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Research output

Toddlers, tech and talk: findings from a UKRI funded project survey regarding very young children (aged 0-36 months), their access to and use of digital technology in their family

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Speaker - Communicating with children in care. Why it is important and how it is done

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Speaker - UNCRC and social workers' relationships with young children

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Widening our knowledge concerning young looked after children. The case for research using sociological models of childhood
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Projects

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19/08/2016 → ...

R2430SES: An Evaluation of the Early Intervention Support Service in Northern Ireland
Winter, K. & Connolly, P.
02/10/2017 → ...

R1354SWK: Communicating with children in child and family social work
Winter, K.
18/12/2013 → 15/07/2015

R3188EDU: Department of Education - Project 928/ITT 1533
Connolly, P., Kerr, K., O'Hare, L., Sibbett, C. & Winter, K.
01/08/2009 → ...

R2656EDU: Effects of Letterbox Club on educational outcomes for children in foster care <EDU,SOC>
Connolly, P. & Winter, K.
01/08/2010 → ...

R3662EDU: Evaluation of Nurture Units

Gildea, A., Connolly, P., Lynn, F., Sloan, S. & Winter, K.
15/10/2014 → ...

R2984EDU: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Letterbox Club in Improving Educational Outcomes among Children Aged 7 - 11 Years in Foster Care in Northern Ireland

Connolly, P. & Winter, K.
01/08/2012 → 31/08/2015

R3340SWK: Meeting the needs of disabled children and young people in public care - Northern Ireland

Kelly, B. & Winter, K.
01/08/2011 → ...

R4803SES: NIHR Global Health Research Group (ECD and Peacebuilding)

Miller, S., Connolly, P., Dunne, L., Kee, F., McGovern, M., Taylor, L., Winter, K. & Woodcock, K.
30/06/2017 → ...

R6580SES: Participation for protection

McAlister, S., Lloyd, K., Lundy, L. & Winter, K.
12/02/2018 → ...

R2491EDU: Ready to Learn (Review of interventions and parent engagement brief) <EDU,SSP>

Miller, S., Connolly, P. & Winter, K.
01/08/2009 → ...

R1788SES: The effectiveness of an Enhanced Book-Gifting Intervention for Improving Reading Outcomes for Children in Care

Winter, K., Connolly, P. & Roberts, J.
20/04/2018 → 31/01/2021

Activities

2023

External examiner, National University of Ireland - Doctoral thesis

Karen Winter (Examiner)
27 Nov 2023

2019

Netherlands, Amsterdam. ESWRA Board meeting (elected Board member). (Event)

Karen Winter (Board Member)
15 Nov 2019 → 16 Nov 2019

Launch event for EU Project Participation for Protection

Karen Winter (Speaker), Michelle Templeton (Speaker), Siobhan McAlister (Speaker), Laura Lundy (Speaker), Kate Moffett (Speaker), Paula Rodgers (Speaker) & Koula Yiasouma (Speaker)
11 Nov 2019

Early Intervention Transformation programme - dissemination event

Karen Winter (Invited speaker)
23 Oct 2019

Finalist at Chief Executive Awards event for SEHSCT

Karen Winter (Participant)
17 Oct 2019

Belfast Homecoming 2019

Karen Winter (Participant)
16 Oct 2019 → 18 Oct 2019

Belgium, Ghent: EU Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practice (workshop)

Karen Winter (Contributor), Wendy Eerdeken (Contributor), Sophia Husby (Contributor), Randi Juul (Contributor) & Esther Mercado García (Contributor)
23 Jun 2019 → 24 Jun 2019

New York New Belfast: Be the Bridge

Karen Winter (Invited speaker)
12 Jun 2019 → 14 Jun 2019

Dr Patricia Cox University New Hampshire USA

Karen Winter (Host)
27 May 2019 → 30 May 2019

European Social Work Research Association (External organisation)

Karen Winter (Board Member)
09 Apr 2019

Thủ Dầu Một University

Karen Winter (Visiting lecturer)
20 Mar 2019 → 31 Mar 2019

2018

Invited panel membership - Health and Care Research Wales - assessing applications for Social Care Fellowship Awards (Event)

Karen Winter (Member)
28 Nov 2018 → 31 Jan 2019

External examiner - University of Sussex - DSW thesis.

Karen Winter (Examiner)
Nov 2018

RAW (relationship based practice tool) development day.

Karen Winter (Invited speaker)
24 Sept 2018

External examiner - National University Ireland, Galway - Doctoral thesis.

Karen Winter (Examiner)
12 Jun 2018

The 'RAW' (relationship based) reflective tool.

Karen Winter (Invited speaker)
24 Apr 2018

Invited independent expert advisor - validation panel - Dublin Institute Technology (Event)

Karen Winter (Advisor)

23 Mar 2018

Invited consultancy - Voice of Young People in Care (VOYPIC) Development of the RAW (Reflective Practice) Tool.

Karen Winter (Consultant)

01 Mar 2018 → ...

2017

Invited talk - Belfast Health Social Care Trust.

Karen Winter (Invited speaker)

20 Nov 2017

William Lusenhop

Karen Winter (Host)

May 2017

Invited speaker - Fostering Network Northern Ireland. Celebrating 10 years of Fostering Achievement.

Karen Winter (Speaker)

16 Jan 2017

External examiner appointment - University of Sussex - Doctoral thesis.

Karen Winter (Examiner)

04 Jan 2017

Qualitative Social Work (Journal)

Karen Winter (Peer reviewer)

2017 → ...

2016

Invited expert witness: Northern Ireland Assembly, Education Committee.

Karen Winter (Advisor)

14 Dec 2016

Invited talk at the launch of ESRC project Talking and Listening to Children (TLC) online resource.

Karen Winter (Speaker)

08 Nov 2016

Host and organiser of International conference 'Supporting the education of children in care - what helps?

Karen Winter (Host)

22 Jun 2016

Invited speaker - Seminar series - University of Oxford

Karen Winter (Invited speaker)

13 Jun 2016

Invited speaker - National University of Ireland, Galway. Tusla training event. Communicating with children.

Karen Winter (Speaker)

29 Apr 2016

Invited speaker - WithScotland - Communicating with children

Karen Winter (Invited speaker)

27 Apr 2016

European Social Work Research Association (External organisation)

Karen Winter (Board Member)

31 Mar 2016 → ...

Office Child and Youth Advocate

Karen Winter (Advisor)

20 Mar 2016 → 25 Mar 2016

Invited speaker - Health and Social Care Board/Public Health Agency

Karen Winter (Invited speaker)

18 Feb 2016

Invited talk - Belfast Health Social Care Trust: communication with young children.

Karen Winter (Advisor)

29 Jan 2016

Children and Youth Services Review (Journal)

Karen Winter (Peer reviewer)

01 Jan 2016 → ...

External examiner, University of Bristol - PG masters in social work programme.

Karen Winter (Examiner)

2016 → ...

Journal Social Work Practice (Journal)

Karen Winter (Peer reviewer)

2016 → ...

2015

Invited speaker - South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust. Key messages from research regarding communication with children.

Karen Winter (Advisor)

11 Dec 2015

Invited talk - South Eastern Health Social Care Trust. Messages from research. Communication with children.

Karen Winter (Advisor)

29 Oct 2015

Invited speaker - North South Educators Forum

Karen Winter (Invited speaker)

15 Oct 2015

Invited panel chair - Fostering Network Northern Ireland. Launch of research report on kinship foster care in Northern Ireland.

Karen Winter (Contributor)

01 Oct 2015

Invited talk - Northern Ireland Social Care Council. Lunchtime seminar series. Social workers' home visits to children and families. Research findings.

Karen Winter (Speaker)

24 Sept 2015

Co-host and co-organiser - conference on residential child care in Northern Ireland

Karen Winter (Organiser)

16 Jun 2015

External examiner appointment - Cardiff University - Doctoral thesis.

Karen Winter (Examiner)

06 May 2015

Invited external examiner appointment - University of Stirling - Doctoral thesis.

Karen Winter (Examiner)

27 Mar 2015

Keynote speaker - Conference on supporting the education of children in care

Karen Winter (Keynote/plenary speaker)

25 Mar 2015

Invited speaker - Toronto, Canada.

Karen Winter (Speaker)

10 Mar 2015

University of Ottawa

Karen Winter (Advisor)

04 Mar 2015 → 10 Mar 2015

Invited panel member - Raising the age of criminal responsibility for children in Northern Ireland.

Karen Winter (Speaker)

10 Feb 2015

Invited speaker - Health and Social Care Board/Public Health Agency - supporting research in partnership

Karen Winter (Invited speaker)

09 Feb 2015

Invited consultancy - Barnardos Northern Ireland - Independent expert review of training package 'A Journey through Attachment'

Karen Winter (Advisor)

29 Jan 2015 → 31 Mar 2015

Invited independent expert academic advisor - University of Central Lancashire - Validation panel for new doctorate in professional development.

Karen Winter (Examiner)

06 Jan 2015

2014

Invited speaker - Child Care Research Forum - Made in Northern Ireland.

Karen Winter (Participant)

19 Nov 2014

Host and organiser - ESRC Festival Social Science Festival

Karen Winter (Host)

03 Nov 2014 → 07 Nov 2014

Invited speaker - South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust.

Karen Winter (Speaker)

31 Oct 2014

Consultancy - Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission. Alternative care and children's rights.

Karen Winter (Advisor)

01 Jul 2014 → 30 Nov 2014

Appointed as chair - social care governance committee, Northern Ireland Guardian Ad Litem Agency (minimum 4 year tenure). (Event)

Karen Winter (Advisor)

01 May 2014 → ...

Fostering Network Northern Ireland (External organisation)

Karen Winter (Member)

01 May 2014 → ...

Northern Ireland Guardian ad Litem Agency (External organisation)

Karen Winter (Member)

May 2014

Invited speaker - South and East Health and Social Care Trust. Launch of Social Work Research Strategy.

Karen Winter (Speaker)

Apr 2014 → ...

Qualitative Social Work (Journal)

Karen Winter (Peer reviewer)

31 Mar 2014 → ...

Speaker - Stormont, Belfast - Knowledge Exchange Series - Addressing the over-representation of looked after children with mental health needs and/or disabilities in Northern Ireland.

Karen Winter (Participant)

20 Feb 2014

2013

Response to S Nolan Show BBC One. Residential care and sexual exploitation. Is restraint the answer?

Karen Winter (Advisor)

29 Sept 2013

Invited speaker - Northern Ireland Guardian Ad Litem Agency, Belfast. Seminar for Guardians ad Litem.

Karen Winter (Speaker)

20 Sept 2013

Invited talk- Women's Aid Organisation, Belfast.

Karen Winter (Speaker)

10 Mar 2013

2012

External examiner - University of Sussex, undergraduate social work programme.

Karen Winter (Examiner)

01 Sept 2012 → 01 Sept 2016

External examiner appointment - National University of Ireland, Galway - Doctoral thesis.

Karen Winter (Examiner)

05 Jun 2012

Speaker - Stormont, Belfast. Knowledge Exchange Series. Effectiveness of the Letterbox Club in improving educational outcomes among children aged 7-11 years in foster care in Northern Ireland.

Karen Winter (Speaker)

31 May 2012

Invited talk - Belfast Health Social Care Trust. Communicating with children.

Karen Winter (Advisor)

11 May 2012

University of Jyväskylä

Karen Winter (Advisor)

12 Mar 2012 → 16 Mar 2012

Invited external examiner appointment - University of Cape Town, S Africa - Masters dissertation.

Karen Winter (Examiner)

08 Mar 2012 → 06 Apr 2012

2011

Invited talk- Fostering Network Northern Ireland. Fostering Achievement scheme successes.

Karen Winter (Speaker)

04 Oct 2011

2010

Invited speaker - BAAF Northern Ireland.

Karen Winter (Speaker)

10 Jun 2010

Invited consultancy - PriceWaterhouseCoopers - independent expert advisor.

Karen Winter (Advisor)

01 Jun 2010 → 01 Apr 2011

2009

British Journal Social Work (Journal)

Karen Winter (Peer reviewer)

01 Jan 2009 → ...

Child and Family Social Work (Journal)

Karen Winter (Peer reviewer)

01 Jan 2009

Children and Society journal (Journal)

Karen Winter (Peer reviewer)

01 Jan 2009 → ...

2008

Journal of Early Childhood Research (Journal)

Karen Winter (Member of the advisory board)

31 Jul 2008 → ...

Invited talk - Belfast Health Social Care Trust. Communicating with children.

Karen Winter (Advisor)

18 Jan 2008

Child Care in Practice (Journal)

Karen Winter (Peer reviewer)

01 Jan 2008 → ...

International Journal of Children's Rights (Journal)

Karen Winter (Peer reviewer)

2008 → ...