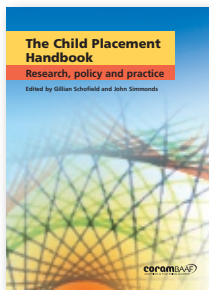


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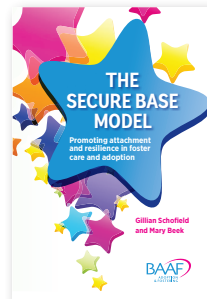
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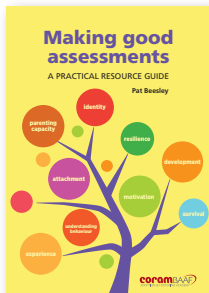
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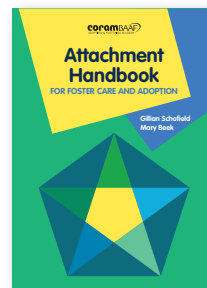


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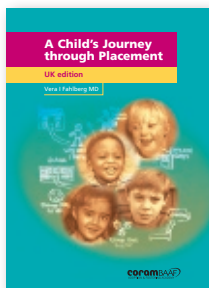
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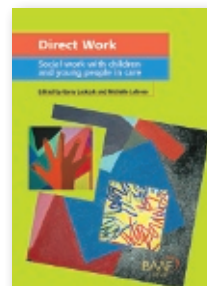
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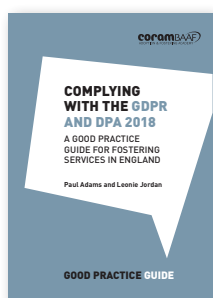
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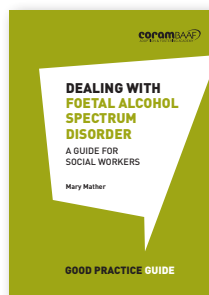
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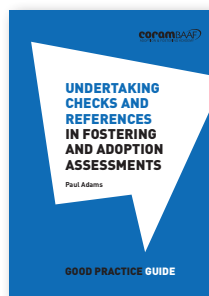
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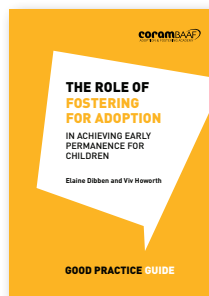
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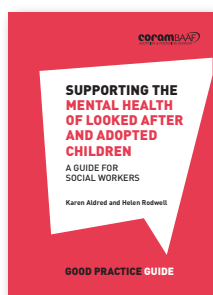
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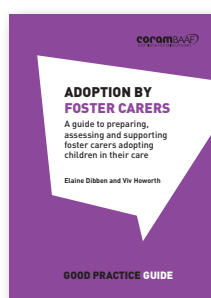
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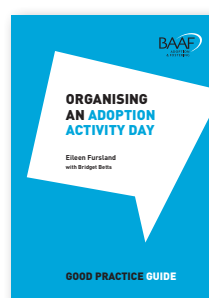
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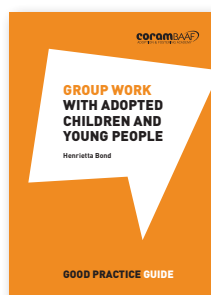
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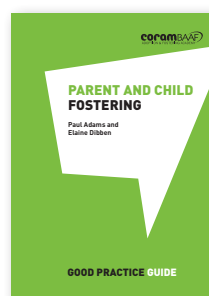
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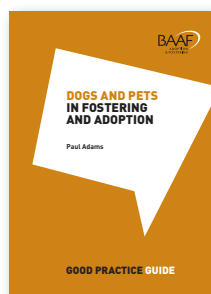
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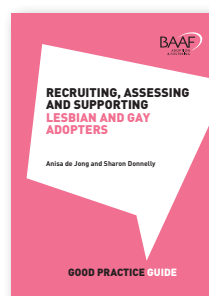
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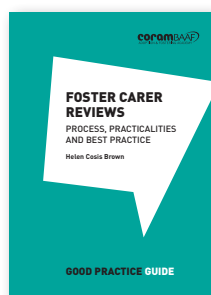
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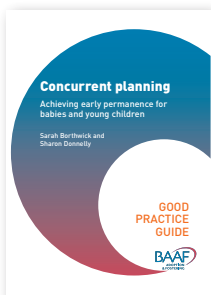
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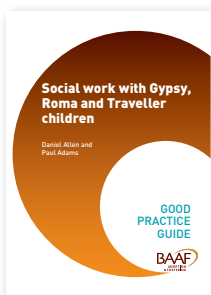


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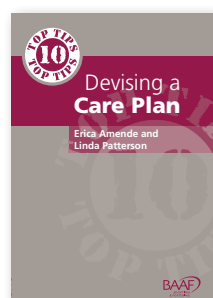
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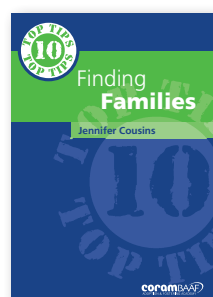
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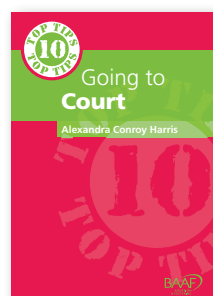


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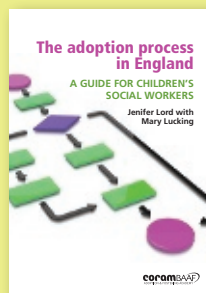
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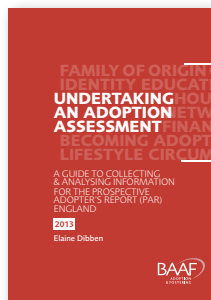
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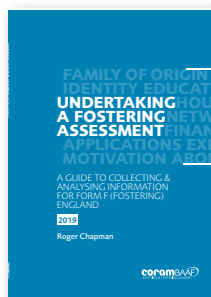
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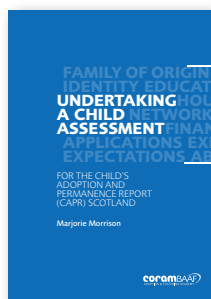
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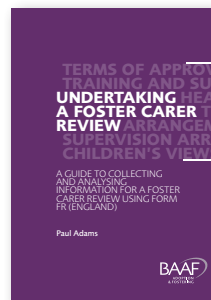
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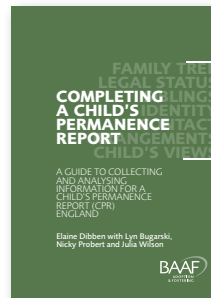
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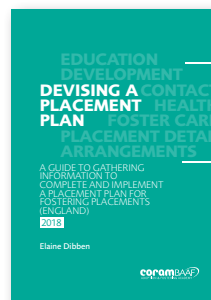
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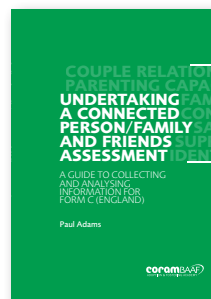
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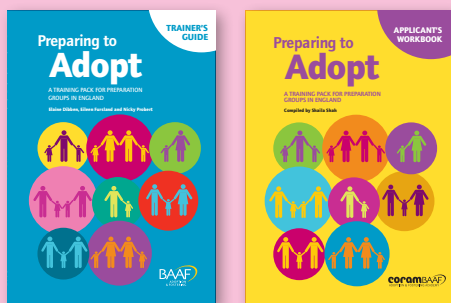


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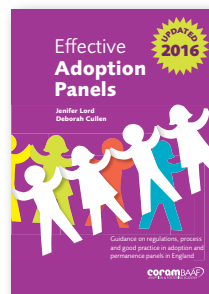
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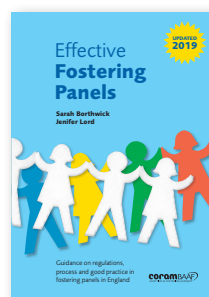
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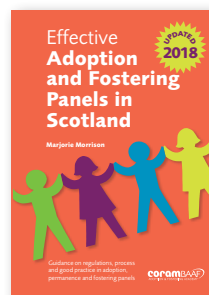
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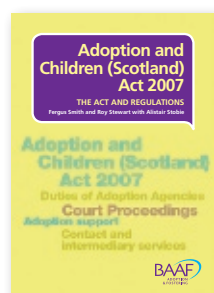
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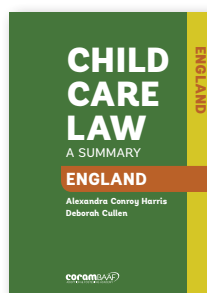
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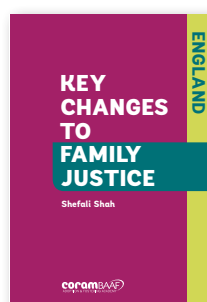
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Child care law England

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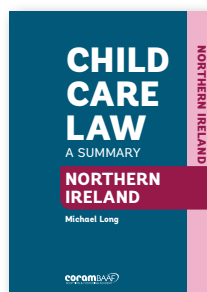
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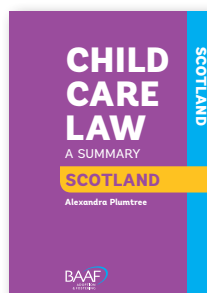
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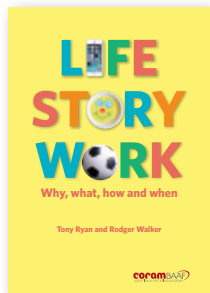
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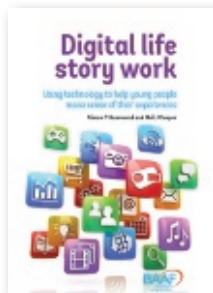
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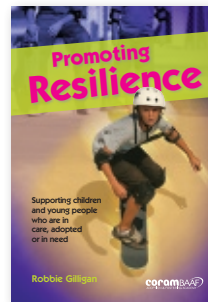
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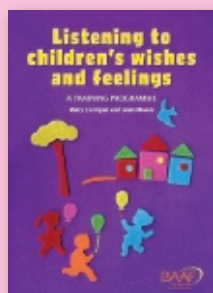
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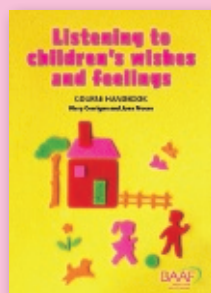
Social workers and foster carers helping to prepare children for permanence have a challenging task ahead of them. This guide offers a variety of verbal and non-verbal techniques that can assist adults to develop a large repertoire of approaches for assessing and preparing children for adoption, as well as for parenting on a day-to-day basis.

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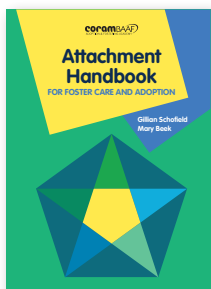
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Listening to children's wishes and feelings

This is an invaluable resource for social workers, adoptive parents and foster carers who are helping children to feel heard and to build resilience and identity. It consists of: a training course including a CD-ROM containing PowerPoint presentations and handouts; and a handbook including a techniques CD-ROM containing over 80 strategies, activities and techniques that can be used in direct work with children. *Listening to children's wishes and feelings* will equip participants with a range of techniques for effective listening and communication with children, including helping children to express themselves and thereby promote a strong sense of identity.

On attachment

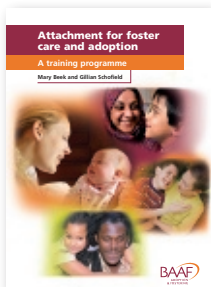
An assortment of publications that draw upon attachment theory as well as personal and professional experience and provide pointers on attachment formation and helping children to feel more secure.



Attachment handbook for foster care and adoption

This comprehensive and authoritative book provides an accessible account of core attachment concepts. It traces the pathways of secure and insecure patterns from birth to adulthood, exploring the impact of past experiences of abuse, neglect and separation on children's behaviour. It then explains, from an attachment perspective, the dimensions of parenting that are associated with helping children to feel more secure and to fulfil their potential. Finally, it tackles the key role that "keeping attachment in mind" can play in a range of areas of family placement practice.

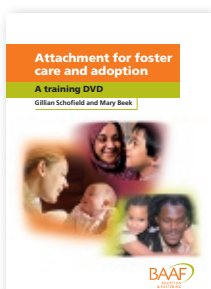
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Attachment for foster care and adoption

This training programme provides adopters, foster carers and social work professionals with a framework for putting attachment theory into practice in their everyday caring and work with children. It begins with a module explaining core attachment concepts followed by five modules focusing on different dimensions of parenting and their developmental benefits for children. The emphasis is on the positive impact that foster care and adoptive parenting can have on even the most troubled children.

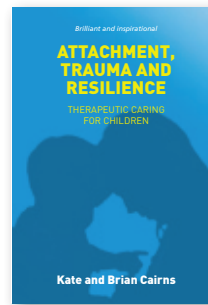
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Attachment for foster care and adoption DVD

The DVD supports each module in the training programme. It includes sequences of parent-child interaction that help to explain attachment formation and concepts, and includes accounts by foster carers and adopters of their experiences of helping children as well as by young people who grew up in foster care and adoption of what they found helpful. An expert commentary makes connections between attachment theory and the daily care of children that can promote security and resilience.

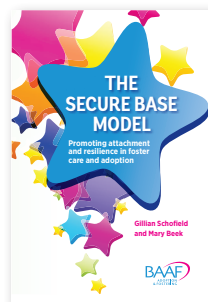
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Attachment, trauma and resilience

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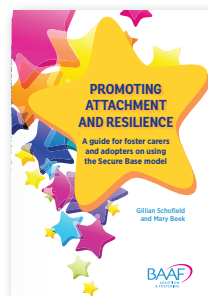
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The secure base model

The Secure Base model provides a valuable framework and a strengths-based approach for making sense of children's needs and behaviours and clearly sets out the dimensions of caregiving that can support children to thrive and fulfil their potential. This practical guide to the Secure Base is designed to support professionals involved in all aspects of fostering and adoption practice and will enable them to effectively promote attachment and resilience.

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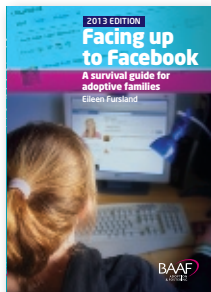
Promoting attachment and resilience

This practical guide is designed to support foster carers and adopters in offering the best possible sensitive care for troubled children who have often experienced trauma and loss. Using the Secure Base model of caregiving – based on theories of attachment and resilience while also drawing on child placement research – it provides a valuable framework and strengths-based approach for making sense of adopted children's needs and behaviours, and sets out the dimensions of caregiving that can support children to thrive and to fulfil their potential.

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Social networking and contact

Explores the questions and concerns facing social workers, including: how can they be equipped for new challenges in the Facebook age?; what do they need to know about protecting privacy and security so that they can give advice to young people and their families?; and how can they manage the complex situations that arise from unauthorised and unmediated contact?

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Foster care and social networking

Examines the challenges faced by all parties involved with fostered children and looks at how foster carers can help children make the most of the opportunities the internet can bring, while minimising online risks to themselves and their family. Also explores how social workers can help foster families to manage the complex situations that can arise from the use of social networking sites.

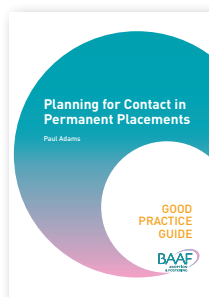
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Social networking and you

This booklet for adopted and long-term fostered young people raises important questions about their use of social networking websites and offers practical advice on sharing information and staying safe online. It addresses concerns about unexpected contact with birth family members, talking things through with adoptive parents and tracing birth relatives.

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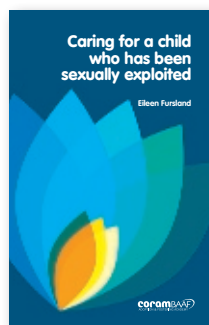
On child protection



The protectors' handbook

This groundbreaking book gives adults the vital information and skills needed to protect children in their day-to-day lives. Comprehensive, practical and accessible, it includes: effective strategies to reduce the risk of abuse; a guide to recognising and responding to the signs of abuse; a discussion of the emotional consequences of abuse and how they can be addressed; and ways of creating the best context for recovery.

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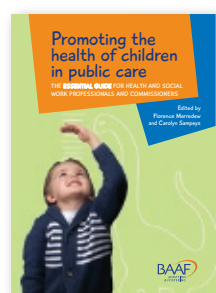
On health



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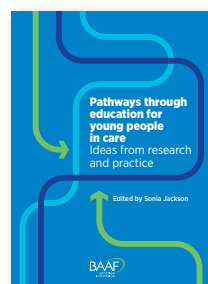


Foetal alcohol spectrum disorders

In this special edition of the *Adoption & Fostering* journal, experts tackle the realities of FASD and answer key questions, including: how does prenatal exposure to alcohol affect the developing brain?; how much (or little) is the problem understood by professional groups?; what are the experiences of community paediatricians, teachers and adoptive parents working on the ground?; and why does UK policy on abstinence from alcohol in pregnancy lag so far behind that of other countries?

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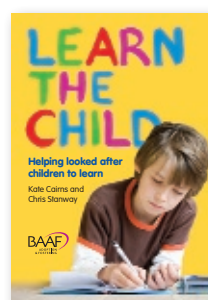
On education



Pathways through education for young people in care

Edited by one of the world's leading experts on education and looked after children, this anthology argues that education, in its broadest sense, should be at the centre of care and care at the centre of education. By bringing together up-to-date evidence from interdisciplinary research with innovations in practice that have been shown to make a real difference – both in the UK and overseas – this book helps pave the way for long-lasting improvements to the educational aspirations and attainments of young people both in and beyond care.

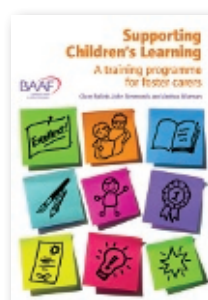
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Learn the child

This popular practice guide for social workers, carers and teachers explores the long-term effects of trauma in childhood and how this, and the child's consequent behaviour, can affect learning. The guide explores how traumatised children can best be supported in their learning and what teachers in the classroom, foster carers at home, and social workers and other professionals working with children in different settings can do to help.

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Supporting children's learning

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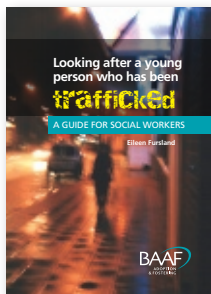
On unaccompanied asylum-seeking and trafficked children and young people



Coming to the UK

This pamphlet provides a handy introduction to what unaccompanied asylum-seeking and refugee children and young people can expect to find once they arrive in the UK. It deliberately concentrates on societal and lifestyle issues and provides information on topics such as housing, schooling and higher education, health issues, food, staying safe, public transport, leisure time, and offers a glimpse of what UK society is like. Also available in Dari, Farsi, Pashto, Kurdish and Tigrinya.

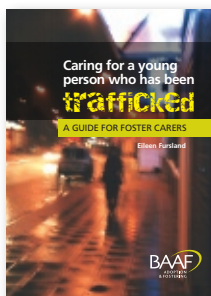
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Looking after a young person who has been trafficked

This brief guide provides information for social workers on trafficking within and into the UK, how children fall prey to traffickers, why young people may be trafficked and what happens to them once they are. It covers: how to identify that a child may have been trafficked; the local authority's legal duty towards trafficked children; points to consider when assessing and then placing a child; and helping the young person.

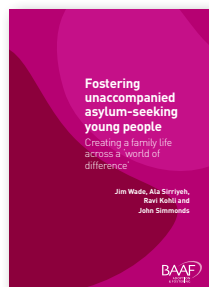
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Caring for a young person who has been trafficked

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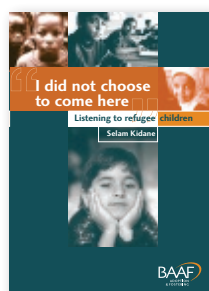
Fostering unaccompanied asylum-seeking young people

This research study details the results of a census survey of four local authorities, collectively looking after over 2,000 unaccompanied young people, and includes the views and experiences of young people, foster carers, social workers and key stakeholders.

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'I did not choose to come here'

This thought-provoking book gives voice to a range of experiences of young unaccompanied asylum seekers and refugees. These include: the pre-exile experience; arrival into the UK; experiences in care; school life; the asylum determination process; supports and networks; and the impact of racism, prejudice and xenophobia.

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The emotional well-being of young people seeking asylum in the UK

This report presents findings from an in-depth study of the perspectives and experiences of children and young people arriving unaccompanied to seek asylum in the UK. Conversations with 54 young people from 18 countries highlight the stress of age disputes, the need for care and guidance in areas such as immigration status and financial support, and more.

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Fostering Across Borders (FAB)

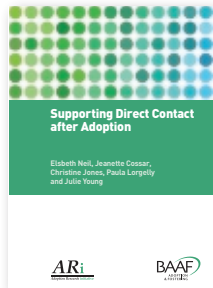
During 2018-19 CoramBAAF led the work in the UK on an international fostering project co-funded by the European Commission (EU) and managed by IOM, the UN Migration Agency. The aim was to improve and expand the quality of family-based care for unaccompanied migrant children in six EU member states:

UK, Austria, Belgium, Greece, Luxembourg and Poland.

After mapping fostering provision and carer training needs, the project has created a number of resources to support agencies in their work. They are free to download from the FAB webpage (<https://eea.iom.int/fostering-across-borders>):

Foster carer training manual
Information leaflet for foster carers
Country-specific factsheets for foster carers (Eritrea, Sudan, Viet Nam, Iraq and Afghanistan)
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Report: Mapping of existing training for family-based care providers and for professionals in the United Kingdom (2018)

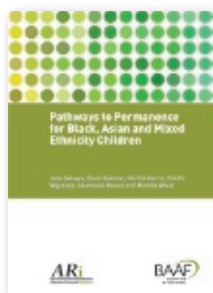
Studies and research



Supporting direct contact after adoption

Draws on the experiences of adoptive parents, long-term foster carers and birth relatives, all of whom were involved in agency-supported direct post-adoption contact arrangements. Four different models of contact support are identified and discussed in terms of both their relative costs and how they can be matched to the differing needs of adoptive and birth families.

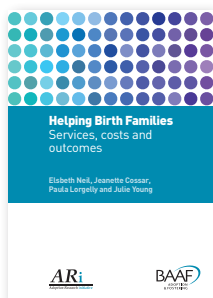
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Pathways to permanence for black, Asian and mixed ethnicity children

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Helping birth families

Explores and evaluates adoption support using data collected from eight agencies providing independent services to birth relatives, as well as from interviews with birth relatives with recent experience of losing a child to adoption. Referral and take-up rates of support services are described, as are birth relatives' views on the adoption process, independent support services and the factors associated with satisfaction with these services.

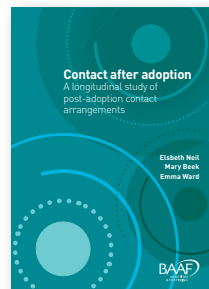
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Enhancing adoptive parenting

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Contact after adoption

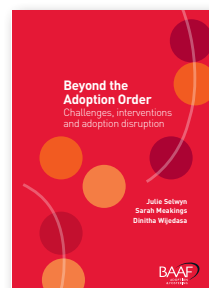
This book presents the comprehensive findings of a longitudinal study that followed up a group of adopted children, their adoptive parents and birth relatives, where some form of post-adoption contact was planned. It aimed to explore people's experiences of contact and its impact on children and adults.

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Contact after adoption summary report

A summary of the key findings of the study.

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Beyond the adoption order

This groundbreaking research provides information on how many adoptions disrupt, and why. It provides detailed estimates of the number of adoptions that disrupt post-order, explores the factors that influence disruption and compares the stability of adoption orders with special guardianship and residence orders.

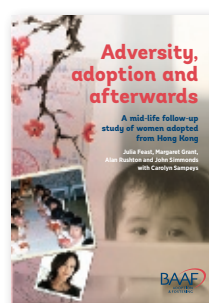
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Looked after children and offending

This study investigates the characteristics and pathways of looked after children, and the risk and protective factors that may reduce the likelihood of offending and promote resilience. It demonstrates that the care system can be effective in promoting security, resilience and pro-social values, but significant concerns remain about the risk of offending and of criminalisation.

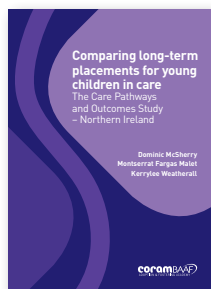
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Adversity, adoption and afterwards

This unique study explores the long-term outcomes for a group of girls, now women in middle age, adopted from orphanages in Hong Kong, by families in the UK. It offers a rare opportunity to explore the impact of adverse early experience, modified by adoption in creating opportunities and risks, over 50 years. The book presents the main findings of the study, combining an in-depth analysis of some of the key outcomes with a qualitative analysis of face-to-face interviews with the women.

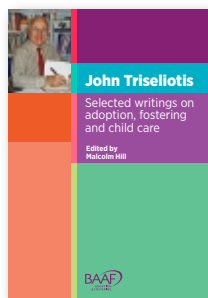
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Comparing long-term placements for young children in care

This book reports on the Care Pathways and Outcomes Study which since 2000 has been tracking a group of children who were under the age of five and in care in Northern Ireland on a particular census day. It explores similarities and differences between placement types, including: children's attachments, self-concept, education, health and behaviour; parents'/carers' stress; social support; family communication; and contact with birth families.

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John Triseliotis: selected writings

John Triseliotis was a world-renowned expert on children raised by people other than their birth parents. The articles and book chapters in this collection are a tribute to his pioneering work. They reflect the full range of his long career and the breadth of subject matter he wrote about. Many of the issues he explored – including intercountry adoption, the support needs of carers and assessments of parenting – continue to be of vital significance today.

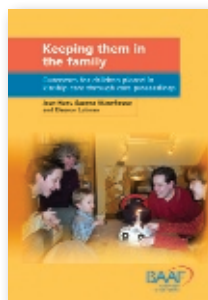
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Rethinking matching in adoptions from care

This groundbreaking conceptual and research review summarises the beliefs and principles on which matching is currently based, the evidence of its effectiveness, and the research that can guide the development of the matching process. It provides essential and thought-provoking reading for practitioners which will spark a rethinking of matching practice.

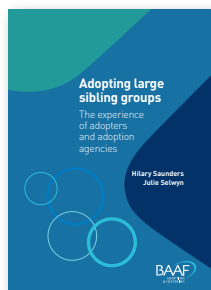
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Keeping them in the family

This study provides invaluable information on the benefits and challenges of kinship care and what needs to be done if it is to be used effectively. The study tracked 113 children in England, removed from their parents' care because of child protection concerns and placed with kin through the courts. The placements were then assessed in terms of: whether they lasted as long as necessary and provided good quality and safe care; the quality of the relationship between the child and carer; and how well the child was functioning.

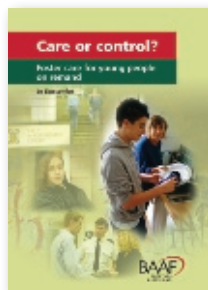
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Adopting large sibling groups

This study examines adopters' experiences of parenting a large sibling group, as well as the views of staff in adoption agencies who need to recruit and support adopters willing to take siblings. Adopters describe their experiences of the adoption process from recruitment, assessment and preparation to matching, introductions, placement and support. Social work staff explain their approaches and policies and reveal wide variations in practice.

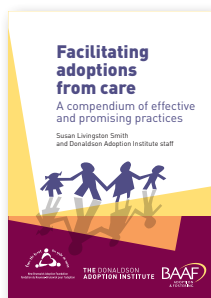
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Care or control?

This important study focuses specifically on the use of foster care for young people on remand as an alternative to custodial and residential accommodation. It considers the processes by which young people become involved in offending behaviour, how this behaviour can be exacerbated by involvement with the penal system, and how community interventions can have a positive impact on a young person's behaviour and sense of identity.

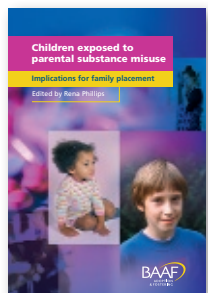
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Facilitating adoptions from care

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Children exposed to parental substance misuse

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