

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.

This email includes a summary and link to each resource below.

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ChiMat News

Update to ChiMat Data Atlas

2009 population estimates have been added to the ChiMat Data Atlas. This data are available at Local Authority level and can be found under the demographics theme.

<http://www.atlas.chimat.org.uk>

In the news

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BBC: Care lacking for bereaved parents

More than half of maternity units are still lacking a dedicated bereavement support midwife, a survey suggests.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93073&src=KU>

CommunityCare: Blackburn merges management of NHS and council

Management of local government and health will be merged in Blackburn with Darwen after the council backed the plan.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93077&src=KU>

Funding for Children's Palliative Care: FAQ

This document contains 15 questions on the £30 million of funding made available for children's palliative

care.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93088&src=KU>

HW: Midwives' travel and admin takes up two days a week

Community midwives spend the equivalent of two days a week on administration and travel, research for NHS managers shows.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93101&src=KU>

BBC: Facebook to launch child safety 'panic button'

Facebook has announced it is to launch a "panic button" application on its social networking site.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93111&src=KU>

DH: Equity and excellence: Liberating the NHS

Secretary of State for Health Andrew Lansley today (12 July) set out the Government's ambitious plans to reform the NHS during this Parliament and for the long-term.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93138&src=KU>

NHS Choices: Birth complications for teen mums

Teenage mothers are "more likely to give birth prematurely and have underweight babies", says The Daily Telegraph. This Behind the Headlines report examines the evidence behind this article.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93168&src=KU>

BBC: Child protection chiefs warn officials over full serious case review plans

Representatives at councils involved in England's most high-profile child protection cases are urging civil servants to proceed with utmost caution in carrying out government plans to publish serious case reviews (SCRs) in full.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93179&src=KU>

HSJ: Top mark for maternity service

The maternity service at Guy's and St Thomas' Foundation Trust has become the first to achieve the top accreditation for clinical safety in the NHS.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93180&src=KU>

BBC: Syringes beat spoons for children

Parents should avoid using household teaspoons to dispense medicine as sizes can vary dramatically, leading to both under- and overdoses, a study warns

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93214&src=KU>

HSJ: Paediatric surgeons 'need networks'

Commissioners must help to create a managed care network of general paediatric surgeons if children are not to have to travel long distances and experience long waits for surgery.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93237&src=KU>

CYPN: Young people want the facts about drugs

More than three-quarters of young people say they need more information about drugs, according to a report published by youth charity YouthNet.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93241&src=KU>

RCM: Language around alcohol and pregnancy not helpful says Royal College

Responding to the comments of Professor Barry Carpenter on young women binge drinking during pregnancy in Learning Disability Practice magazine, Mervi Jokinen from the Royal College of Midwives, said: "Whilst Professor Carpenter's ultimate aims may be laudable, I think that his use of language is perhaps less than helpful in encouraging these young women to think about their actions.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93286&src=KU>

BMJ: Vaccine could prevent more cases of cervical cancer than previously thought

The annual number of cases of cervical cancer in England could fall from around 3000 to 700, more than previously estimated, because the vaccine currently being given to girls has a wider reach than expected.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93293&src=KU>

BBC: Out-of-hours births 'are riskier'

Babies born at night or at the weekend are at a greater risk of dying than those born within normal working hours, a study suggests.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93306&src=KU>

HSJ: Warning over NHS data protection

NHS information security remains inadequate despite the introduction of tougher penalties for health trusts which fail to protect patient data, research has suggested.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93314&src=KU>

RCM: Promoting normal birth key to cost savings

Promoting normal birth is one of eight actions highlighted as examples of high-quality, cost-effective care that could save the NHS millions of pounds every year.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93330&src=KU>

CommunityCare: Government axes £15m for ICS improvements

The government has scrapped the £15m promised by the previous government to help local authorities improve their integrated children's systems (ICS) under further budget cuts announced by Michael Gove the education secretary.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93341&src=KU>

NOO Knowledge Update - 12-18 July 2010

The National Obesity Observatory (NOO) Knowledge Update highlights new research, reports, resources and news relating to obesity and its determinants. Subscribe to receive the latest issue by email or access it on their website.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93456&src=KU>

Policy and Government Reports

DWP: Study of child maintenance

This working paper presents the findings of a study of child maintenance arrangements and aims to provide an estimate of the prevalence of effective child maintenance arrangements just prior to policy changes at the end of October 2008.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93089&src=KU>

Equity and excellence: liberating the NHS

The NHS White Paper, Equity and excellence: liberating the NHS, sets out the Government's long-term vision for the future of the NHS.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93141&src=KU>

Understanding personal health budgets - amended July 2010

Understanding personal health budgets' aims to provide organisations involved in developing personal health budgets, whether in a statutory or support role, with consistent, accessible information for people who might be interested in having a personal health budget. It introduces the idea of a personal health budget and provides details of where to obtain further information.
<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93284&src=KU>

Sex and violence: Improving your care. Taskforce on the health aspects of violence against women and children: young people's version

This document explains the work of the taskforce and the violence agenda to young people, particularly to those who have been affected by violence.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93316&src=KU>

Reports

Joint working: Are family help lines any help?

Millions of pounds have been invested in telephone helplines for families over the past decade. Mums Nancy Rowntree and Jenny Cornish call four of the most popular helpline services to find out whether the advice offered is any good.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93085&src=KU>

Working with non-social work agencies to manage risk in child protection

Children's services directors say it is time for GPs, the police, the courts and policymakers to carry more risk in safeguarding cases. Molly Garboden looks at how this can be done

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93097&src=KU>

Achieving urinary continence in children

Achievement of urinary continence is an important developmental step that most children attain with the assistance of their parents and caregivers. Debate continues as to the best time to toilet train...

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93099&src=KU>

Bereavement Care Report 2010

Major survey of bereavement care provided by UK maternity units to parents whose baby dies before, during or shortly after birth is published and reveals worrying disparities in care for bereaved parents.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93184&src=KU>

Time for a fresh start: report of the Independent Commission on Youth Crime and Antisocial Behaviour

This report sets out wide-ranging proposals for reforming the response to youth crime and antisocial behaviour in England and Wales.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93263&src=KU>

Fatherhood report

Report that explores the links between young people's relationships with their fathers and their mothers, and their well-being and self-esteem.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93287&src=KU>

Editorials: Neonatal outcomes in babies born out of hours

Women should know the risks and benefits of giving birth in different settings

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93309&src=KU>

Pediatric Palliative Care

Palliative care has always been a part of the care of children. It includes any intervention that focuses on relieving suffering, slowing the progression of disease, and improving quality of life at any stage of disease...

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93310&src=KU>

Respecting Adolescents' Autonomy (as Long as They Make the Right Choice)

It is no longer a shocking idea that young people should be actively involved in decisions about their own health care....

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93313&src=KU>

Research

Preterm birth and reduced birthweight in first and second teenage pregnancies: a register-based cohort study

Higher risks of preterm birth and small for gestational age babies have been reported in teenagers. The aim of this study was to investigate the relationship between first and second teenage pregnancies and preterm birth, birthweight and small for gestational age (SGA).

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93079&src=KU>

Levelling the Playing Field

This report is based on research commissioned by UNICEF UK and undertaken in three local authority areas in England involving professionals dealing with unaccompanied or separated migrant children, as well as interviews with the children themselves.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93083&src=KU>

Child protection and the needs and rights of disabled children and young people: a scoping study

Aims were to scope current knowledge about child protection and disabled children, to review current social policy and practice, and pilot ways to seek disabled children's views about the child protection system. This study illustrates where the child protection system is going wrong for disabled children in the UK, especially Scotland.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93087&src=KU>

Behind the myth – few women prefer caesarean section in the absence of medical or obstetrical factors

Objective: to describe the prevalence of women's preference for caesarean section as expressed in mid pregnancy, late pregnancy and one year post partum. An additional aim was to identify associated factors and investigate reasons for the preference.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93189&src=KU>

Gestational diabetes: risk of recurrence in subsequent pregnancies

Objectives: We sought to examine the recurrence risk of gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) in a subsequent pregnancy and determine whether recurrence risk is modified by race/ethnicity.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93190&src=KU>

Individual, familial, friends-related and contextual predictors of early sexual intercourse

This study examined the unique and simultaneous contribution of adolescents' characteristics, parent-child relationship and friends' characteristics on early sexual intercourse, while accounting for family status.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93192&src=KU>

Primary Care Coordination for Children With Special Needs

It is well documented in the literature that lack of care coordination and communication among health care professionals contributes to duplicative and inadequate health care, inefficiencies, patient dissatisfaction and stress, decreased safety, and increased cost.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93193&src=KU>

Breathe With Ease: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Empower Families to Take Control

In collaboration with an interprofessional team, inclusive of patients, families, nurses, doctors, respiratory therapists and other health care providers, a comprehensive and evidenced-based approach in the management and treatment of asthma was implemented. This concept targeted two identified inpatient, acute care pediatric units whereby patients with a diagnosis of asthma were admitted.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93198&src=KU>

Systematic review and meta-analysis of the clinical safety and tolerability of ibuprofen compared with paracetamol in paediatric pain and fever

This review concluded that ibuprofen, paracetamol and placebo for paediatric pain and fever had comparable profiles for gastrointestinal symptoms, asthma and renal adverse effects. This was generally a well-conducted review and the authors' conclusions are likely to be reliable, although (as the authors acknowledged) some caution may be merited based on comparisons with placebo from a few small studies.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93215&src=KU>

Has publication of the results of the ORACLE Children Study changed practice in the UK?

Objective: To investigate whether publication of the results of the ORACLE Children's Study, a 7-year follow-up of the ORACLE trial, changed practice with regard to the routine prescription of antibiotics to women with preterm rupture of membranes or spontaneous preterm labour (intact membranes).

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93217&src=KU>

Socioeconomic Status is not Inversely Associated with Overweight in Preschool Children

Objective: To assess whether socioeconomic inequalities were already present in preschool children.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93240&src=KU>

Externalizing behavior in early childhood and body mass index from age 2 to 12 years: longitudinal analyses of a prospective cohort study

Some evidence suggests that obesity and behavior problems are related in children, but studies have been conflicting and have rarely included children under age 4....

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93242&src=KU>

Is childcare associated with the risk of overweight and obesity in the early years? Findings from the UK Millennium Cohort Study

Background: A recent assessment of childcare in OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) countries highlighted the potential for childcare to widen inequalities. Although childcare offers a potential setting for obesity prevention, little research has analysed the association between childcare and overweight, particularly in different socio-economic groups.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93248&src=KU>

No evidence of large differences in mother–daughter and father–son body mass index concordance in a large UK birth cohort

It has recently been suggested that there are substantial differences in mother–daughter and father–son associations of body mass index and obesity among contemporary UK children, but much larger studies of older cohorts have failed to find evidence of substantial sex-specific effects

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93251&src=KU>

Time of birth and risk of neonatal death at term: retrospective cohort study

Objective: To determine the effect of time and day of birth on the risk of neonatal death at term.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93308&src=KU>

Comparison of 5 experts and computer analysis in rule-based fetal heart rate interpretation

Objective: The purpose of this study was to measure agreement among 5 expert clinicians and a computerized method with the use of a strict fetal heart rate classification method.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93311&src=KU>

Fear of hypoglycaemia in parents of young children with type 1 diabetes: a systematic review

Background: Many children with type 1 diabetes have poor glycaemic control. Since the Diabetes Control and Complications Trial (DCCT) showed that tighter control reduces complication rates, there has been more emphasis on intensified insulin therapy...

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93315&src=KU>

Consultations

Call for Evidence on the data protection legislative framework

This Call for Evidence seeks evidence about how the European Data Protection Directive 95/46/EC and the Data Protection Act 1998 are working, and their impact on individuals and organisations.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93092&src=KU>

DfE: Independent Review of the Office of the Children's Commissioner: Call for evidence

Secretary of State for Education Michael Gove has invited John Dunford to conduct an independent review of the office, role and functions of the Children's Commissioner for England. The review is looking particularly at the powers, remit and functions of the Children's Commissioner, how this role relates to other functions supported by Government and value for money.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93220&src=KU>

Events

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

Protecting Unaccompanied Child Asylum Seekers – Improving Local Provision Through Multi-Agency Working

The morning of this Policy and Practice Briefing will provide delegates a forum to debate the recently announced Government review and discuss how successfully child asylum policy is being implemented across the country. Delegates will consider the key issues raised by recent reports. The afternoon will investigate successful examples of partnership working and information sharing between UKBA and other stakeholder agencies, as well as case studies of best practice through Local Safeguarding Children Boards. Delegates will gain ideas and insights to take back to their organisations and roles.

Location: London

Start date: Thursday, 9th September 2010

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93093&src=KU>

Solutions to the Competing Complexities Facing Children's Services

Understand how to manage the pressures and competing demands increasingly facing children's services.

Location: London

Start date: Friday, 10th September 2010

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93095&src=KU>

The Future of Services for Disabled Children: Best Practice and Support

This unique one day conference explores issues such as how to enable parents, the voluntary sector, health services, education and social services to work with each other effectively and also how to achieve efficiency in commissioning

Location: London

Start date: Wednesday, 22nd September 2010

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93116&src=KU>

Early Intervention: Acting Early to Prevent a Life of Crime

The morning session will allow participants to engage with the panel in discussion about current and future government actions to help improve and expand early intervention services and procedures. The afternoon policy into practice session will be highly interactive with case study examples and group discussions

focusing on how early intervention is best being carried out.

Location: London

Start date: Wednesday, 22nd September 2010

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93094&src=KU>

Immunisation: Working Together to Protect the Nation

This forum will provide delegates with an opportunity to debate and discuss the progress of current immunisation programmes and explore future plans. You will hear leading policy makers and thinker's thoughts and plans to protect people and communities against disease.

Location: London

Start date: Tuesday, 28th September 2010

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93329&src=KU>

Childbirth and Pelvic Floor Trauma

This meeting aims to update delegates on current issues and clinical practice regarding childbirth related pelvic floor and perineal trauma. The programme includes multidisciplinary case based discussions of frequently encountered problems in obstetric practice and video presentations, which will stimulate thought and discussion.

Location: London

Start date: Friday, 8th October 2010

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93290&src=KU>

BAAF conference: Facing up to facebook: The impact of social networking websites on adoption and fostering

conference will explore the impact of social networking websites on adopted children and young people, and on those in care. It will provide the latest information about technological developments while reminding delegates of research evidence on openness and contact. It will provide an opportunity to discuss the practice issues, while providing practical guidance about managing social networking services. The conference will also position social networking sites and adoption and children in care within the broader issue of child safety and the Internet.

Location: Manchester

Start date: Wednesday, 13th October 2010

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93145&src=KU>

BAAF conference: Disability: Breaking down the barriers to child placement

Disability is the main category of need for six percent of children entering care, as well as a significant factor contributing to care entry for many more. In common with most looked after children, disabled children enter care with a wide range of health inequalities and losses, but are often further disadvantaged not only by their particular impairment but by how society views disabled individuals and often fails to accommodate their needs.

Location: London

Start date: Monday, 18th October 2010

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93146&src=KU>

Hypertension in Pregnancy: NICE Guideline Launch

NICE clinical guideline "Hypertension in pregnancy the management of hypertensive disorders during pregnancy" Joint RCOG/NCC-WCH Meeting

Location: London

Start date: Wednesday, 27th October 2010

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=93291&src=KU>

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
- CAMHS and learning disabilities
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