

Useful links and websites for policy work



If you find a link that doesn't work, or know of other useful websites and links that are not included in this list, please email us and let us know at social.policy@cas.org.uk . Thanks!

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Access to Justice

[Justice](#) (UK Courts website)

[Scottish Courts – welcome page](#)

Advice

[AdviceGuide](#)

[Armed Services Advice Provision](#)

[Citizens Advice - England & Wales](#)

[Citizens Advice Northern Ireland](#)

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[Direct Gov – Pensions and retirement planning](#)
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[Tax help for those on low incomes](#)

Benefit Fraud: <http://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk>

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[CBI - Confederation of British Industry](#)
[Consumer Focus](#)
[Consumer Focus Scotland](#)
[Office of Fair Trading - Home page](#)
[Trading Standards Institute](#)
[Which? - Campaigns page](#)

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[ePolitix.com](#)
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[Scotland Office - devolved and reserved matters](#)
[Ministry of Justice](#)
[Scottish Executive](#)
[Scottish Parliament](#)

[UK Legislation \(includes Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland\)](#)

Political parties:

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[Green Party](#)

[Labour Party](#)

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Social policy research

[British Library – Social work, social policy & administration](#)

[Centre for Public Policy and Management \(CPPM\)](#)

[CPPM - Introduction to Social Policy](#)

[DWP](#) - follow links within the site for information on policy & research, etc.

[INTUTE – social welfare research](#)

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