

Research Projects approved by the ADCS Research Group (2007 - 2009)

Ref:	Name of Applicant	Name of Organisation	Title of Project	Project Dates		Approval Date
				Start	Finish	
RGE 09 11 20	Prof. Saville Kushner	University of West England (commissioned by Children's Workforce Development Council (CWDC))	Evaluation of the One Children's Workforce tool	Jan10	Jun 10	6 Jan 10
RGE09 11 17		Loughborough University (Commissioned by the LGA)	Costing the Laming Report			17 Nov 09
RGE09 10 30	David Berridge	University of Bristol and Social Policy Research Unit, The University of York	Evaluation of the Social Pedagogy Pilot Programme in Residential Children's Homes	Sep09	Mar 11	18 Nov 09
RGE09 10 28	Alison Penny	National Children's Bureau (NCB) in partnership with 11 Million	Survey of support for bereaved children and young people	Nov09	Mar 10	16 Nov 09
RGE09 10 19	Catherine Shaw	National Children's Bureau (NCB)	Reviewing Children and Young People's Participation in Decision-Making in England	Nov09	Jan 10	25 Nov 09
RGE09 10 05	David Derbyshire	Action for Children and Salford University Research Partnership	Understanding the Children's Social Care Workforce	Oct09	Mar 10	4 Nov 09
RGE09 09 23	Dr Henri Giller	Social Information Systems (Ltd) (Commissioned by Children's Workforce Development Council (CWDC))	Research on the Common Assessment Framework and Other Assessments	Oct09	Feb10	19 Oct 09
RGE09 09 02	Ms Endellion Sharpe	Sharpe Research Ltd	Social Worker qualities – employer perceptions	Autumn 09	2010	22 Sep 09

RGE09 08 06	Dr Julia Brophy	University of Oxford (Department of Social Policy and Social work - Centre for Family Law and Policy)	Children's views about press access to family courts and Article 12 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child	Aug 09	Dec 10	15 Sep 09
RGE09 07 24	Sue Brown	Sense	Sense Local Authority Deafblind Children's Services Survey 2009-2010	Oct 09	Mar 10	11 Sep 09
RGE09 07 23	Chris Davison and Pat Whitby	Chris Davison Associates Ltd/Pat Whitby Consulting	Career Pathways in the Learning Development and Support Services	Aug 09	Jan 10	12 Aug 09
RGE09 07 14	Mark Brierley	Social Information Systems Ltd (SIS) on behalf of the Children's Workforce Development Council (CWDC)	Common Assessment Framework (CAF) and the role of the lead professional	Aug 09	Oct 09	31 Jul 09
RGE09 07 01	Georgia Hyde-Dryden	Loughborough University (Centre for Child and Family Research)	'Overcoming by Degrees' Research exploring care leavers' experiences of higher education and the impact of measures designed to provide support	Jul 09	Oct 09	14 Jul 09
RGE09 05 29	Professor Michael Sheppard	University of Plymouth	Safeguarding Children: The Psychological Determinants of the Quality of Partnership with Parents	Nov 09	Sep 11	31 Jul 09
RGE09 04 20	Dr Lucy Rai	The Open University	Getting it right (write)	Dec 08	Oct 09	5 May 09
RGE09 03 25	Pervez Akhtar	Hawthornes Research and Business Development Ltd	Local Authority Research, Analysing the demand for social workers	May 09	Jun 09	17 Jun 09
RGE09 03 23	Jane Ellis	The NSPCC and Refuge	Meeting the needs of children living with domestic violence in London	May 09	Apr 11	8 Apr 09
RGE09 03 03	Esther Coren	Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU) – commissioned by and in collaboration	Action for Children Sexual Abuse Network Evaluation – Children and Young Peoples' Perspectives Element	Spring 09	Summer 09	7 Apr 09

		with Action for Children				
RGE09 03 02	David Derbyshire	Action for Children	Practice Survey – the physical and emotional health and well being of looked after children	Jan 09	Sep 09	7 Apr 09
RGE09 02 23	Christine Cocker	Department of Mental Health & Social Work: A Centre of Excellence for Teaching and Learning Middlesex University	Children in Care Councils: Creation, Influence and Effect	Feb 09	Jul 10	26 Mar 09
RGE09 01 12	Prof S Shardlow, Dr H McLaughlin	University of Salford	Strengthening employer engagement in the planning, development and delivery of social work education	5 Jan 09	16 Feb 09	6 Feb 09
RGE09 01 07	Mark Brierley	Social Information Systems Ltd (SIS) on behalf of CWDC	Review of the Children’s Workforce Development Council Share! project	Jan 09	Feb 09	21 Jan 09
RGE08 12 22	Kerry Martin	NFER	A scoping study of strategies and approaches used by local authorities to improve public perceptions of young people and reduce the fear of youth crime	Mar 09	Aug 09	21 Jan 09
RGE08 12 11	D. Sims	NFER	Collaborative good practice between LAs and the FE sector	Jan 08	Jul 09	12 Feb 09
RGE08 12 03	Karen Newbigging	University of Central Lancashire (International School for Communities, Rights and Inclusion)	Good Practice in Social Care for asylum seekers and refugees	Sep 08	Summer 09	19 Dec 08
RGE08 11 29	Marianne Day	University of Manchester (Human Communication and Deafness Group)	The experiences of parents whose babies are identified with Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder (ANSD) through the NHS Newborn Hearing Screening Programme	Nov 08	Apr 11	28 Jan 09
RGE08 11 25	Ros Hunt	University of Manchester	The impact of integrated Children's Services on the scope, delivery and quality of social care services for	Dec 08	May 09	4 Dec 08

			deaf children and their families (Phase 2)			
RGE08 11 13	Jane Lewis	NCB	Evaluation of the Centre for Excellence and Outcomes in Children and Young People's Services (C4EO) – Annual Survey	May 09	Feb-Mar 11	20 Jan 09
RG08(04)07B	Claire Chappell	CWDC	CWDC Stakeholder Perception Survey	?	?	27 May 09
RGE08 10 13	Chris Dyke	Social Policy Department, London School of Economics	"Getting the whole picture": How the ICS affects the 'Every Child Matters' outcomes for holistic assessment in Children's Social Care	Spring 2009	Autumn/ Winter 2012	22 Oct 08
RGE08 08 26	Denise Blunn	GfK NOP Social Research on behalf of DCSF	A survey of professionals working with children and young people on behalf of DCSF	End Oct 08	Spring 09 – but repeated annually	19 Sep 08
RGE08 07 16	Mark Brierley	Social Information Systems Ltd (SIS) on behalf of CWDC	Mapping Volunteers in the Children's Workforce on behalf of the Children's Workforce Development Council (CWDC)	Aug 08	Sep 08	01 Sep 08
RG08(03)06A	Professor Jean La Fontaine	Inform, London School of Economics	Children abused as a result of religious belief			15 Oct 08
RGE08 06 11	Jane Lewis	NCB with the THOMAS CORAM RESEARCH UNIT	Why the difference? Understanding local variation in disability and SEN	Jul 08	May 09	13 Aug 08
RGE08 05 06	William Clover	NCH	Evidence Based Behaviour Interventions: The BILD Behaviour Support Database and Quality of Life Indicators in Intellectual disability and challenging behaviour.	18 Apr 08	Sep 08	27 Jun 08
RGE08 04 25	Judy Walsh	The Fostering Network	The Supported Lodgings Action Research and Practice Project	Jun 08	May 09	04 Jun 08
RGE08 04 20	Harry Zutshi	HZ Management and Training Consultancy	Evaluation of the Social Care Leaders Development Programme	May 08	Nov 08	03 Jun 08
RGE08 02 27	Claire Owens,	HayGroup (commissioned on	Shaping the Future – Leaders in the Children's Workforce	Already started	09 May 08	10 Mar 08

	CWDC	behalf of CWDC)				
RGE08 02 13	Harry Zutshi	HZ Management and Training Consultancy	Evaluation of the Social Care Futures Programme	Apr 08	Oct 08	25 Mar 08
RGE08 01 29	Professor Alan France	Centre for Research in Social Policy & Centre for Child & Family Research, Loughborough University	Evaluation of the effectiveness of the New Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs)	Jan 08	Aug 09	25 Feb 08
RGE08 01 22	Dr Claire Cameron	THOMAS CORAM RESEARCH UNIT	Young People from a Public Care Background: pathways to education in Europe	Mar 08	May-Jun 2010	27 Feb 08
RG08(01)07A	Sarah Leitch	NCH	"Hands off" Exploring Alternatives and reducing the use of Restrictive Physical Interventions (RPI) in services for children and young people - The impact of restraint reduction meetings on the use of restrictive physical interventions in services for children & young people.	Jan 08	Feb 09	03 Mar 08
RGE07 12 18	Sue Woolmer	EMIE at NFER	Survey of local authority children's services research and data teams	Jan 08	Summer term 2008	11 Jan 08
RGE07 11 19	Clem Henricson, Professor Stephen Scott	National Academy of Parenting Practitioners	Parenting Services Mapping Programme: Training, Investment, Co-ordination and Practice	Jan 08	20 Oct 08	19 Dec 07
RGE07 11 13	Professor Harriet Ward	Centre for Child and Family Research (CCFR)	Costs of Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care	Sep 07	Sep 08	19 Dec 07
RG07(03)03E	Professor Gwyneth Boswell	c/o NSPCC	Therapeutic services for sexually abused children and young people: developing the evidence base	01 Jan 07	30 Jun 08	21 Nov 07

RG07(03)03C	June Statham	THOMAS CORAM RESEARCH UNIT, Institute of Education, University of London	Disabled children: numbers, characteristics and local service provision	Oct 07	May 08	21 Nov 07
RG07(03)03B	Tikki Immins	PhD student at Bournemouth University	Post-qualifying Specialist Child Care Award (SCCA): a study of practitioner student experiences and the resulting impact on practice & the employing agency	Sep 07	2011/2012	21 Nov 07
RG07(03)03A	Gwyther Rees	The Children's Society	Safeguarding young people: exploring access to protective services and agency responses to young people who are maltreated	Nov 07	?	21 Nov 07
RGE07 09 06	Sue Brown	Sense	Sense Local Authority Deafblind Children's Services Survey 2007-2008	Oct 07	Mar 08	03 Oct 07