



Parenting Newsletter September 2016



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Welcome

Welcome to the **Parenting across Scotland Parenting Newsletter** for parenting practitioners. Whether you work directly or indirectly with families or the policies which affect them, it will keep you up to date with what's happening in parenting across Scotland.

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IN OTHER NEWS

Feedback

If you would like to submit an article for the **December 2016** issue please send it to [the editor](#) by 4 November 2016.

Thanks!

Thanks to all those who contributed to this bulletin including Hazel Benzie, Patrick Lowe, Hannah McCulloch, Dr Jonathan Sher, Felicity Sung and Mark Willis.

Editorial policy

The PAS Parenting Newsletter will include any copy that may be of interest to its readers in the PAS community. We will notify you if we are unable to include an

You can also find resources for parents and carers, and practitioners on the [Parenting across Scotland website](#).

News

PAS has moved

Parenting across Scotland has moved. We are now based at the Children in Scotland offices, Level 1, Rosebery House, 9 Haymarket Terrace Edinburgh EH12 5EZ.

Tel: 0131 313 8816

New PAS website

PAS will be launching a new, responsive website in October 2016. We will be in touch when the new website is live and welcome any feedback.

Events

PAS seminar - save the date

Young people: Exploring the importance of relationships and attachment

The Royal Society, George Street, Edinburgh
23 November 2016, 9.30am to 1pm

For further information about this event please contact [Alison Clancy](#)

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Let us know if there's anything you'd like to share in the next issue.

Check out **what's coming up**. If you are planning an event, **send us** the details and we'll post it on our website.

Policy

The Pregnancy and Parenthood in Young People Strategy

Parenthood can be a positive experience for many young people but it is also associated with an increased risk of poor outcomes. **Read how the strategy** aims to increase opportunities available to young people and to provide them with a sense of control over their own futures.

The cost of a school day

Hanna McCulloch from Child Poverty Action Group explains how many pupils from low income households can be excluded from day to day school experiences that their better off class mates take for granted.

Parenting practice

Bookbug for the home

Find out about the Scottish Book Trust (SBT) free training programmes for professionals and volunteers working with vulnerable families.

Preparing for the next pregnancy

Dr Jonathan Sher argues that preconception health, education and

care have been 'under the radar' and too often overlooked.

Resources

My World Outdoors

The Care Inspectorate publication, **My World Outdoors**, aims to make a positive contribution to the on-going development of outdoor play as part of early learning and childcare in Scotland.

Welfare reform: latest changes affecting families

Mark Willis from Child Poverty Action Group talks about the **affect that changes to tax credits** and the continued roll-out of universal credit will have on families in Scotland.

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