

# Contents

---

<i>List of figures</i>	page vi
<i>List of tables</i>	vii
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	x
Introduction <i>Jane Millar and Sue Middleton</i>	xi
1. Social exclusion and the life course <i>Matt Barnes</i>	1
2. Poverty, material deprivation and multi-dimensional disadvantage during four life stages: evidence from the ECHP <i>Panos Tsakloglou and Fotis Papadopoulos</i>	24
3. Transitions from youth to adulthood <i>Sue Middleton</i>	53
4. Lone parenthood <i>Jane Millar</i>	79
5. Sickness and disability <i>Christopher Heady</i>	101
6. Transition into retirement <i>Sue Middleton</i>	123
7. Patterns of social exclusion: implications for policy and research <i>Christopher Heady and Graham Room</i>	146
<i>References</i>	155
<i>Index</i>	161