

BSA Childhood Studies Group Annual Report 2025

Name: Childhood Studies Group (CSG)

Established: January 2009

Number of members: 90 members

Aims: The key aims of the CSG include:

- Exchange and develop ideas
- Encourage collaboration and lend support
- Encourage research and publication around the sociology of childhood
- Promote the sociological understanding of children
- To develop a programme of events
- To develop links with other sociological and related childhood organisations

Review of the year:

This year the co-convenors are continuing to develop ways to improve communication and develop network events for the group

- We have organised several events, virtually as well as introducing the idea of a writing retreat for the Childhood Study Group
- Organised further Lunchbox Learning session (Musings and Methodologies) for the Childhood Study Group in May 2026.
- Shared the groups details with the international Sociological society magazine to attract international visibility
- CO-Lead return

Our priorities over the next 12 months include:

- Organise a welcome online meeting at the beginning of the year
- To build and develop a quarterly lunch box online meeting to share articles and conference papers (from 09/26)
- Possible in person event at UoW late Summer and initiate an EOI to begin

Account balance at the end of 2025-6 for the Childhood study group was £151.00

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