

Children's Survey findings update – Care in Practice Alignment

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Research- Social Care practitioners in children's

- Absence of specific qualification/pathway since 2019
- Development of CIP for children's services
- SCC Commissioned OU
- Research engagement with frontline practitioners
- Experienced challenges
- Survey-134 responses
- Focus groups- 54 participants (6 voluntary org, 48 from three HSCT)

Key findings

- Committed and skilled workforce
- Want to remain in children's social care
- Motivated by young people & rewards of role
- Issues of remuneration & value by others

- Barriers to career progression reported
- Expectations- progressing to social work in absence of SC route
- Appetite for development & progression and
- Want more targeted training specific to their roles

Next steps- continue engagement with children's sector

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