



## EAST AYRSHIRE CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE

### PRACTITIONER BRIEFING NOTE

#### NO 6

**TOPIC: GOOD PRACTICE IN WORKING WITH PREGNANT WOMEN WITH PARENTAL SUBSTANCE MISUSE**

**BRIEFING:** Following a review of the impact of social work and social care on supporting people with alcohol and/or drug problems, East Ayrshire Child Protection Committee and the Officer Locality Group (Child and Young People) have responded to the rise in substance misuse across the authority area by ensuring a range of services are available to vulnerable women and their families.

Through publication of a Good Practice document, which contains useful contacts and signposting to key services, practitioners are advised of the very positive effect that good communications, training and support can have on pregnant mothers and their partners, resulting in improved engagement with services.

<http://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/Resources/PDF/C/Child-Protection-Good-Practice-Working-with-Pregnant-Women-with-Parental-Substance-Misuse.pdf>

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