

# 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.

This update highlights the latest additions to the national Child and Maternal Health Observatory – ChiMat – website over the last seven days. All these resources and more are available at [www.chimat.org.uk](http://www.chimat.org.uk).

This email includes a summary and link to each resource below. If you would prefer to read a pdf version of this eBulletin, [click here](#).

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## ChiMat News

### Child Health Improvement Forum workshops: Supporting commissioners of children's services

ChiMat is working with the Child Health and Maternity Partnership (CHaMP) and other members of the Child Health Improvement Forum to support commissioners through two workshops to be held on **7 June in Leeds and 28 June in Reading**. Nine organisations with a proven track record of helping deliver service improvement in health or children's services have come together to provide a day of experiential learning especially for you. Places still available - register now.

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## In the news

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### CYPN: Government puts work of children's sector bodies on hold

The new Department for Education has called a moratorium on the work of all government quangos and arm's length bodies in the children and young people's sector.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90456>

### NICE to help NHS improve standards on child sedation

New advice is being developed to improve NHS standards on sedating anxious young patients. There is currently no national guidance, which means those aged 19 and under who need sedation before a therapeutic or diagnostic procedure might be given drugs that may be ineffective or unsafe.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90463>

### BBC: Parents 'underplay' obesity risk

A survey suggests parents worry more about their children being murdered than the health threat caused by obesity.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90491>

### CIW: Advocacy and advice line for children and young people launched

Meic, a new helpline service for children and young people up to the age of 25 in Wales, has been launched.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90514>

### Asthma UK: Parents' job may increase their child's asthma risk

Researchers have discovered that mothers who are exposed to latex and/or biocides and fungicides, and fathers exposed to flour dust at work, increase their child's asthma risk.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90517>

## **CYPN: Report reveals number of refugee children falling into destitution on the up**

The number of asylum-seeking children who fall into destitution is increasing, according to a report from the Children's Society.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90535>

## **BBC: New dad depression 'often missed'**

Many new fathers have post-natal depression, yet most cases remain undetected and untreated, say researchers.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90538>

## **BBC: Pledge to stop 'mum-to-baby' HIV**

A campaign is launched to try to enlist public support to ensure no more children are born with HIV by 2015.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90557>

## **CommunityCare: Maggie Atkinson wants to lead debate on risk in safeguarding**

Children's commissioner Maggie Atkinson has volunteered to lead a national debate on how agencies assess risk when it comes to children's safeguarding. Responding...

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90567>

## **CYPN: Councils welcome scrapping of Comprehensive Area Assessments**

The Local Government Association has welcomed government plans to scrap the Comprehensive Area Assessment (CAA) saying it will free up councils allowing them to better deliver frontline services.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90647>

## **CYPN: Number of children in poverty fell by 100,000 in past year**

The number of children living in poverty has fallen by 100,000 in the past year, according to government figures released today.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90649>

## **Guides and Practice**

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### **The Productive Leader Executive Leader Guide – Version 2**

In the current NHS climate, the need to drive efficiency and productivity makes The Productive Leader programme more relevant than ever. The Executive Leader Guide is an invaluable resource for any leader wanting to learn more about how to improve quality, drive efficiency and spread best practice throughout the organisation.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90783>

## **Policy and Government Reports**

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### **The Coalition: Our programme for government**

The government has published its key policy plans, covering areas such as political reform, public health, schools and education, home information packs, tackling the deficit and reform of the banking system.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90653>

## **Reports**

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### **An infant mental health service: the importance of the early years and evidence based practice**

This document gives detailed evidence for the importance of infant-parent psychotherapy, and related relationship-based interventions, as a therapeutic and preventative service for at-risk babies and their parents.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90494>

### **Too little, too late? - Why Europe should do more for preterm infants**

The EU policy benchmarking report, presented for the first time in the European Parliament on 6th May 2010 in Brussels, provides a compelling picture of the impact of prematurity across 13 European countries. It reveals a troubling lack of coordinated national and European policy initiatives to improve the quality of treatment and care of preterm infants

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90508>

### **Personalisation: Children can benefit too**

Individual budgets can be used to benefit disabled children, but only where the circumstances lend themselves to personalised services, writes Molly Garboden

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90536>

### **Destitution amongst asylum-seeking and refugee children**

The Children's Society's network of projects across the country are being approached by increasing numbers of children,

young people and their families who have fallen into destitution. This mirrors the trend of increasing numbers of destitute children and families across the UK. The crisis is revealed in a new report about The Children's Society's West Midlands Destitution Project, published today. It reveals that in the first year of its operation across the West Midlands, the project helped 264 children whose families have no means of survival because the adults have been unable to get the help they need from the State, and are not allowed to work or claim benefits. Families were provided with crisis grants and resources, as well as supported to access advice to help them resolve their situation.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90558>

### **Tackling obesity through the Healthy Child Programme: a framework for action**

Tackling obesity through the Healthy Child Programme: a framework for action provides guidance and practical direction to reduce the risks of obesity for babies, toddlers and preschool children. Nineteen themes for action are outlined, providing a framework for practitioners who work with parents and carers, clear messages for parents and a basis for guiding public health strategy.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90564>

## **Tools and Data**

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### **Improving Safeguarding in Schools (ISIS): Are you meeting safeguarding standards in your school?**

NSPCC online self-assessment and development resource.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90513>

### **In Figures: Child Poverty**

This paper, produced by the National Assembly for Wales Members' Research Service, provides a statistical portrait of the incidence and nature of child poverty across Wales.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90516>

### **NICE Neonatal jaundice: costing report**

NICE has issued a costing report to support its clinical guidance on neonatal jaundice (CG98). A sample calculation using this template showed that additional costs of £12,598 could be incurred for a population of 100,000 which is comprised of £2398 recurrent costs and £10,200 non-recurrent costs.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90579>

## **Research**

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### **The good midwife: commencing students' views**

Objective: to explore commencing students' views of the good midwife. This study was set against a background of high course attrition and concerns that discordant students' views of midwifery practice may have been associated with course attrition.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90492>

### **Status of Asthma Control in Pediatric Primary Care: Results from the Pediatric Asthma Control Characteristics and Prevalence Survey Study (ACCESS)**

Objective: To estimate the prevalence of uncontrolled asthma in pediatric patients with asthma visiting their primary care provider for any medical reason.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90493>

### **Systematic review of the health benefits of physical activity and fitness in school-aged children and youth**

Background: The purpose was to: 1) perform a systematic review of studies examining the relation between physical activity, fitness, and health in school-aged children and youth, and 2) make recommendations based on the findings.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90500>

### **Early waning of maternal measles antibodies in era of measles elimination: longitudinal study**

Objective: To investigate the duration of the presence of maternal antibodies to measles in infants.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90537>

### **Effects of Asthma Education on Children's Use of Acute Care Services: A Meta-analysis**

OBJECTIVE. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute clinical practice guidelines strongly recommend that health professionals educate children with asthma and their caregivers about self-management. We conducted a meta-analysis to estimate the effects of pediatric asthma education on hospitalizations, emergency department visits, and urgent physician visits for asthma.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90559>

## **A systematic map of the research on the relationship between obesity and sedentary behaviour in young people**

The systematic map aimed to review the scope of the quantitative research literature on the relationship between obesity and sedentary behaviour in young people aged 6-16

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90565>

## **Consultations**

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### **NICE: Preventing unintentional injuries among under 15s: outdoor play and leisure: draft guidance consultation**

The Department of Health (DH) asked the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) to produce public health guidance on interventions aimed at preventing unintentional injuries in the external environment among those aged under 15. Registered stakeholders for this guidance are invited to comment on the provisional recommendations via the NICE website. Consultation dates: 17 May – 13 July 2010

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90495>

### **Child Poverty Strategy for Wales and Delivery Plan**

This consultation seeks views on the Welsh Assembly Government's new Child Poverty Strategy for Wales. End of consultation: 12/08/2010

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90511>

### **NIHR: Commissioned research calls**

Proposals are invited in response to specific research questions prioritised by the Programme Advisory Board. - Interventions to prevent hazardous drinking of alcohol by school aged children and young people

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90661>

## **Events**

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

### **Child Health Improvement Forum workshop: Supporting commissioners of children's services (7 June 2010)**

Are you a commissioner struggling to know where to go for help? Nine organisations with a proven track record of helping deliver service improvement in health or children's services have come together to provide a day of experiential learning especially for you. In the morning you will learn how any of these organisations can help you through the different elements of the commissioning cycle and where to go to for specialist support. In the afternoon you will take real challenges and consider how the different organisations can help you commission services which are user focussed and able to deliver improvements in quality, productivity and outcomes.

Location: Queens Hotel, Leeds

Start date: Monday, 7th June 2010

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90829>

### **Child Health Improvement Forum workshop: Supporting commissioners of children's services (28 June 2010)**

Are you a commissioner struggling to know where to go for help? Nine organisations with a proven track record of helping deliver service improvement in health or children's services have come together to provide a day of experiential learning especially for you. In the morning you will learn how any of these organisations can help you through the different elements of the commissioning cycle and where to go to for specialist support. In the afternoon you will take real challenges and consider how the different organisations can help you commission services which are user focussed and able to deliver improvements in quality, productivity and outcomes.

Location: Reading

Start date: Monday, 28th June 2010

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=90830>

## **ChiMat eBulletins**

Working with partners, ChiMat produce a number of eBulletins to keep you up to date:

- ChiMat knowledge update on children's, young people's and maternal health
- Mental health and psychological wellbeing

- Learning disabilities
- Perinatal and Infant Mental Health

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