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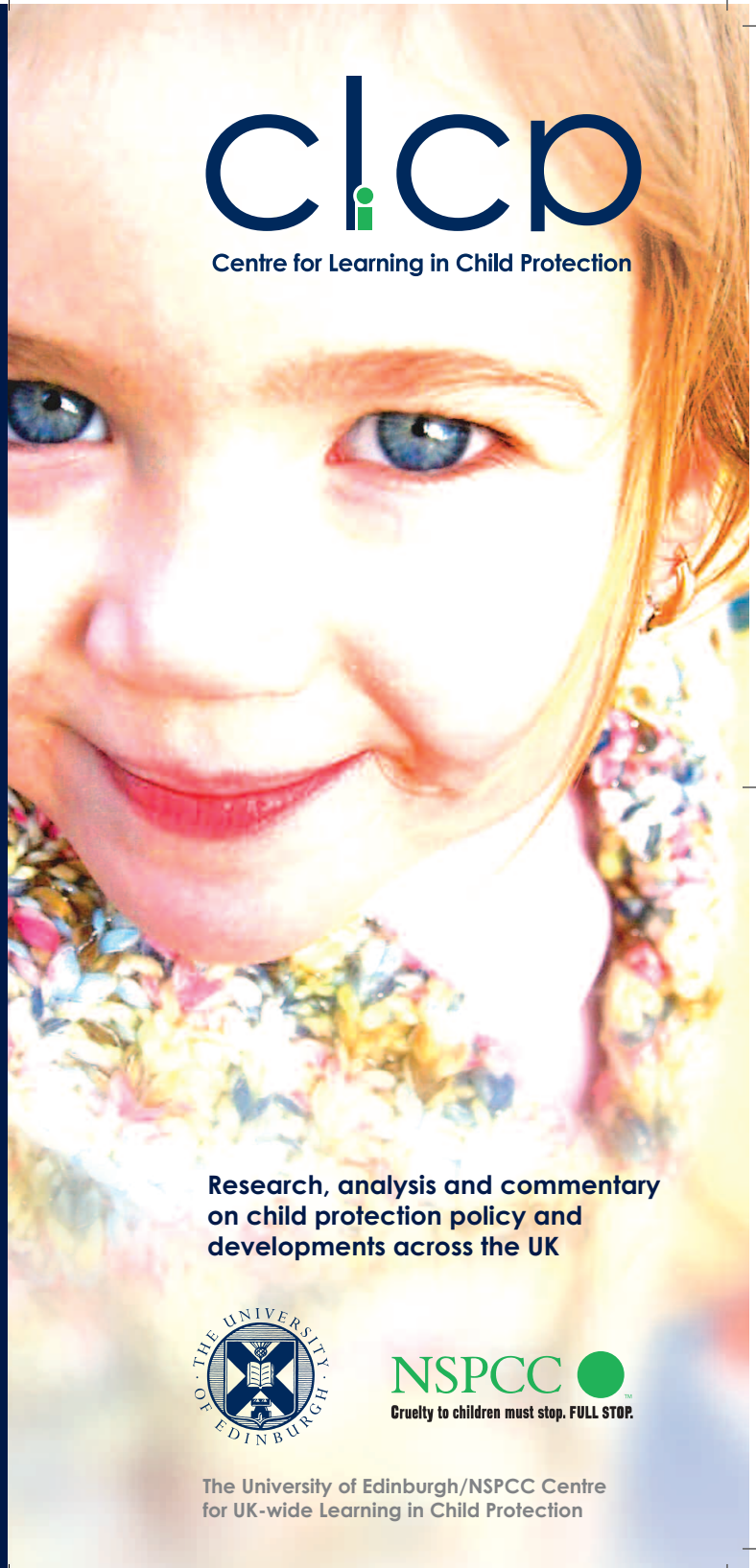
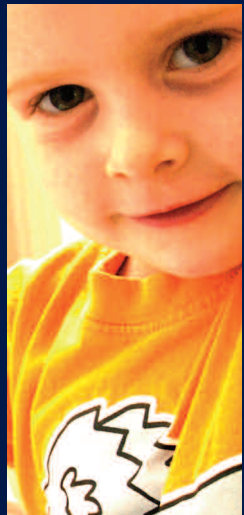
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on child protection policy and  
developments across the UK**



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## About us

The University of Edinburgh/NSPCC Centre for UK-wide Learning in Child Protection (CLiCP) exists to conduct research, and provide analysis and commentary on child protection policy and developments across the UK.

## What we do

- Monitor and analyse the content and direction of child protection systems, across the UK and in each of the UK jurisdictions
- Conduct comparative analysis of specific developments in child protection policy, across the UK and in each of the UK jurisdictions
- Conduct primary research addressing the gaps in existing child protection knowledge
- Disseminate findings and contribute knowledge to inform the policy process

## Why we do it

There have been many changes in child protection systems across the UK in recent years. In addition, devolution has created new possibilities for policy in this area to diverge.

Until now, the extent to which this has actually happened is relatively unknown, as there has been little systematic examination of developments at a UK level. CLiCP has been set up to address this and to contribute to ensuring that children in need of protection receive high quality services wherever they live in the UK.

## Recent and current projects

### Policy analysis

- Overview of Policy in Child Protection (1968-2002)
- A Period of Reform: Overview of Policy in Child Protection from 2002–2007
- New Directions in Child Protection
- Protecting Children in the Community: Arrangements for Vetting And Barring
- The Implications of UK Legislation and Policy for Asylum-seeking Children and Children who are Trafficked.

### Research

- The Positive and Negative Experiences of Children in Organised Sport in the UK
- A Review of Child Death and/or Significant Abuse Inquiries in Scotland (1975–2007)
- The Support Needs of Children and Young People Who Have to Leave Home Because of Domestic Abuse
- Mapping Therapeutic Services for Sexually Abused Children and Young People: Services in Scotland.

