



Contextual Safeguarding Across Borders:

testing the applicability and feasibility of 'Contextual Safeguarding' as an approach to safeguarding adolescents from extra-familial harm in international settings

Year One Scoping Review for the European Strand: Annex A - Methodology

This briefing presents findings from a 'scoping review', aiming to provide a brief overview of the evidence gathered on a chosen topic in a limited time frame (Rutter et al., 2010). The scoping review covers both from material published in peer-reviewed journals as well as grey literature across a number of different sectors, including international agencies, non-governmental organisations and international networks and communities of practices. A compressive search strategy was employed to identify relevant material (see below) outlining the research questions, inclusion and exclusion criteria, search terms, and the database, peer-reviewed academic journals, and websites that were consulted. Combinations of search terms were trailed in 9 databases and 20 journals. Snowballing and manual searches were used to identify further material. Title and abstracts of papers were screened according to inclusion/exclusion criteria. This generated 88 items included in this scoping review.

We want to note that due to its limited scope in focus and timeframe for completion, this review does not claim to be systematic nor to have identified all of the relevant literature in this field. Searches were limited to English language publications from European countries.

A. Research questions

Overarching research aims/questions for CSAB project:

- a) Is a Contextual Safeguarding (CS) approach internationally transferable to support statutory and non-statutory agencies to safeguarding adolescents from extra-familial forms of harm (EFH)?
- b) In these contexts, in what ways can contextual safeguarding be applied as a route to developing child protection responses that do not reinforce, and begin to address, structural drivers of harm?

Sub-questions for the European scoping review:

- a) What are current policy and practice frameworks for responding to EFH in adolescents in Europe?
- b) What are current policy and practice frameworks for responding to EFH in asylum seeking and refugee adolescents Europe?

- c) What are the current policy and practice frameworks for responding to EFH in asylum seeking and refugee adolescents in Germany?
- d) What are the implications for the applicability of CS in Germany?
- e) What are the implications for the applicability EU contexts?

B. Search terms

Europe	european OR europe OR german*
Child	adolescen* OR youth OR young OR teen* OR juvenile OR deliquen* OR "young adult" OR minor OR child* OR minor
Extra-familial risk/harm	exploitation OR abuse OR harm OR trafficking OR "child sexual exploitation" OR "sexual violence" OR "child criminal exploitation" OR "modern slavery" OR smuggling OR exploitation
Safeguarding	"social work"* OR "social care" OR "child protection" OR safeguarding OR "child welfare" OR safety OR "youth work"* OR intervention OR response OR practice OR policy OR care OR "looked after" OR welfare
Asylum seeking	asylum seek* OR refugee* OR undocumented OR trafficked OR unaccompanied

C. Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Include	Exclude
Definitions as above (or as specified)	Does not feature adolescence
Related to youth crime and behaviour related to EFH	About risk in families
English language	Non-European countries
Relevant to at least one of the research questions following screening of abstract or executive summary	Mental health / health / age assessment
Since 2002	
Grey literature where relevant (policy documents, organisational reports, etc.) to provide broader context	

D. Databases searched

- AIDA
- ASSIA
- DISCOVER
- Google Scholar
- International bibliography of the social sciences
- Migration Research Hub
- PROQUEST
- SCORPUS
- Web of science

E. Journals searched

Journals with a focus on child and adolescent safeguarding

- Child Abuse Review
- Child Abuse and Neglect the International journal
- Child and Adolescent Social Work
- Children and Society
- Children and Youth Service Review
- Childhood Vulnerability Journal
- European Journal of Social Work
- International Journal of Adolescence and Youth
- International Journal on Child Maltreatment
- International Journal of Social Welfare
- International Social Work
- Journal of Human Rights and Social Work
- Journal of Youth and Adolescence
- Social Work and Social Policy
- Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies

Journals with a focus on migration

- European Journal of Migration and Law
- International Journal of Refugee Law
- Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies
- Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies
- Journal of Refugee Studies