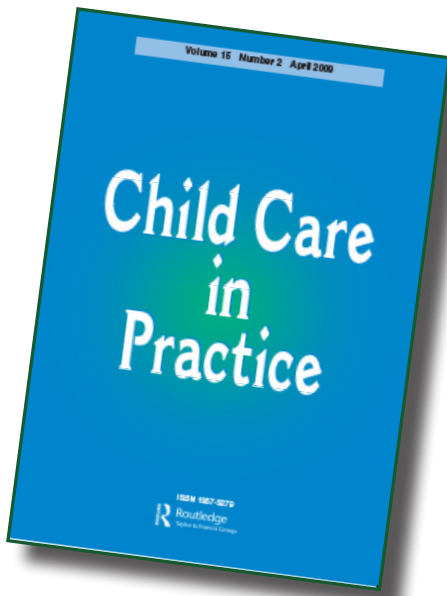


## Child Care in Practice

Call for Papers

### Supporting Successful Transitions from State Care for Young People



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#### Submission Details

Authors considering submitting a paper for the special issue are asked to submit a 200 word abstract summarising the title, authors, focus and main points of the article by 16th September 2011 to [childcareinpractice@qub.ac.uk](mailto:childcareinpractice@qub.ac.uk).

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