

DataCare Project National Correspondents

Eurochild and UNICEF are collaborating with leading national-based experts, across the EU and the UK to help answer these questions by mapping national alternative care data collection systems. You can find the names of these national experts.

Our ‘National Correspondents’ are already working in research in the area of child protection reform and data collection analysis across the EU and the UK. They are well-versed with data collection, policy and legislation relevant to alternative care for children in their respective countries. In some cases, they already possess established relationships with national and/or local authorities responsible for alternative care and national statistical agencies.

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