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If you find problems with any of the links, click [\[here\]](#).

Suppliers

Some of the suppliers we have chosen to use because of their ethical standards:

Athenaeum Internet – ecological web hosting and web storage facilities.

Their website is www.ecologicalhosting.co.uk.



“...by choosing to host your web site with us, you are making a commitment to the environment to protect the future of this planet. The [data centre we use](#) is powered directly by solar panels and this power...”

Birmingham Friends of the Earth – campaigning to protect the environment.



Their website is www.birminghamfoe.org.uk. They sell sustainable stationery products which we use.

"[The Warehouse](#): A great building, with lots going on: [Friends](#)

[of the Earth info centre, meeting room and gift shop; 'The Warehouse' veggie café; 'One Earth' vegan wholefoods; 'Sprocket Cycles'; and much more!"](#)

One World is Enough, Beautiful Fair Trade Clothes and Crafts from around the World.



**One World is
Enough**

Their website is www.one-world-is-enough.net. Our logo is their design.

"The web's best choice of Fairly Traded Clothes, Crafts and Gifts from around the World... By buying Fair Trade you are helping skilled crafts people in developing countries to help themselves..."

The Phone Coop – a co-operative telephony provider.

Their website is www.thephone.coop.



"...at The Phone Co-op we take an ethical approach to business. From the fair trade tea in our kitchen to our [environmental policy](#) we try to do the right thing. Our customers and members demand it..."

Unity Trust Bank - serving the trade union, charity, and voluntary sectors.



Their website is www.unity.co.uk.

"...Unity Trust Bank is a socially responsible bank and does not support organisations which are not consistent with the Bank's values. Unity Trust Bank will not work with organisations whose activities are..."

Law Resources



The Statute Law Database

The website address is www.statutelaw.gov.uk

Contains the text of legislation (statutes and statutory instruments) including amendments to legislation. Includes older legislation. Facilities include keeping track of amendments over time. Search tool on home page. Not yet completely up to date.



BAILII - The British and Irish Legal Information Institute

The website address is www.bailii.org

A comprehensive and free database of cases. Includes most

precedent caselaw including decisions of the higher courts, European courts, and some tribunal and commissioners decisions. Search tool on home page.

CLS direct



This is the website of the Community Legal Service at www.clsdirect.org.uk. The Community Legal Service is a government sponsored initiative co-ordinating the quality and delivery of advice on social welfare law.

There is a [calculator to check eligibility for free legal advice](#). There is a [directory of providers of advice](#) in different categories. And extensive advice is available directly through advice leaflets, factsheets, and links to other legal websites, co-ordinated through an [advice search facility](#).



Capform

[Government legal forms from www.capform.co.uk](http://www.capform.co.uk)

Portals - Portals are websites (like this page!) that provide links to other websites in an organised way:



[Neil Bateman's portal to welfare rights information](#)

[Delia Venables' portal to legal advice, information and resources](#)

[Lawlinks at the University of Kent](#)

Social Care Resources



Government Departments

There is a [Government Portal to Central Government Departments](#) where you can look up government departments and quasi-governmental bodies alphabetically - it saves the need to remember lots of addresses. Similarly, there is a [Local Government Portal](#) listing local authority websites alphabetically.

The two key departments with responsibility and resources for social care are:

[Department of Health](#) – government department responsible for adult social care policy. The link takes you to the social care pages.

[Department for Education and Skills](#) – government

department responsible for children's social services. The link takes you to the Children and Families pages, including [Local Authority Circulars](#) and [Social Services Letters](#).



GSCC - The General Social Care Council

The website address is www.gsccl.org.uk

Regulator of social work and social care professionals. Maintains the [Register of Social Care Workers](#). Sets and enforces standards, including authoring the [GSCC Codes of Practice](#).



CSCI - Commission for Social Care Inspection

The website address is www.csci.org.uk

Regulator of social care organisations.

SCIE - Social Care Institute for Excellence



The website address is www.scie.org.uk

Promoting best practice in social care through the dissemination of research and publications. Includes an [online resource library](#).



Skills for Care

The website address is www.skillsforcare.org.uk.

This is where you will find the [National Occupational Standards for Social Work](#).

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[The Guardian's portal](#) provides an extremely extensive range of links to social care resources. Quite a few of the links are out-of-date, but if you are interested in pursuing them for archive purposes, go [here](#).

[Care and Health](#) also provides a range of useful resources for the sector, being particularly useful as a news resource.



Source Materials

This is a resource within Celtic Knot's own website. It provides [direct links to social work law](#): selected [primary legislation](#), [secondary legislation](#) and [statutory guidance](#).

Organisations we have worked with

(appearing here by request or agreement)

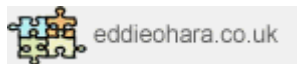
Advocacy Matters



Their website is www.advocacymatters.co.uk.

"Advocacy Matters is an independent voluntary organisation. We aim to ensure that Disabled People are heard and their rights, concerns and needs are acted on..."

Eddie O Hara



An independent social worker, whose website is www.eddieohara.co.uk.

"...an experienced social worker who spends the majority of my time working directly with children, families, extended family, adopters, and foster carers etc... most of my work consists of 'Assessment, Training, and Investigations'... I also provide social work services in respect of..."

Support Solutions



Their website is www.supportsolutions.co.uk/.

"Welcome to Support Solutions: We are an established West Midlands-based Supported Housing Management Consultancy and Training Agency..."

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1. The address of this page is www.celticknot.org.uk/links
2. Click on 'home' at the foot of any page for full website view and navigation.
3. Underlined words and phrases are hyperlinks in the web and pdf versions of this page.
4. Other pages cover our services, how we operate, and useful resources for visitors to our site.

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