





Improving the health outcomes of looked after children and young people



Having grown up in the care system herself, Áine is interested in improving the health outcomes of looked after children and young people. Her research looks at the health experiences and health beliefs of children and young people in care. She is also interested in looking at how professionals put policies and guidelines into practice, and hopes to make recommendations to policy makers in order to improve experiences of the health and social care system. She hopes that these recommendations will equip professionals with the knowledge needed to empower looked after children and young people to take control of their own health.

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