

# THE MONTHLY LINKAGE

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## RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT – RACHEL J. PEARSON

This month's research spotlight focuses on Rachel J. Pearson's study on 'Mental Health service use among mothers involved in public family law proceedings' which uses CRIS and CAFCASS (Family Court Data).

The research paper states the aim as the following: 'mental health problems and substance misuse are common among the mothers

The Full research paper link:

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00127-022-02221-1>

of children who experience court-mandated placement into care in England, yet there is limited research characterising these health needs to inform evidence-based policy. In this descriptive study, we aimed to generate evidence about the type, severity, and timing of mental health and substance misuse needs among women involved in public family law proceedings concerning child placement into care.

## REINTRODUCTIONS

The Service User and Care Advisory Group Newsletter is back! We would like to thank everyone that came to the meeting in March. We intend to bring issues every month henceforth, with all the latest news of our Linkage Projects.

## PROJECT UPDATES

Moving forward we will highlight any project updates here.

All current CRIS Projects can be found here: [CRIS Data Linkages \(nih.ac.uk\)](#)

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next meeting will be held on 09<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The agenda for this meeting will be sent closer to the date.

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