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Evidence Matters in Family Justice

This guide helps social workers incorporate research into decision making and present it effectively in family court proceedings. The key resource was revised in 2018 for local authority and [Cafcass Cymru](#) social workers.

This resource has been prepared by Research in Practice and Social Care Wales with substantial involvement of professionals working with the family courts.

The resource includes a handbook addressing the evolving policy and legal landscape in the family justice system in Wales.

[Evidence Matters in Family Justice - Handbook](#)

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The handbook is accompanied by three practice briefings:

[Evidence Matters in Family Justice - Practice Briefing 1 Evidence and standard of proof in the family court](#)

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[Evidence Matters in Family Justice - Practice Briefing 2 Evidence-informed practice and research](#)

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[Evidence Matters in Family Justice - Practice Briefing 3 Analysis and assessment](#)

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Child social care law in Wales

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The site helps social workers, social care practitioners, foster carers and advisers find the current law relating to social care for children and young people in Wales.

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- [The Fostering Network](#)
- [CASCADE: Children's Social Care Research and Development Centre](#)

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