

**CPCScotland Webinar supported by CELCIS (08.09.2022)**

**The adolescent neglect conundrum. How can we respond better?**

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If you are interested in finding out more about adolescent neglect there are some freely available online resources listed here with links to the documents / film.

A selection of the most recent publications on relevant topics is on the next page for those who wish to follow up on this, plus my contact details. Please do email if you have any questions.

**Online resources**

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Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (2017) 'Child Protection Evidence: Systematic Review on Teenage Neglect.'

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Also – Ted Talk (15 mins) by Cognitive Neuroscientist, Prof Sarah-Jayne Blakemore on '**The mysterious workings of the adolescent brain.**'

[https://www.ted.com/talks/sarah\\_jayne\\_blakemore\\_the\\_mysterious\\_workings\\_of\\_the\\_adolescent\\_brain?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/sarah_jayne_blakemore_the_mysterious_workings_of_the_adolescent_brain?language=en)

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