Our Knowledge and Information Service is the most comprehensive resource for the latest child protection research, policy and practice in the UK.

We provide quick and easy access to the latest research so you can keep up to date. And we’ll answer your child protection queries, all for free.

We can help you with any child protection queries or support your research.

The NSPCC website hosts a wide range of child protection information. This includes briefings and summaries, research, links to serious case reviews, legislation and guidance.

Find out more at nspcc.org.uk/research

If you can’t find what you’re looking for, our information specialists can help you with anything from suggested reading lists, to finding specific statistics and carrying out complex searches.

We can recommend the best resources to use when working with children.

It’s an efficient way to find the information you need, all for free.

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Social worker
NSPCC library

Our library in central London has the largest collection of child protection resources in the UK.

You can visit the library to use our collection, which includes:

- all published inquiry reports into child abuse cases
- key international publications on child protection
- all significant child protection journals
- publications on related subjects including child welfare, childcare law and domestic violence.

The library catalogue is the only UK database that specialises in published material on child protection, child abuse and related subjects.

Search the library catalogue at nspcc.org.uk/library

New in the library

You can also sign up for weekly email alerts that let you know when new items are added to the library catalogue.

Sign-up to “New in the Library” from our Research and Resources homepage at nspcc.org.uk/research

National collection of serious case reviews

We host the national collection in our library – over 700 serious case reviews from England, Wales and Scotland.

We hold thematic analysis reports for England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales dating back to 1945. And we produce short thematic briefings on learning identified in case reviews.

Find out more about serious case reviews at nspcc.org.uk/casereviews

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CASPAR – Current Awareness Service for Policy, Practice and Research – is the NSPCC’s weekly email update delivering the latest news in child protection policy, practice and research, direct to your inbox every Monday.

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Our specialist child protection courses are delivered by professionals with extensive experience in the sector. We also provide a range of online training opportunities.

Training is available across different levels - introductory, advanced and specialist.

Take a look at our online and face-to-face courses at nspcc.org.uk/training

NSPCC archive

We hold a collection of historical records, publications and artefacts relating to the NSPCC dating back to 1884, when we were founded. Most of the collection is available to researchers by appointment.
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