



12



31



51

4 NEWS ROUNDUP

All the news that matters from the past month

8 ANALYSIS

Youth work Step Up To Serve winds down amid falling participation among disadvantaged young people **8**

Early years Andrea Leadsom MP on the government's Early Years Healthy Development Review **10**

Education Concerns raised over the rise in home schooling as a result of parents' Covid-19 fears **12**

Social care Early adopters show the way in setting up alternative delivery models for children's services **13**

Social care Why councils and agencies must better understand foster carers' needs to boost recruitment **14**

Education Details of how government funding to tackle child holiday hunger will be allocated **14**

Health Expert identifies lessons from first national lockdown for maintaining support for families **15**

18 INTERVIEW

Seyi Obakin, Centrepoint chief executive

20 VIEWPOINT

Opinion James Mapstone on how sport can tackle disproportionality in the youth justice system

Editorial Derren Hayes on youth homelessness

Opinion Local credibility key to changing behaviour; Sentencing white paper has mixed messages

24 CYPNOW AWARDS 2020

This year's shortlisted awards entries are revealed

26 FEATURE

The National House Project works to support young people in care to move into their own homes

31 SPECIAL REPORT Youth Justice

Policy How an ongoing programme of reforms of the youth justice system is affecting the sector

Research The State of Youth Justice 2020; race and criminalisation; child first approach; Therapeutic Interventions for Peace; Living Through a Lockdown

Practice Tackling disproportionality - examples of YOT good practice; schemes divert young people in London from formal justice system

COMING UP... Contextual safeguarding (Jan), Parenting programmes (Feb), Trauma-informed practice (March)

44 PROFESSIONAL

Inspections Youth secure estate during the pandemic **44**

Research Sex/Gender Differences in Camouflaging in Children and Adolescents with Autism **46**

Funding Covid-19 Direct Emergency Response Fund **47**

Leadership Rukshana Kapasi, director of health, Barnardo's **48**

How I Got Here Emily Aklan, chief executive and founder, Serenity Welfare **49**

Commissioning Andrew Rome on the implications of more fragmented commissioning arrangements **50**

51 PRACTICE

Participation in Action Our Streets Now: Campaign to change law on public sexual harassment of girls **51**

Case Study Panathlon Challenge **52**

Local Spotlight Newham Council **54**

57 #CHANCES4CHILDREN

Charity launches 25th anniversary campaign; care-experienced teens publish poetry