



4 NEWS ROUNDUP

All the news that matters from the past month

8 ANALYSIS

Social care Anne Longfield reflects on her tenure as the children’s commissioner for England steps down **8**

Social care Chair of the care review in Scotland, on why including care-experienced voices was vital **10**

Education Turing Scheme’s global opportunities **11**

Youth justice Impact of court delays on wellbeing **12**

Early years Councils urged to check “free” childcare charging policies after ombudsman ruling **12**

Youth work Next steps for UK Youth Parliament **14**

Health Experts identify issues for the parliamentary inquiry on delivering 2017 mental health reforms **15**

Youth work Youth policy and funding review **16**

18 INTERVIEW

Mark Gifford, chief executive, National Citizen Service

20 VIEWPOINT

Opinion Amina Waldron on why we must listen to what young people tell us about their needs now

Feedback Care review independence; Free early years training; Report highlights need to invest in childcare

Editorial Derren Hayes on the legacy of outgoing children’s commissioner for England Anne Longfield

Opinion Give babies the best start despite pandemic; Tackle under-use of secure children’s homes

24 FEATURE

Childhood obesity Professionals on what needs to change and five councils outline how they are developing healthy schemes for disadvantaged children

**29 SPECIAL REPORT
Trauma-informed Practice**

Policy Growing efforts to implement trauma-informed practices in services aim to improve long-term outcomes for children and young people

Research Roundup including: Protecting the psychological health of children through effective communication about Covid-19

Practice Neuropsychology-informed practice to support young people affected by trauma; council ensures staff across services are “trauma trained”

COMING UP... Digital Social Care (April), Mental Health (May), Commissioning Care (June)

42 PROFESSIONAL

Inspections Standards in remote education **42**

Legal Pandemic online learning: a “digital divide” for disadvantaged pupils? **44**

Research Why Families on a Low Income are Spending More During Covid-19 **46**

Funding Children in Need Covid-19 Fund **47**

Leadership Pastoral leadership **48**

How I Got Here Eddie Sloane, director, Pioneer TEC **49**

Commissioning Assessing needs and outcomes **50**

51 PRACTICE

Participation in Action My Hospital Passport: About Me and My Health Needs **51**

Case Study Communication Champions **52**

Local Spotlight Peterborough City Council **54**

57 #CHANCES4CHILDREN

Teacher adds sparkle to homeschooling videos