society now

This regular magazine, provides the latest social science research for key opinion formers in business, government and the voluntary sector: <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/news-events-and-publications/publications/magazines-and-newsletters/society-now-magazine/>

Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) news alert

EEF news alerts provide information about teaching and learning toolkits, project evaluation reports, grant funding rounds and news and events:

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/index.php?/news/>

EiF newsletter

This regular newsletter from the Early Intervention Foundation (EiF) brings together research, evidence and implementation guidance to champion effective early intervention for children and young people:

<http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=c50045dae15bca50ed86d8908&id=79cd2f3c21&e=f2724c3bf8>

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