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Employment

Lecturer

School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work
Queen's University Belfast
Belfast, United Kingdom
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Research outputs

Making Sense of Risk: Social Work at the Boundary between Care and Control

Alfandari, R., Taylor, B. J., Baginsky, M., Campbell, J., Helm, D., Killick, C., Mccafferty, P., Mullineux, J., Shears, J., Sicora, A. & Whittaker, A., 23 Nov 2022, In: Health, Risk & Society.

Barriers to knowledge acquisition and utilization in child welfare decisions: a qualitative study

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Permanency decisions in child welfare: A qualitative study

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Group Decision-Making Theories for Child and Family Social Work

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Permanency Decisions in Child Welfare: A Qualitative Study

McCafferty, P., Duffy, J. & Hayes, D., 19 Oct 2021, (Accepted).

Parenting a Child with Autism: Considering the Stresses, Supports and Implications for Social Work Practice

McCafferty, P. & McCutcheon, J., 02 Oct 2021, In: Child Care in Practice. 27, 4, p. 389-405 17 p.

Permanency decisions in child welfare: A qualitative study

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Experiences of adoption disruption: parents' perspectives

Lyttle, E., Mc Cafferty, P. & Taylor, B., 09 Jul 2021, (Early online date) In: Child Care in Practice.

Children's Participation in Child Welfare Decision Making: Recognising Dichotomies, Conceptualising Critically Informed Solutions.

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Editorial: Decision-making in practice learning and education

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Barriers to knowledge acquisition and utilisation in child welfare decisions: A qualitative study

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Book review: Understanding Social Work Preparing for practice, 2015, (4th edition) Neil Thompson

Mc Cafferty, P., 17 Apr 2020, In: The Journal of Practice Teaching and Learning. 17, 1

Risk, Decision-making and Assessment in Child Welfare

Mccafferty, P. & Taylor, B., 02 Apr 2020, In: Child Care in Practice. 26, 2, p. 107-110 4 p.

What knowledge do social workers use to make decisions with regards to the permanency arrangements for Looked after Children?

Mc Cafferty, P., 03 Nov 2019.

Using knowledge in assessing risk and making child welfare permanency decisions: A qualitative study.

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What knowledge do social workers use to make decisions with regards to the permanency arrangements for Looked after Children?

Mc Cafferty, P., 03 May 2019.

Using knowledge to inform permanency decisions in child welfare

McCafferty, P., 04 Oct 2018.

Creating critically informed practitioners in post-qualifying education using digital learning technology

McCafferty, P., 10 Sep 2018.

Knowledge informed decision-making in child safeguarding

McCafferty, P., 02 Jul 2018, (Unpublished).

Using knowledge to inform permanency decisions in child welfare

Mc Cafferty, P., 02 Jul 2018.

What knowledge do social workers use to make decisions with regards to the permanency arrangements for Looked after Children?

McCafferty, P., 18 Apr 2018, (Unpublished).

Implementing Article 12 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child in Child Protection Decision-Making: A Critical Analysis of the Challenges and Opportunities for Social Work (Abridged)

Mc Cafferty, P., 01 Apr 2018, In: Child and Family Law Update. 41, p. 20-24 4 p.

What knowledge do social workers use to make decisions with regards to the permanency arrangements for Looked after Children?

Mc Cafferty, P., 2018.

Social work education in a digital age

Mc Cafferty, P., 05 Jun 2017.

Knowledge informed decision-making in child safeguarding

Mc Cafferty, P., 22 May 2017.

What knowledge do social workers use to inform their decision regarding permanency recommendations for Looked after Children?

McCafferty, P., 23 Apr 2017.

Knowledge utilization in permanency decisions for Looked after Children.

McCafferty, P., 01 Mar 2017.

Implementing Article 12 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child in Child Protection Decision-Making: a Critical Analysis of the Challenges and Opportunities for Social Work

McCafferty, P., 27 Jan 2017, In: Child Care in Practice. 23, 4, p. 327-341 15 p.

Challenges and opportunities: Implementing Article 12 of the UNCRC

McCafferty, P., 04 Jul 2016.

Challenges and opportunities: Implementing Article 12 of the UNCRC

McCafferty, P., 29 Jun 2016.

PPT Feedback: From monologue to dialogue + Let's talk? Critically informed feedback in practice learning paper presented at conference

McCafferty, P., 27 Jun 2016.

The challenges of implementing Article 12 of the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child

McCafferty, P., 04 May 2016.

Feedback as dialogue

McCafferty, P., 01 Mar 2016.

The challenges of implementing Article 12 of the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child

McCafferty, P., 2016.

The impact of poverty on the well-being of 16yr olds

McCafferty, P., 2016

A small scale project that involved citizens in the education of social work students during their placement in Northern Ireland

McCafferty, P., 20 Dec 2012, In: The Journal of Practice Teaching and Learning. 9, 2, p. 115-138 24 p.

How group supervision effects competency.

McCafferty, P., 2009, (Unpublished).

The impact of teaching inputs by service users to social work students on placement

McCafferty, P., 2008, (Unpublished)

Developing a model for supervising social work students in groups

McCafferty, P., 2006, In: Journal of Practice Teaching in Health and Social Work. 6, 2, p. 24-42 18 p.

Group Supervision for social work students

McCafferty, P., 2006, (Unpublished).

The impact of group supervision as a method of achieving competence

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Group supervision for social work students on placement: An international comparison.
McCafferty, P., 2004, In: The Journal of Practice Teaching and Learning. 5, 3, p. 55-72 16 p.

The impact of practice and policy on practice learning in Northern Ireland in an international context, in practice learning
McCafferty, P., 2004, *Practice learning : perspectives on globalisation citizenship and cultural change*. Ixer, G. (ed.).
London: Whiting and Birch, p. 25-41 16 p.

Group supervision: A model for best practice.
McCafferty, P., 05 Mar 2003.

Theory and practice for supervising social work students in groups.
McCafferty, P., 01 Jan 2003.

Activities

ResearchGate (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Chair)
01 Aug 2022 → ...

Esther Mercado García

Paul McCafferty (Host) & Karen Winter (Host)
01 Jul 2022 → 01 Oct 2022

COST - European Cooperation in Science and Technology (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)
01 May 2022 → ...

Esther Mercado García

Paul McCafferty (Host)
01 May 2022 → 01 Oct 2022

Child Abuse Review (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Peer reviewer)
04 Apr 2022 → ...

Decision-making in child welfare. Knowledge acquisition and utilization

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)
17 Feb 2022

Joint University Council on Social Work Education (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)
02 Feb 2022 → ...

Children and Youth Services Review (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Peer reviewer)
01 Jan 2022 → ...

Societies (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Peer reviewer)
01 Nov 2021 → ...

Making decisions in social work

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)
04 Apr 2021

Decision-making in child welfare. Challenges and opportunities

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)

01 Mar 2021

Erasmus+ (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member), Karen Winter (Member), Wendy Eerdeken (Member), Esther Mercado García (Member) & Inger Sofie Dahlø Husby (Member)

01 Jan 2021 → ...

Erasmus+ funded European Project for Children's Participation (PANDA) (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)

01 Jan 2020 → 01 Jan 2023

Mental Health Awareness Week 2019 at QUB

John Moriarty (Presenter), Trisha Forbes (Presenter), Karen Galway (Presenter), Paul Best (Presenter), Paul McCafferty (Presenter), Estelle Lowry (Presenter) & Aideen Maguire (Presenter)

16 May 2019

Decisions in child welfare. The knowledge used to decide

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)

03 Feb 2019

Centre for Children's Rights (Organisational unit)

Paul McCafferty (Member)

01 Jan 2019 → ...

European Social Work Research Association (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)

01 Jan 2019 → ...

International Journal of Children's Rights (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Peer reviewer)

01 Jan 2019 → ...

Nordic Social Work Research (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Peer reviewer)

01 Jan 2019 → ...

Sean Holland

Paul McCafferty (Host)

17 Oct 2018

NIASW NIASW

Paul McCafferty (Host)

15 Sep 2018 → ...

Child Care in Practice (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Member of the board of directors)

01 Jan 2018 → ...

Anne McGlade

Paul McCafferty (Host)

2018 → ...

Child Care in Practice (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Guest editor)
2018 → 2020

Children's participation in child protection: From rhetoric to reality

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)
2018 → ...

European Social Work Research Association (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)
2018 → ...

Journal of Practice Teaching in Health and Social Work (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Editorial board member)
2018 → ...

Northern Ireland Association for Social Workers Lessons from front line practice

Paul McCafferty (Speaker)
2018

Immersive Technologies and Digital Mental Health Network (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)
01 Jan 2017 → ...

British Association of Social Work Northern Ireland (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)
01 Jan 2017 → ...

British Association of Social Workers (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)
2017 → ...

Child Care in Practice (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Editorial board member)
2017 → ...

Feedback theory and practice to social work students

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)
2017

Mindfulness for social work practice QUB

Paul McCafferty (Member of programme committee)
2017

Neill Abell

Paul McCafferty (Host)
2017 → ...

Social Work Careers Fair

Paul McCafferty (Organiser)
2017

Decision Making, Assessment and Risk Special Interest Group. European Social Work Research Association (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)

01 Jan 2016 → ...

Involving children and young people in child safeguarding decision-making

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)

2016

Western Health and Social Care Trust - Children and Young Person's Participation Group

Paul McCafferty (Advisor)

2016 → ...

Dialogic Feedback to Social Work Students

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)

2015

Child Care in Practice (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Peer reviewer)

2014 → ...

Journal of Practice Teaching in Health and Social Work (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Peer reviewer)

2014 → ...