

Contemporary Fathers in the UK

The Fatherhood Institute is conducting the most comprehensive review ever undertaken in Britain, of the decades of research into the roles of fathers in families. '[Contemporary Fathers in the UK](#)', funded by the Nuffield Foundation, features a series of rigorously researched but accessibly written themed reports - accessed via the website, all available for free download

Bringing Baby Home: UK fathers in the first year after birth (2022)

Lockdown Fathers - the Untold Story: fatherhood during the first Covid-19 lockdown in the UK (2021)

Who's the Bloke in the Room? Fathers during pregnancy and at the birth in the UK (2018)

How Was it for You? Fathers' experiences of maternity services

Where's the Daddy? Fathers in UK research (2018)

Cash or Carry: fathers combining work and care in the UK (2017)

The Myth of Invisible Men: fathers who kill or injure their babies

The UK's Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel's in-depth and hard-hitting report, '[The Myth of Invisible Men](#)' (published September 2021) shines a light on the rare but tragic phenomenon of fathers and father-figures who kill or injure babies (not by accident).

The Fatherhood Institute evidence review comprises two separate but complementary evidence reviews. One explored what recent research (since 2010) tells us about the prevalence of, and risk factors behind, such cases; the other looked at safeguarding services' role in preventing them. In short, what are we doing about this problem, and how might we do it better?

Father and Parenting Interventions: What Works?

A free 8-page commissioning guide which includes the Executive Summary of '[Fathers and Parenting Interventions: What Works?](#)' and the 10-point Commissioning Checklist

Mainstreaming father support in Family Hubs

Resources and training to help you plan and deliver [father-inclusive practices in your Family Hubs](#), including a recording of a recent webinar (Time with Dad: Involving Fathers in the Home Learning Environment)

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