



Digital social care

This selection of learning resources explores how digital technology can be used alongside face-to-face practice to build relationships and support positive outcomes, as well as support organisational systems and resilience.

These resources are designed to support evidence-informed practice with children, young people and families.



Read

Longer read: [Supporting wellbeing remotely: Leaders' Briefing \(2021\)](#)

Longer read: [The Social Work Organisational Resilience Diagnostic \(SWORD\): Workbook \(2022\)](#)

Longer read: [Social work and child protection beyond the COVID-19 pandemic: Key challenges and good practice \(2023\)](#)

Short read: [Digital exclusion: the case for a culture change \(2023\)](#)

Short read: [We need to talk about overwhelm: Setting boundaries in a complex work culture \(2022\)](#)

Longer read: [Using artificial intelligence in social work education and practice: Research Report \(2025\)](#)



Tools

[Choosing Digital: Embedding digital practice in children's social work: Open access tool \(2021\)](#)



Watch

1 hour: [Digital family contact time: sharing and building knowledge \(2020\)](#)

5-10 minute chapters: [Use of digital technologies in child and family social work: developing practice \(2023\)](#)



Listen

40 minutes: [Supporting children and families during the pandemic: A conversation with NSPCC \(2021\)](#)



Reflect

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