A quick overview of the latest guidance and evidence on current issues such as smoking, sexual health, health inequalities, mental health, obesity, substance abuse, women’s health – in fact anything that you ask for!

If you have a topic suggestion, please email it to Rachel Posaner. Previous searches can be found at: http://bit.ly/1H6Q0Qk

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**Department of Health**

- Promoting the health and wellbeing of looked-after children (statutory guidance)
- Looked-after children: promoting their health and welfare
- Landmark Children and Families Act 2014 gains royal assent
- Chief Medical Officer’s annual report 2012: Our Children Deserve Better: Prevention Pays (note chapter 11)

**NHS Evidence**

- RCN survey of nurses working with looked after children
- Role of the Designated Nurse for Looked After Children and Named Nurse for Looked After Children in England
- British Heart Foundation Hearty Lives Programme: Assessing the Health and Wellbeing of Looked After Children and their Carers in Liverpool Final Report
- Understanding suicide and self-harm amongst children in care and care leavers

**Department for Education**

- Children looked after in England including adoption: 2014 to 2015
- Outcomes for children looked after by local authorities
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**UK Parliament. Public Accounts Committee**

- Children in care

**UK Parliament. Health Select Committee**

- Children’s and adolescents’ mental health and CAMHS

**HMIC**

- Health Care Access, Utilization, and Problems in a Sample of Former Foster Children: A Longitudinal Investigation
  Loring Jones
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  Volume 11, Issue 3, 2014

- Early life influences on the risk of injecting drug use: case control study based on the Edinburgh Addiction Cohort
  Macleod, John.
  Addiction, Vol. 108, no. 4, Apr 2013, p 743-750

- The reunification of looked after children with their parents: What contributes to return stability?
  Farmer, Elaine.

- Physical illness in looked-after children: a cross-sectional study.
  Martin, Alice.

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New book from The Who Cares? Trust to help young people make informed choices about drugs and alcohol

The Who Cares? Trust welcomes new report from the Children’s Commissioner for England

Children’s Commissioner

State of the Nation: Report 1 Children in Care and Care Leavers Survey 2015

Young people say why staying put in care is best

NICE

Looked-after children and young people (= NICE guidelines [PH28])

Care Quality Commission

Review of health services for children looked after and safeguarding in Rotherham

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

Looked after children: Knowledge, skills and competences of health care staff

Promoting the health and wellbeing of looked-after children

CoramBAAF Adoption & Fostering Academy

Statistics (= various regional and national stats on children in care)

Promoting the health of children in public care: the essential guide for health and social work professionals and commissioners

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Children in care: statistics

Children in care Our work with looked after children, the challenges in care and what the law says

Social Care Online

Screening for post-traumatic stress symptoms in looked after children

Understanding foster placement instability for looked after children: a systematic review and narrative synthesis of quantitative and qualitative evidence

Developing a process for assessment of the emotional and behavioural needs of "looked after" children: the Five Rivers model

Health, health behaviours health promoting services for care leavers: perspectives of young people and LAC nurses

Foster carers’ reflective understandings of parenting looked after children: an exploratory study

Looked after children and offending: an exploration of risk, resilience and the role of social cognition

Measuring well-being: a literature review

Children and young people’s views on being in care: a literature review

What works in preventing and treating poor mental health in looked after children?

Collaborating for better outcomes: final report from the Children's Services Taskforce

Residential Child Care: The 21st Century Challenge

Blogs and other news

Nicky Morgan: children’s services need to find ‘different ways of working’ (Spectator blog, December 2015)

'Huge rise' in newborn babies subject to care proceedings (BBC, December 2015)

One in four mothers of newborns placed in care have multiple children removed (Guardian, December 2015)

16 kids in care and counting (Telegraph, December 2015)

Silence on children’s services in spending review exposes government's hollow rhetoric (Community Care, November 2015)

Children’s charity is still changing lives 60 years after it opened (Third Force News, November 2015)

Number of looked-after children at 30-year high, government data reveals (Community Care, October 2015)
Children in care need early help with emotional and behavioural problems (The Conversation, October 2015)

Offending rates among children in care investigated (BBC, June 2015)

Children in care are still failed by the same chaotic system I was a victim of (Guardian, July 2014)

Barnardo's
Children in care (campaign)

Looked-after children in Scotland

Scottish Government
Final Draft Statutory Guidance for Parts 4, 5 and 18 (sec 96) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (Scottish Government)

Getting it right for looked after children and young people

Looked After Children Data Strategy 2015

Guidance on health assessments for looked after children and young people in Scotland

Centre for Excellence for Looked After Children in Scotland
Protecting and Safeguarding Children in Care

The sexual exploitation of looked after children in Scotland: a scoping study to inform methodology for inspection

Pregnancy and parenthood in young people strategy

Complexity and integration?

Love makes us lovable

CELCIS response: Inquiry into Health Inequalities

Citizens Advice Scotland
Children who are looked after by the local authority

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