Papers that make a difference

What published work makes a difference to the way practitioners practice? Three quarters of the way through our PQ Award in Social Work with Children, Young People, their Families and Carers we ask candidates to write down one academic paper they have read on our programme that has had an impact on their practice. They are not forewarned about this task and not allowed to cite a textbook. So far 56 practitioners have given us their thoughts. We intend to update the list every June.

There are clearly imperfections with this approach but even so, we thought it would be useful to put these on line as examples of writing and research that speaks to frontline practitioners and is perceived as adding value by them.

The 15 papers are in alphabetical order:

Brandon, M. and Thoburn, J. (2008) 'Safeguarding children in the UK: a longitudinal study of services to children suffering or likely to suffer significant harm.' *Child and Family Social Work* 13, 365-377


