

Chapter 7: Investigation and case planning

Assessment

L. Devine, (2017) *The Limits of State Power and Private Rights: Exploring Child Protection and Safeguarding Referrals and Assessment* (London: Routledge). This book explores the theoretical, practical, and legal boundaries of State power following safeguarding and child protection referrals in England.

A. Bilson, B. Featherstone, and K. Martin, 'How child protection's "investigative turn" impacts on poor and deprived communities' *Family Law* 47: 316–19. This article explores the increase in child protection investigations.

Plans

J. Harwin and M. Owen, 'The implementation of care plans and its relationship to children's welfare' (2003) *CFLQ* 15(1): 71. An interesting piece of research into what constitutes a good or bad care plan.

A critical commentary on conjoined cases involving the question of whether the courts should monitor the implementation of care orders by local authorities is provided by N. Mole, a leading human rights lawyer, in '*Re W & B, RE W (Care Plans) and Re S (Minors) (Care Order: Implementation of Care Plan) Re W (Minors) (Care Order: Adequacy of Care Plan)*'. A note on the judgment from the perspective of the European Convention for Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms' (2002) *CFLQ* 14(4): 447.

Investigation and child protection

A new challenging text on child protection as published in 2014 examining whether services reinforce deprivation in families subject to child protection inquiries or ameliorate them is B. Featherstone, S. White, and K. Morris, *Re-Imagining Child Protection: Towards Humane Social Work with Families* (Policy Press, 2014).

N. Biehal, 'Balancing prevention and protection: child protection in England' in L. Merkel-Holguin, J. Fluke, and R. Krugman (eds), *National Systems of Child Protection. Child Maltreatment (Contemporary Issues in Research and Policy)*, vol 8 (Springer, 2018). This article examines the tensions at the heart of state intervention and the need to balance the rights of children and parents.

Protecting Adolescents

Home Office *CHILD EXPLOITATION DISRUPTION TOOLKIT Disruption Tactics* (https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/794554/6.5120_Child_exploitation_disruption_toolkit.pdf) (This undated document provides comprehensive information about child exploitation and

the legal routes to help protect children at risk.)

Waltham Forest Safeguarding Children Board *Serious Case Review Child C a 14 year old boy* May 2020 is a review of the death of Jaden Moodie who was knocked from his moped and stabbed to death in the Leyton area of London, on Tuesday 8 January 2019. The report is a reminder of the complexities of protecting children outside of the home.

The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel publishes national reviews on important issues concerning the protection of children. The latest report at the time of writing concerned Sudden Unexpected Infant Death
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