Useful Resources

Below are a list of useful online resources regularly used by health and social care professional information found on the websites can help inform your direct work with children and families and adults but also support you to think about the current context of social work and the impact of social policy, research and legal challenges and updates on your organisation.

1. **Research in Practice –** [**www.rip.org.uk**](http://www.rip.org.uk)

Supporting evidence- based research in practice in Children and Families online resources include webinars, legal updates briefings and case law, current and past research in children’s social care, toolkits and practitioner blogs.

1. **Research in Practice for Adults –** [**www.ripfa.org.uk**](http://www.ripfa.org.uk)

Supporting evidence- based research in practice in Adult social care online resources include webinars, legal updates briefings and case law, current and past research in adult social care, toolkits and practitioner blogs.

1. **Community Care –** [**www.communitycare.co.uk**](http://www.communitycare.co.uk)

Online publication for social work practitioners across adults and children social care includes information and resources for social care legislation, social work skills and practice models, legal briefings, reviews of recent case law, frontline practitioner blogs and articles. The Career Zone includes information about careers in Children and Adult social care with useful templates for completing job application forms, preparing for interviews and also lists national job vacancies for NQSWs/ASYE positions regularly used by statutory services to advertise vacancies.

1. **Social Worker Toolbox –** [**www.socialworkertoolbox.com**](http://www.socialworkertoolbox.com)

Resources for children social care practitioners include direct work and assessment toolkits and information booklets in the following areas CSE and sexual abuse, domestic abuse, parenting, fostering and adoption, drugs, finance, alcohol, bullying and gangs.

1. **Skills for Care -** [**www.skillsforcare.org.uk**](http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk)

Online resources and practice toolkits for commissioners and managers of adult social care services. The website also has useful information and tools for practitioners and student social workers. This is a free online resource.

1. **Social Care Institute of Excellence** [**www.scie.org.uk**](http://www.scie.org.uk)

Training, consultancy, research and resources for health and social care practitioners and providers of services.