

News

01/03/2011 **[£28 million boost to UK's biggest study of babies and young children; new Cohort Resources Facility to be set up](#)**

The Department of Business Innovation and Skills today announced a grant of £28.5 million for a new 2012 cohort study tracking the growth, development, health, well-being & social circumstances of over 90,000 UK babies and their families. A Cohort Resources Facility will also be set up to maximise the use, value & impact of all 5 UK birth cohort studies.

17/03/2011 **[Breastfeeding aids cognitive development](#)**

Research using Millennium Cohort Study data has shown that breastfeeding leads not only to healthier babies, but also brighter children.

29/03/2011 **[Childhood psychological problems have long-term economic and social impact](#)**

Research based on the National Child Development Study has found that psychological problems during childhood are associated by age 50 with significantly lower income, being less conscientious, having a lower likelihood of being married and having less-stable personal relationships.

06/04/2011 **[Cabinet Office publishes social mobility strategy](#)**

Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg yesterday unveiled the coalition Government's social mobility strategy, which aims to create a society where everyone has the opportunity to fulfil their potential regardless of the circumstances of their birth.

11/04/2011 **[Cohort research suggests teenagers who read are more likely to get good jobs](#)**

A new study by Oxford researcher Mark Taylor suggests a strong relationship between reading in your teens and being in a professional or managerial job in your thirties.

12/04/2011 **[British cohort studies garner attention from world media](#)**

The British cohort studies managed by CLS have attracted a huge amount of attention from the world press over the past week. Research from the National Child Development Study (NCDS) and the 1970 British Cohort Study (BCS70) has been covered by media from as far afield as America, Australia and Pakistan.

19/04/2011 **[Final call for papers, symposia, posters and round tables for upcoming SLLS conference](#)**

Friday April 29, 2011 is the closing date to submit abstracts for papers, symposia, posters and round tables for the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies International Conference.

Events

10/05/2011 **[Introductory workshop on the 1958 National Child Development Study \(NCDS\) and the 1970 British Cohort Study \(BCS70\)](#)**

Tuesday, 10 May 2011
Institute of Education, University of London

24/05/2011 **[Introductory workshop on the Millennium Cohort Study: MCS4](#)**

Tuesday, 24 May 2011
Institute of Education, University of London

21/06/2011 **[Parenting & Child Wellbeing Conference](#)**

Tuesday 21 June, 2011
Institute of Education, Jeffery Hall, 20 Bedford Way, London, WC1H 0AL