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Social Workers and Kinship Care in France

In French child protection, kinship care is rare (seven per cent of out-of-home care). In a context where a high level of child protection interventions are decided by the children's judge, case workers often manage child protection in conjunction with professionals in foster or residential care. This raises questions about the role of social work in kinship care - including how social workers perceive their roles and support kinship carers.