

September 2015

1. Government- Young people NEET hits record low

New figures show the number of 16- to 18-year-olds not in education, employment or training is at its lowest recorded level.

The number of 16- to 18-year-olds NEET in England between April and June is at its lowest since records began in 2000, official figures reveal.

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/young-people-neet-hits-record-low>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/neet-statistics-quarterly-brief-april-to-june-2015>

2. Government- Guidance on examining identity documents

Identity documents are used as proof of identity, nationality, status and employment in the UK.

This guide explains:

- the security features in identity documents
- how identity documents are forged
- how to detect basic forgeries

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/recognising-fraudulent-identity-documents>

3. Government- Violence against women and girls newsletter

This is the summer 2015 edition of the violence against women and girls newsletter

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/violence-against-women-and-girls-newsletter-summer-2015>

4. Government- Children and young people's risk behaviours: discussion paper

This publication explores the decrease in 'risky' behaviours in children and young people, possible causes and what new risks could emerge.

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/children-and-young-peoples-risk-behaviours-discussion-paper>

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5. Government- Smoking in vehicles

From 1 October 2015 it will be illegal to smoke in a car (or other vehicles) with anyone under 18 present. The law is changing to protect children and young people from the dangers of secondhand smoke.

Both the driver and the smoker could be fined £50. The law applies to every driver in England and Wales, including those aged 17 and those with a provisional driving licence. The law does not apply if the driver is 17 years old and is on their own in the car

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/smoking-in-vehicles>

6. Government- Common Law Police Disclosure

CLPD ensures that where there is a public protection risk, the police will pass information to the employer or regulatory body to allow them to act swiftly to mitigate any danger. The scheme provides robust safeguarding arrangements while ensuring only relevant information is passed on. The scheme strikes an appropriate balance between the interests of the individual and the importance of public protection.

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/common-law-police-disclosure>

7. Government- Common Law Police Disclosure

The Department for Education has published a new policy paper outlining how it is tackling extremism through the education and children's services sectors. Work covered includes the Prevent duty, guidance for schools and childcare providers and inspections.

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preventing-extremism-in-schools-and-childrens-services/preventing-extremism-in-the-education-and-childrens-services-sectors>

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8. Government - Mental Health Champion

The Department for Education (DfE) has announced the appointment of a mental health champion for schools in England. Natasha Devon's role will involve raising awareness of and reducing stigma around mental health issues.

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/first-ever-mental-health-champion-for-schools-unveiled>

9. Articles - Alleged sex offenses in schools

The BBC reports that more than 5,500 alleged sex offences in UK schools were reported to police in the last three years. The figures, which were provided in response to an FOI request sent to all UK police forces, also show that at least one fifth of offences were carried out by children.

Link: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-34138287#>

10. Articles - 14 year old boy sends naked pictures

A 14-year-old boy who sent a naked picture of himself to a girl at school has had the crime of making and distributing indecent images recorded against him by police. The boy was not arrested or charged with any crime, but the incident was added to a police database.

Link: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-34136388>

10. Government - Radicalisation

HM Passport Office has published a guide explaining how you can request the cancellation of the passport of a child under 16 at risk of radicalisation

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cancelling-the-passport-of-a-child-at-risk-of-radicalisation>