



Key resources for Newly Qualified Social Workers

The [Assessed and Supported Year in Employment \(ASYE\)](#) supports newly qualified social workers (NQSWs) to develop knowledge, skills, and confidence through practice in the field. On entering practice for the first time, social workers need to balance academic learning with the everyday complexities of social work.

This selection of learning resources can be used by newly qualified social workers to support evidence-informed practice with adults.



Read

Longer read: [Risks, rights, values and ethics: Frontline Briefing \(2018\)](#)

Longer read: [Embedding trauma-informed approaches in adult social care: Frontline Briefing \(2019\)](#)

Various Resources: [Good decision-making in adult social care: Change Project Resources \(2025\)](#)

Various Resources: [Equity: Change Project Resources \(2024\)](#)



Watch

15 minutes: [Strengths-based practice \(2020\)](#)

15-20 minute chapters: [Intersectionality and older people \(2022\)](#)

15 minute chapters: [Analysis and critical thinking in assessment \(2021\)](#)



Tools

[Good recording: Practice Tool \(2017\)](#)

[Supporting practitioner wellbeing: Practice Guide \(2022\)](#)

[Critical reflection and analysis: Learning Pathway \(2024\)](#)

[Navigating Complex Capacity Decisions in Social Care: Practice Guides and Tools \(2025\)](#)



Listen

[Experts by Experience at The Bridge Collective: Audio Learning Resource \(2020\)](#)

43 minutes: [Racism, intersectionality, privilege, power, fragility and allyship \(2021\)](#)



Reflect

Reflect on and record your CPD using the button on each resource page. You can also bookmark and share resources with colleagues. Log and review your reflections in '[Your CPD](#)'.

For more resources, explore the [Research in Practice website](#), where you can [filter resources](#) according to the Knowledge and Skills Statements.