

Social Care Online



The UK's most extensive database of social care information

Social Care Online offers article and book abstracts along with policy documents, audio-visual material and many other resources covering all aspects of social care. It is updated daily – so you can always find the latest information.

Social Care Online can be used by everyone, from people unfamiliar with computers to researchers needing complex searches.

Social Care Online is produced and maintained by the Social Care Institute for Excellence.

Social Care Online is free to use

- Over 110,000 abstracted records
- Updated daily
- Core content is from the UK
- In-depth abstracts to systematic reviews exclusively written for Social Care Online
- Links to full text where available

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How to get the most from Social Care Online

Register for my Social Care Online to:

Keep up to date

My topics Set up email alerts and tailor the home page to show your chosen areas of interest

Share your knowledge

My comments Share your expertise and learning about resources you have read or used

Promote training and learning

My events Promote social care conferences, events, and workshops free of charge



Suggest a resource

All suggestions will be considered by our team of information managers and where appropriate added to Social Care Online.

Find out about current issues and key resources

Hot topics A list of most recently viewed and searched topics

Key resources This section pulls together foundational materials, guidance, commentaries and overviews on topics, concepts and schools of thought to aid understanding and awareness of different topic areas.



Discover a wealth of social care information

Social Care Online offers a number of different ways to access its content:

- browse social care topics
- simple search
- intermediate search
- advanced search.

It is suitable for all levels of online research expertise



See how easy it is to use!

Help pages and PowerPoint presentations are available to guide you through Social Care Online.



Social Care Online covers a broad range of social care topics

benefits • criminal justice • families • children and young people • education • training and unemployment • Government and social policy • health and healthcare • housing • management • mental health • people, groups and communities • physical and learning disabilities • research • social care services • social work and social workers.

Social Care Online includes a diverse range of resources

audio-visual and non-print materials • books • directories • journal articles • Government consultations and policy documents • inspection reports • legislation • practice guidance • research reports • research briefings • systematic reviews • training materials • online e-learning resources • websites.

About the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE)

SCIE's mission is to identify and spread knowledge about good practice to the large and diverse social care workforce and support the delivery of transformed, personalised social care services.

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