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Introduction

Families of children and young people face vulnerability due to several reasons, the first and most important cause of insecurity is health issues. Especially, it is necessary for families to protect children from serious infectious diseases and must maintain a healthy environment. This can be done by maintaining proper hygiene and cooperation from local healthcare centers. Therefore, it is vital to arrange ideal education for children as learning is the process to make them aware of the spread of infections and they will be able to fight against insecurity. In the case of average families, the social background plays an important role, as there is a high risk of scarcity and this financial weakness greatly impacts the future development of those children.

Case Study

There are several pieces of evidence across the world, particularly in the **UK**, regarding child insecurity, this can be caused due to numerous reasons, including physiological, environmental, and behavioral factors. The most important factor is - physiological influence as parents are concerned regarding their children's health (Bradbury-Jones *et al.* 2018). Therefore, it is vital for parents to check their children's health conditions regularly to minimize the risk factors the potential physiological risk factors can be reduced by maintaining a proper diet chart for children and parents must make their children eat nutritious food. This tactic will help parents to combat malnutrition in children. It can be clearly said that particularly the fewer developing countries are suffering this problem in comparison to fully developed nations.

The entire case study has also highlighted other risk factors such as environmental risk, in this case, the socioeconomic background of a family is important to understand a child's mentality towards the community. The flourishing atmosphere at home also influences a child's behavior and interaction with others positively. A good atmosphere helps him to

become more cooperative and also helps him to become mentally strong. He learns the value of bonding and learns to value the opinions of other people (Brooks-Gunn, 2019). The third most important factor is behavioral risk, which indicates that the behavior of their parents or other family members towards him greatly influences him. Still, this is a controversial matter and this can work in both positive and negative ways, as mistreatment in juniority can cause serious mental trauma that can affect his future. This also affects his behavior while interacting with others, as he after such mistreatment cannot easily trust others. Therefore, it will become fixed insecurity for him that cannot be changed.

As discussed above there are several risk factors regarding vulnerability, still, in this case, only the physiological factors are needed to be discussed in detail. The biological insecurity comes from the dysfunction of one or several organs and disbalance in mental health conditions. In the case of dysfunction of organs, particularly, the brain of these children is not developed properly, as a result, they lack the capacity to perform any work provided to them. Mental health condition is another important risk factor and this is a huge issue as changes in behavior cannot be noticed easily and this is not an inborn disease. Several reports have been submitted on the behavioral changes of students in the **UK** regarding this particular issue and the cause has also been identified (Lou *et al.* 2018). The actual cause is huge educational pressure and lack of actual support from family members. The main issue in solving this vulnerability is the lack of cooperation from parents and this problem cannot be realized by family members.

This particular case study has highlighted the impacts of numerous risk factors that play together in the vulnerability of children. Particularly, the biological factor has come forward in this matter and the solutions can also be discussed (Arango *et al.* 2018). The physiological disability can be solved by constant checking of maternity health, which can prevent the birth of a physically disabled child. In the case of mental health, several theoretical approaches can be applied by the mental care unit, particularly to students to improve their mental health condition. For this, it is also much important to create a stress-free environment at home.

Analysis

Therefore, it is important to analyze the progress in strategies regarding childcare and these initiatives must be taken by healthcare sectors and social care agencies respectively. Nowadays, this has become an enormous issue, therefore proper analysis is vital to make further progress on this subject (O'Sullivan *et al.* 2021). Accurate analysis can be done by these organizations by conducting surveys and interviews with the patients and their parents. For this analysis active cooperation of family members is also much vital and it can be suggested to family members to support their children that can help them to overcome

such difficult situations. The main objective of the analysis is to collect numerical data as much as possible and after this collection the respective healthcare agency can measure the rate of vulnerability in children across the **UK**. Therefore, it can be possible to calculate the rate of **juvenile crimes** per year and it can be monitored whether the rate is increasing or decreasing with time. For this reason, the insecurity of children must be taken seriously and treated properly as kids are the future pillar of a nation.

Evaluation

After analysis of these numerical data, it is vital to evaluate them correctly to understand the current scenario regarding juvenile insecurity in the **UK**. This assessment can be done by the medical managerial organizations and social care providers while conducting surveys of patients. **Children's vulnerability** and **juvenile crime**, both have become essential factors these days therefore, critical evaluation is major to combat this situation (Neil *et al.* 2022). To evaluate this situation perfectly these organizations have applied multiple agendas regarding the working schedule of individuals and the respective government has also taken some initiatives. There are several laws across the **UK** to protect child rights and that also ensures that they are being treated equally with adults. These steps have significantly impacted the entire study, as in recent years cases regarding **children's vulnerability** has been decreased to a greater extent.

Conclusion

It can be concluded that this particular problem has become a large issue not only in the, **UK** but across the entire world. Therefore, the active cooperation of the respective government and associating healthcare units are vital for parents to fight this condition. Several improvement strategies and methods have been discussed in the whole assessment and these are needed to be applied properly to ensure juvenile rights in education and the medical sector. Therefore, it can be expected that this situation will improve in no time.

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Appendix



HEALTHCARE AND ITS ROLE IN FIGHTING CHILDREN VULNERABILITY

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Introduction

- ▶ Families of children and young people face vulnerability due to several reasons, the first and most important cause of insecurity is health issues.
- ▶ Especially, it is necessary for families to protect children from serious infectious diseases and must maintain a healthy environment.
- ▶ Usage of alcohol and drugs in the family is one most primary cases than can cause conflict in a household.
- ▶ Because the anti-social behavior of the parents, the family becomes both the culprit and the victim at the same time
- ▶ This kind of situation destroys the mental state of the child and lead to low performance in school and studies.



Vulnerability and family facing adversity

- ▶ Drug abuse and alcoholism in the parents can cause domestic violence, it effects the mental health of a child and drive to lower attendance in school.
- ▶ Facing an anti-social environment from a younger age leads a child to lose the psychological state and lose efficiency in study.
- ▶ There are several pieces of evidence across the world, particularly in the **UK**, regarding child insecurity, this insecurity can be caused due to numerous reasons, including physiological, environmental, and behavioral factors.
- ▶ The most important factor is - physiological influence as parents are concerned regarding their children's health (Bradbury-Jones *et al.* 2018).
- ▶ Therefore, it is vital for parents to check their children's health conditions regularly to minimize the risk factors the potential physiological risk factors can be reduced by maintaining a proper diet chart for children and parents must make their children eat nutritious food.
- ▶ This tactic will help parents to learn combat malnutrition in children. It can be clearly said that particularly the fewer developing countries are suffering this problem in comparison to fully developed nations.

Presenting the case study

- ▶ The entire case study has also highlighted other risk factors such as environmental risk, in this case, the socioeconomic background of a family is important to understand a child's mentality towards the community.
- ▶ The flourishing atmosphere at home also influences a child's behavior and interaction with others positively.
- ▶ A good atmosphere helps him to become more cooperative and also helps him to become mentally strong.
- ▶ He learns the value of bonding and learns to value the opinions of other people (Brooks-Gunn, 2019).
- ▶ The intake of alcohol and drugs on a high level leads the parents to become unable to look after their children and monitor their activity properly, this kind of situation is referred as the 'parental substance misuse'.



Parental substance misuse

- ▶ Child neglect is basically a very common form of mistreating a child, it affects the mental and physical health of a child that can lead to adverse consequences in the long term.
- ▶ It springs from various complex issues such as including parental mental health, use of drugs and alcohol and poverty.
- ▶ Elder abuse is an act that occurs within any relationship with an expectation of trust that can cause distress and harm to an older individual (Carthy *et al.* 2018).
- ▶ Extreme usage of alcohol can make an individual violent, this violent behaviors are basically faced by the children that can put them into trauma.
- ▶ Drug usage leads the parent's incapable of providing boundaries to their children, it makes the children drive to wrong ways.

The process of intervention by relevant health and social care agencies and results.

- ▶ Therefore, it is important to analyze the progress in strategies regarding childcare and these initiatives must be taken by healthcare sectors and social care agencies respectively.
- ▶ Nowadays, this has become an enormous issue, therefore proper analysis is vital to make further progress on this subject (O'Sullivan *et al.* 2021).
- ▶ Due to the heavy usage of alcohol in the family, children are drove into criminal activities, it is important to have a proper analysis regarding this topic.



The main issue/factor such as domestic violence.

- ▶ Violence exposure can lead to a child's emotional, psychological and even physical development harm
- ▶ Children exposed to domestic violence tend to suffer from depression or other mental health problems
- ▶ They also tend to engage in criminal behavior



The impact of parental substance misuses on child and young people.

- ▶ After analysis of these numerical data, it is vital to evaluate them correctly to understand the current scenario regarding juvenile insecurity in the **UK**.
- ▶ This assessment can be done by the medical managerial organizations and social care providers while conducting surveys of patients.
- ▶ After the proper analysis, it is important to convince the families and provide mental care to children in order to build a better future for the kids.

The impact of the factor/s of vulnerabilities in children's health and wellbeing

- ▶ **Children's vulnerability** and **juvenile crime**, both have become essential factors these days therefore, critical evaluation is major to combat this situation (Neil *et al.* 2022).
- ▶ Maltreatment of children is a factor of vulnerabilities in children's health and wellbeing
- ▶ Moreover, Parents' health and health behaviours can be a factor 'in this regard



The process of intervention by relevant health and social care agencies and results

- ▶ There are certain strategies to prevent child neglect, such as getting involved with other parents in the community, disciplining the child in a proper manner.
- ▶ Avoiding physical abuse of kids, teaching children their own rights, providing time and investing in a kid's betterment.
- ▶ Avoiding the heavy use of alcohol and drugs can be beneficial for both the family and the kids, thus heavy use of alcohol and drug should be controlled for the sake of the kid's future.



The policy and legislation relevant to the case

- ▶ The Children Act 1989
- ▶ The Children Act 2004
- ▶ Equality Act of 2010
- ▶ Implementation of these policies are required to be implemented for protection of children.
- ▶ The policies can help maintain proper hygiene and cooperation from local healthcare centers.

Conclusion

- ▶ It can be concluded that this particular problem has become a large issue not only in the, **UK** but across the entire world.
- ▶ Therefore, the active cooperation of the respective government and associating healthcare units are vital for parents to fight this condition.
- ▶ The heavy usage of drugs and domestic violence over the kids has been stopped due to active movements of the government and proper counseling over the parents.

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