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Online Resources:

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NHS Quality Improvement Scotland and the Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) have created this new online resource available for all NHSScotland staff which allows users to utilise the services of JBI COnNECT. JBI is an established organisation that develops, promotes and supports evidence-based health care and JBI COnNECT provides web-based access to these resources.

http://www.employment-studies.co.uk/pubs/report.php?id=442

Care to Learn is a UK government initiative that encourages teenage parents to continue or return to learning by helping with the cost of childcare and travel. This report, produced by the Institute for Employment Studies (IES), evaluates the impact of the Care to Learn initiative through a survey of young parents who received funding in 2003/04.