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Adverse Childhood Experiences and their impact on health-harming behaviours in the Welsh adult population (November 2016)

Children who are exposed to abuse, domestic violence or other stresses are far more likely to develop long term health problems, says new research.

The Public Health Wales study looks at adverse experiences in childhood (ACEs) which include parents separating. Children with four or more ACEs, around 14%, are three times more likely to get lung or heart disease later in life. One senior Welsh health figure said instead of “mending broken adults” a focus was needed on “building stronger children”.

Access report [here](#)

Technical and Further Education Bill

The [Technical and Further Education Bill](#) was introduced into Parliament (Commons) on 27 October and contains those elements of the Government’s [Post-16 Skills Plan](#) requiring primary legislation.

- The Institute of Apprenticeships is renamed the Institute of Apprenticeships and Technical Education, and
- its remit expanded to cover college-based technical education as well as apprenticeships.
- The bill also introduces an insolvency regime tailored to the further education sector, with the principal aim of protecting learners should an institution fail financially.
- This briefing will be of interest to members and officers with an interest in education and economic development.

Improving the oral health of children: cost effective commissioning (October 2016)

Resources to support local authorities investing in the local commissioning of oral health improvement programmes for pre-school children. Local authorities can use the Return on Investment (ROI) tool to inform their commissioning decisions, providing an estimate of the return on investment of these programmes using [the oral health profile for Wirral's population](#).

Access ROI and other documents [here](#)

Report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on a Fit and Healthy Childhood: physical education

This is the report from the physical education working group of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on a Fit and Healthy Childhood. It is not an official publication of the House of Commons or House of Lords. Access report [here](#)

Commissioning in Children’s Services – What Works?

Commissioned by Children’s Services Development Group (CSDG), this report reviews what outsourced children’s services that work well tend to have in common. This includes having strong relationships, using data effectively, having clarity on outcomes and understanding what can prevent outsourcing in this area from working well. Access report [here](#)

A review of the research on children and young people who display harmful sexual behaviour online

This review of the literature about online harmful sexual behaviour (HSB) was carried out to help inform and update guidance for practitioners working with children and young people with harmful sexual behaviour. The report brings together current research on the developmental appropriateness of children's sexual behaviour online and the comparison and cross-over between children and young people displaying online and offline HSB. Access report [here](#)