



## NVR developments in Ireland

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### Part 1

A new book by Dr Declan Coogan, a lecturer in Social Work in the School of Political Science and Sociology at the National University of Ireland Galway was launched on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2018. With the title, *Child to Parent Violence & Abuse – Family Interventions with Non Violent Resistance*, this book steps into the gap left by a lack of easily available and adaptable intervention programmes in English. This book aims to help people working with families where this takes place to resolve these problems using a relatively brief and research supported model of intervention known as Non Violent Resistance, first developed in Israel by Haim Omer and his colleagues. While this book is aimed primarily at practitioners working with children and families in the areas of child and adolescent mental health, domestic violence, family support, child protection and welfare, juvenile justice and police service fields, it is written in a clear accessible style that brings together experiences from working with families and the latest research from Ireland and abroad. The book is available in paperback for £22.99 and in e-format at [www.jkp.com](http://www.jkp.com) and other book suppliers. Declan continues his practice, training and research on Non Violent Resistance and Child to Parent Violence and Abuse. Further information about Declan and about developments in Ireland is available at <http://www.nuigalway.ie/our-research/people/political-science-and-sociology/declanpcoogan/> and [www.cpvireland.ie](http://www.cpvireland.ie)

### Part 2

Dr Declan Coogan, a lecturer in Social Work in the School of Political Science and Sociology at the National University of Ireland Galway describes his research on NVR training in Ireland and the adaptation of the NVR model in Ireland in a chapter in new book on domestic violence policy and practice in Europe. The chapter is called Strength through Solidarity: Parents and Practitioners Resisting Child to Parent Violence and Abuse in Ireland. It is Chapter 9 on pages 173-191 edited by Holt, S, Overlien, C and Devaney, J (2018) *Responding to Domestic Violence – Emerging Challenges for Practice and Research in Europe* London. Jessica Kingsley. This book is available in paperback for £30.00 and in e- format from [www.jkp.com](http://www.jkp.com) and other book suppliers. Declan continues his practice, training and research on Non Violent Resistance and Child to Parent Violence and Abuse. Further information about Declan and about developments in Ireland is available at <http://www.nuigalway.ie/our-research/people/political-science-and-sociology/declanpcoogan/> and [www.cpvireland.ie](http://www.cpvireland.ie)