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Research Briefings & Summaries

EMIE produces research briefings and summaries of recently published reports and research reviews, as well as regular updates.

The June research bulletin summarises 10 research projects some of which are noted below. The commissioners of the research and/or the main research agency are shown in brackets.

- **Closing the gap between boys' and girls' attainment in schools** (Estyn) Report commissioned by the Welsh Assembly Government looking at why the gap between boys' and girls' attainment still exists and at successful practices for reducing the gap.
- **Education-related parenting contracts evaluation** DCSF research evaluating the effectiveness of the use of parenting contracts.
- **Evaluating the Early Impact of Integrated Children's Services** (NFER) Research carried out by the Local Authorities Research Consortium (LARC) focusing on 3 key groups: looked after children, children and young people with ASD, and young people with over 20 per cent absence from school at KS3.
- **Parental involvement in Children's Education 2007** (DCSF) Research focusing on parental involvement, including how parents get involved and their awareness of government initiatives aimed at increasing involvement.
- **Group Work: Transition into secondary school** (The Scottish Government)
- Research following on from a 2005

study into collaborative learning techniques in Scottish primary schools.

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Services for local authority staff offered by the National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) can be found at: www.nfer.ac.uk/what-we-offer/audiences/lea-staff

For a wider update on research by other organisations, both in the UK and internationally, go to On the Web at www.nfer.ac.uk/latest-news/ontheweb/ontheweb-current-awareness-service.cfm

EMIE Update

EMIE Update is a regular bulletin providing details of the latest news and publications from EMIE. The July 2008 edition includes items on CYPPs, locality working and new publications

Supporting the development of CYPPs

This NFER report details the findings from six local authority case studies. The research focused on examining the planning processes involved in the development of CYPPs in more depth.

Locality working

EMIE are now adding to this theme area on our website by collecting local authority plans. Different structures and names of plans exist, however examples of what we require might include: locality

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plans, district plans or local delivery plans. Please send any examples to emie_admin@nfer.ac.uk

Forthcoming EMIE reports

- School Organisation: Partnering for Success, a portfolio of booklets covering the outcomes from the school organisation conferences jointly promoted by EMIE and ADCS in spring 2008
- Better Brighter Futures 14-19 Reform. Beacon Scheme Round 9, shows how 14-19 Partnerships can help achieve the 14-19 reforms that are part of a package of government initiatives aimed at increasing the life chances of young people

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