

Katherine Vincent

Short Biographical Statement

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Katherine joined the Louis Dundas Centre for Children's Palliative Care at the UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health in July 2017 as a Research Assistant. Prior to this, Katherine completed her BSc in Psychology at the University of Exeter obtaining first class honours, followed by her MSc in Developmental Psychology and Clinical Practice at the University College London from which she graduated with distinction. Katherine has previous experience working as a research assistant for the Fathers-in-Focus study at the University of Exeter. The Fathers-in-Focus study looked at the influence of paternal depressive symptoms on fathers' parenting, father-child attachment and child outcomes during the pre-school period. As part of her MSc, Katherine also completed a dissertation looking at the impact of stressful contexts on the measurement of maternal sensitivity and reflective functioning.

Her current interests are decision making in children with high risk brain tumours and the impact of the actions of Research Ethics Committees (RECs) on proposed research with children with life-limiting conditions/life-threatening illnesses and their families.