



ProTECHting People

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Everyone matters and Protecting People is everyone's business

The East Ayrshire Protection & Learning Team have developed this brochure as a way to find out about some of the different and exciting ways our partners who support our protecting people activity have developed resources that utilise new technology.

This is just a snapshot and is an area of practice that continues to progress. We hope this provides an opportunity for you to have a glimpse and explore further these innovations, and perhaps create more. We believe these tools empower people and communities to understand the causes of harm and therefore prevent or seek help for themselves or others.

Multi-agency staff tell us they want quick and accessible ways to support and assist their learning so they feel confident and skilled as well as ensuring they provide the right response to the right people at the right time. We hope this helps.

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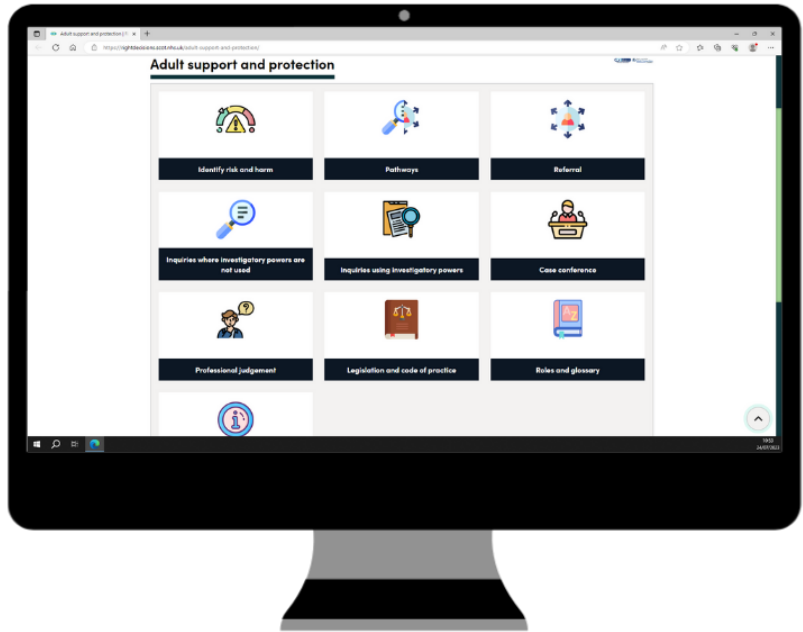
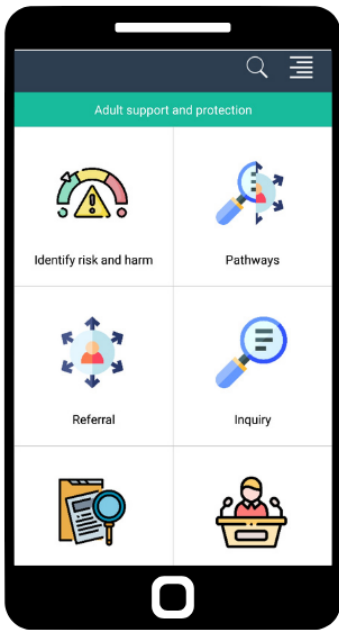
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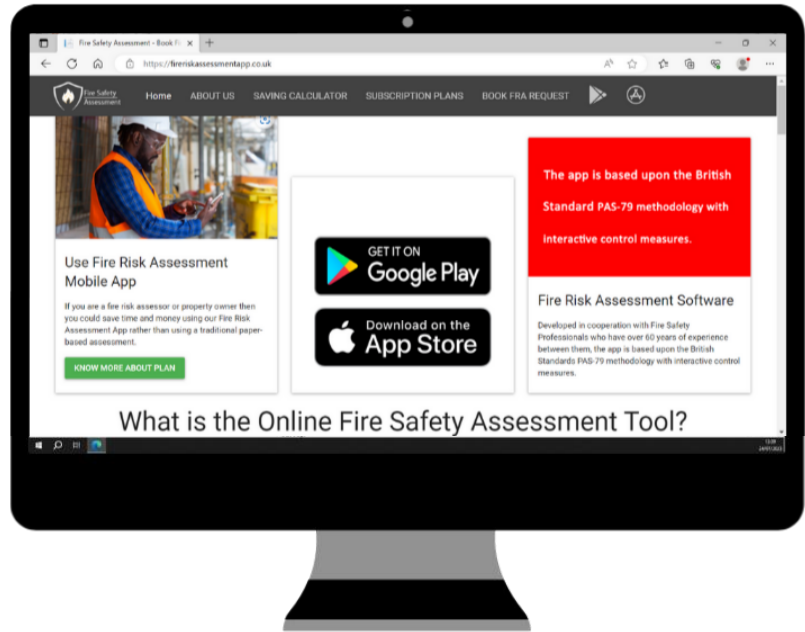
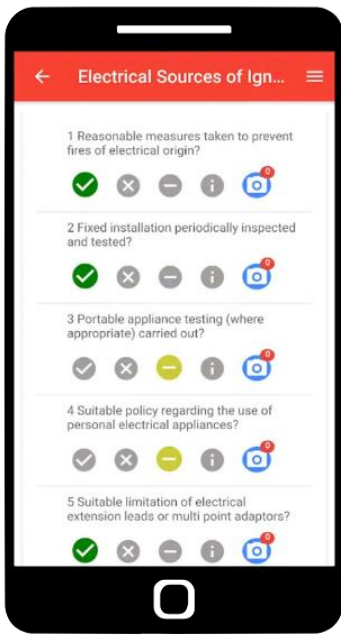


ASP App

The Right Decision Service is a 'Once for Scotland' source of digital tools that enable people to make safe decisions quickly 'on the go', based on validated evidence. It provides health and social care organisations with tools to build decision-ready guidance, pathways, risk scoring tools, shared decision aids and other decision support resources. These tools are all delivered through this Right Decision Service website and mobile app.

The website can be accessed via [this link](#) or by scanning the QR code below. The app can be downloaded by searching 'Right Decisions: Health and Care' on the App Store or Google Play.





Fire Safety

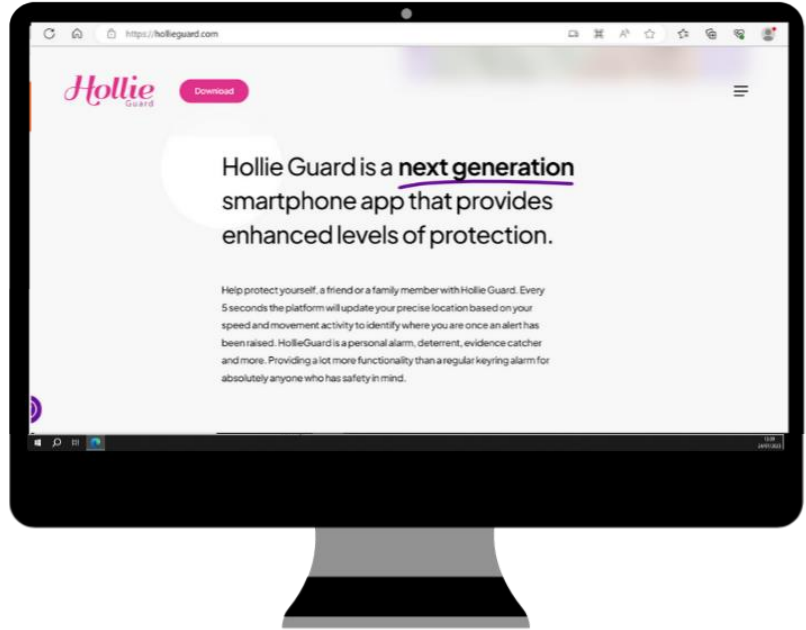
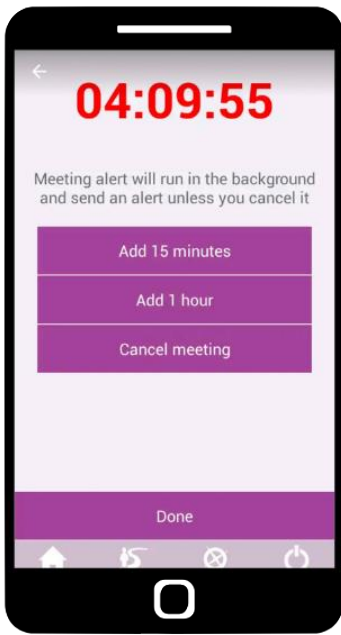
What is the Online Fire Safety Assessment Tool?

As per UK government rules, all non-domestic premises owners must have a fire risk assessment performed every year. Paper-based checklists are time-consuming and laborious, but we have developed an alternative.

The Fire Risk Assessment App records each fire safety parameter on the app. An assessor can download the app onto either their Android or iOS system and carry out single or multiple fire risk assessments. All the data is then saved in the cloud and can be accessed multiple times.

The website can be accessed via [this link](https://fireassessmentapp.co.uk) or by scanning the QR code below



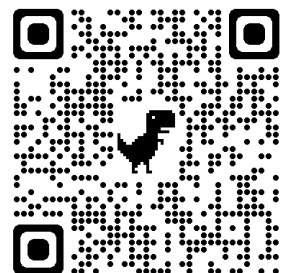


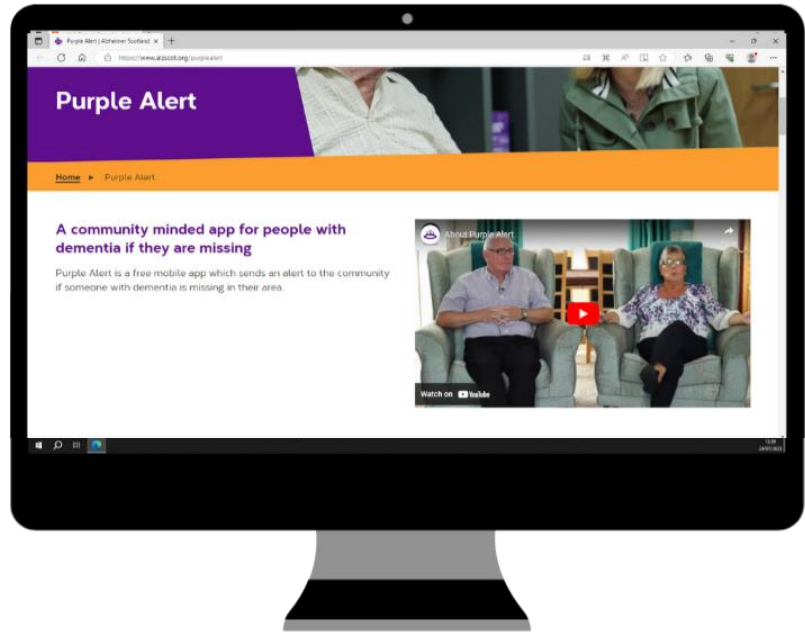
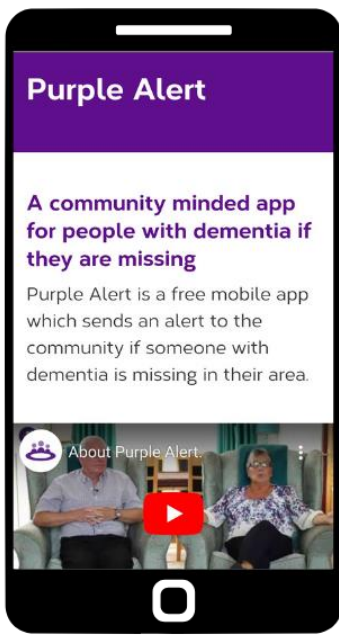
Hollie Guard

Hollie Guard is a next generation smartphone app that provides enhanced levels of protection.

Help protect yourself, a friend or a family member with Hollie Guard. Every 5 seconds the platform will update your precise location based on your speed and movement activity to identify where you are once an alert has been raised. Hollie Guard is a personal alarm, deterrent, evidence catcher and more. Providing a lot more functionality than a regular keyring alarm for absolutely anyone who has safety in mind.

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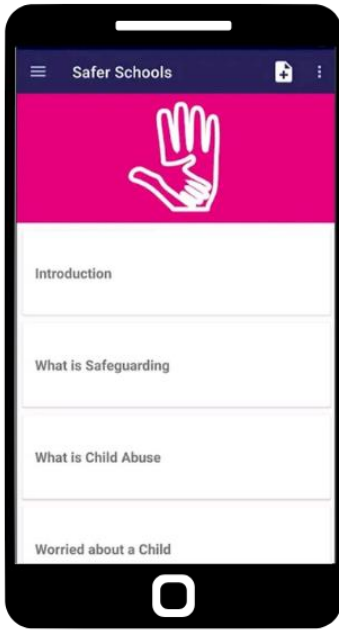
Purple Alert

A community minded app for people with dementia if they are missing

Purple Alert is a free mobile app which sends an alert to the community if someone with dementia is missing in their area.

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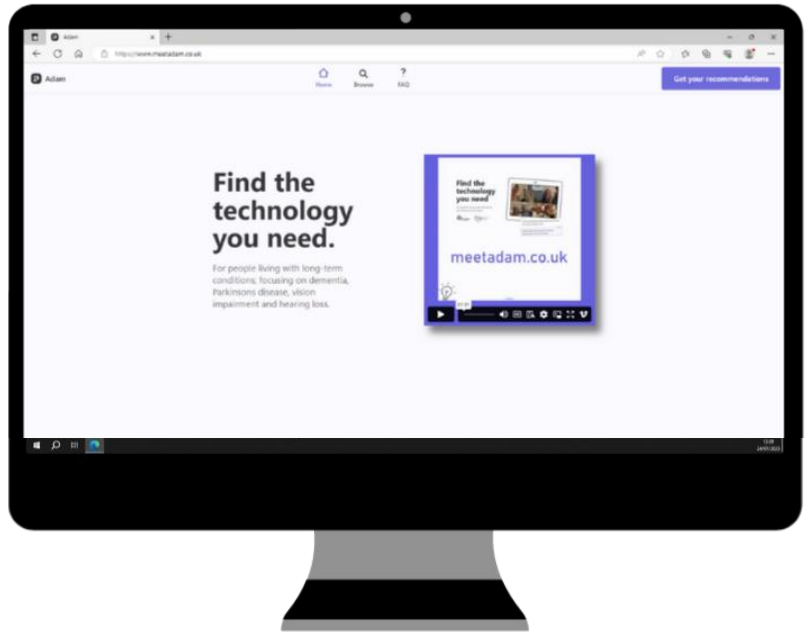
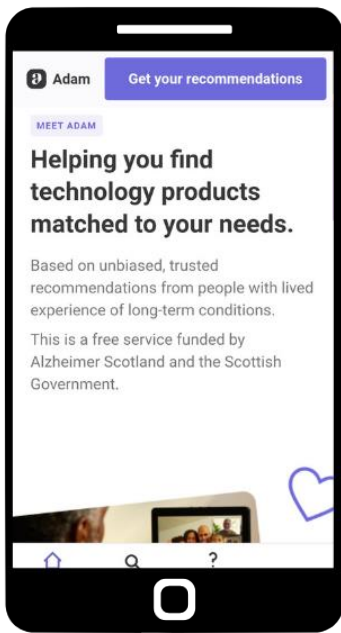


Safer Schools App

This app provides information that educational professionals, parents, carers, and children need, where they need it – in their pocket. This includes important safeguarding guidance and online safety advice, secure information sharing tools and popular educational resources used by the whole school community.

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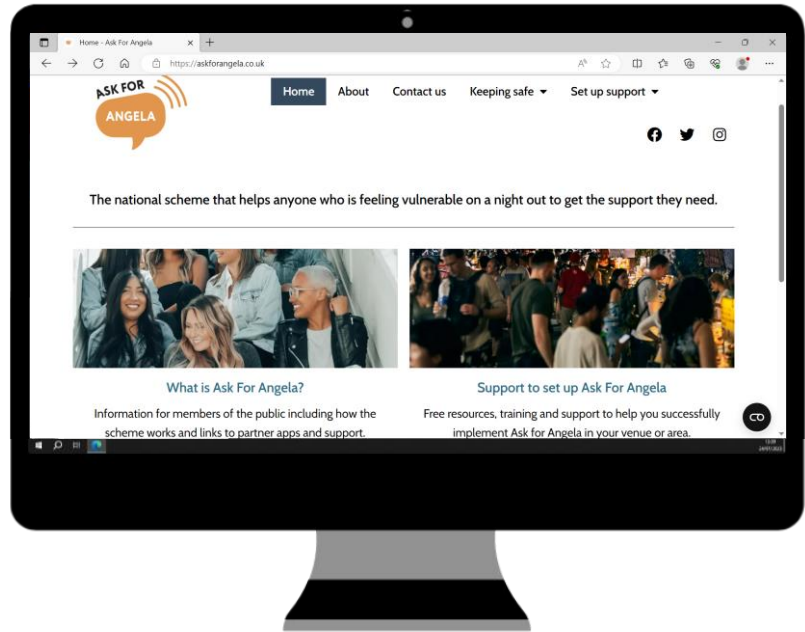
About Digital and Me (ADAM)

Find the technology you need.

For people living with long-term conditions; focusing on dementia, Parkinson's disease, vision impairment and hearing loss.

The website can be accessed via [this link](https://www.meetadam.co.uk) or by scanning the QR code below





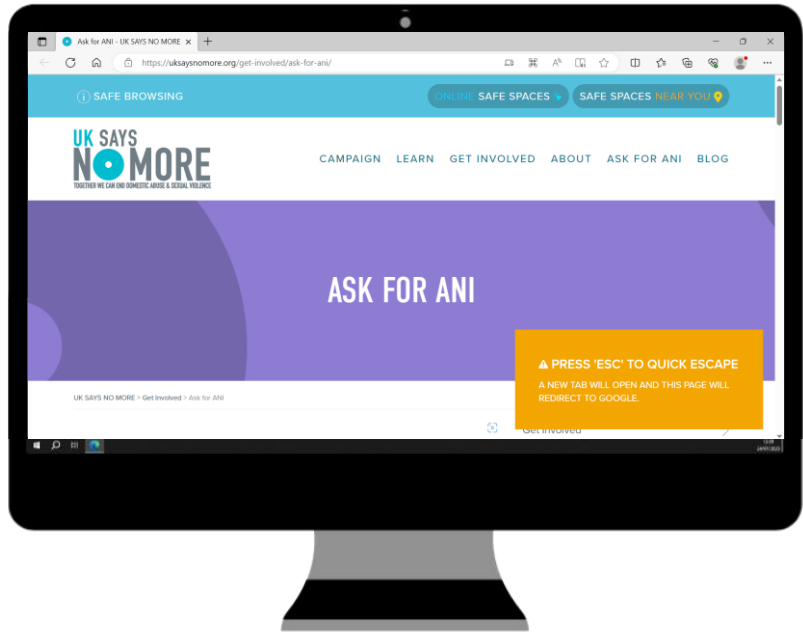
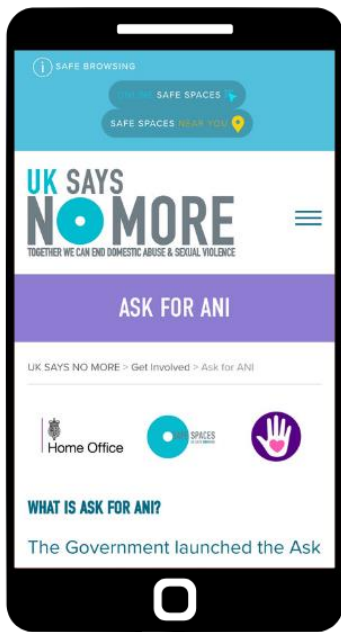
Ask for Angela

'Ask for Angela' if you are feeling unsafe.

Any woman feeling unsafe can walk up to a pub staff member and ask for 'Angela.' This code word signals to the employee that this person needs to be discreetly separated from a dangerous or uncomfortable situation.

The website can be accessed via [this link](https://askforangela.co.uk) or by scanning the QR code below.



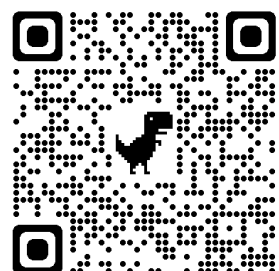


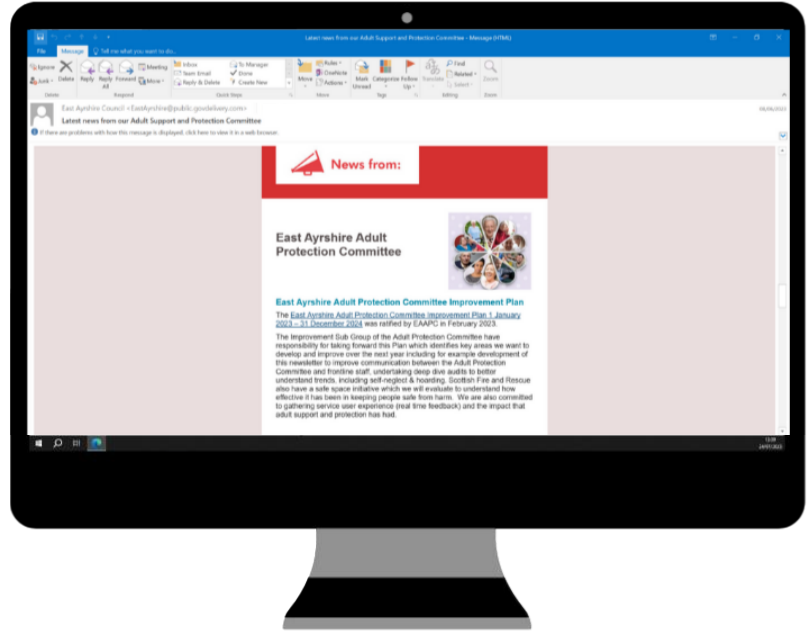
Ask for Ani

The Government launched the Ask for ANI (Action Needed Immediately) domestic abuse code word scheme to help victims access emergency support from the safety of their local pharmacy.

When a victim uses the code word in the pharmacy, a member of staff will take the victim to a private room ('Safe Space') where they can help them call the police, domestic abuse helpline or a family member, friend or perhaps even a solicitor. Once your pharmacy has signed up, we will get in touch and provide you with the information and display assets.

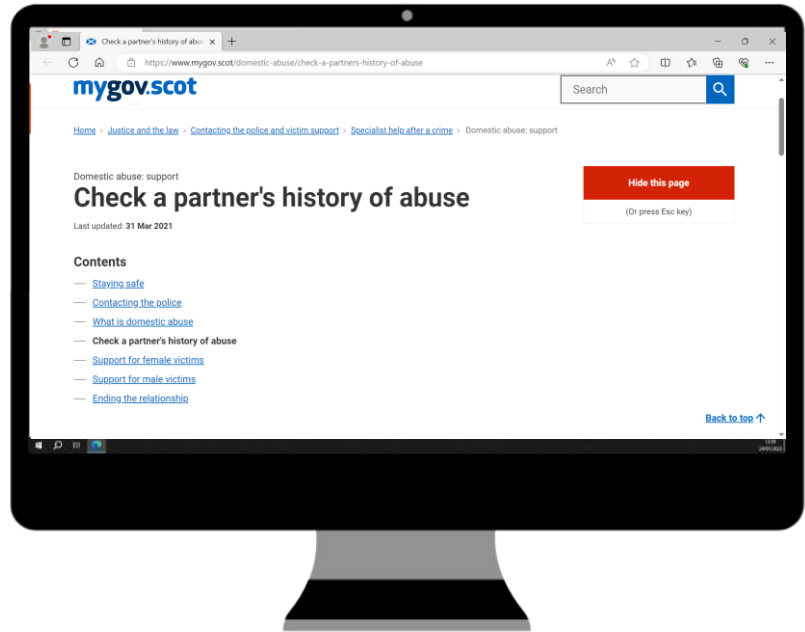
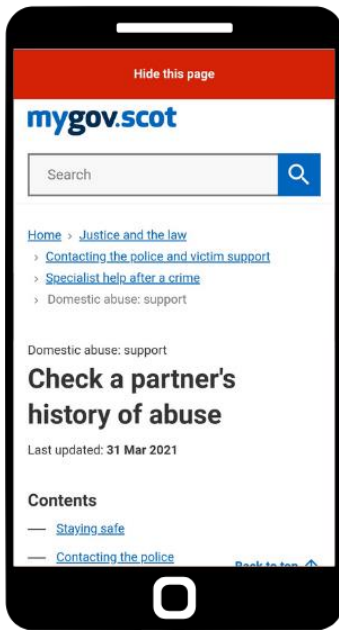
The website can be accessed via [this link](https://uksaysnomore.org/get-involved/ask-for-ani/) or by scanning the QR code below





ASP Newsletter

This newsletter is a communication produced quarterly by the Adult Protection Committee for our multi-agency operational workforce and partners. This is our commitment to working in ways that keep everyone connected to the work of the APC. It is an agreed priority on our ASP Improvement Plan for 2023-2024.



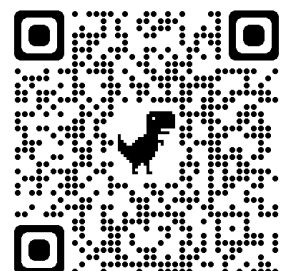
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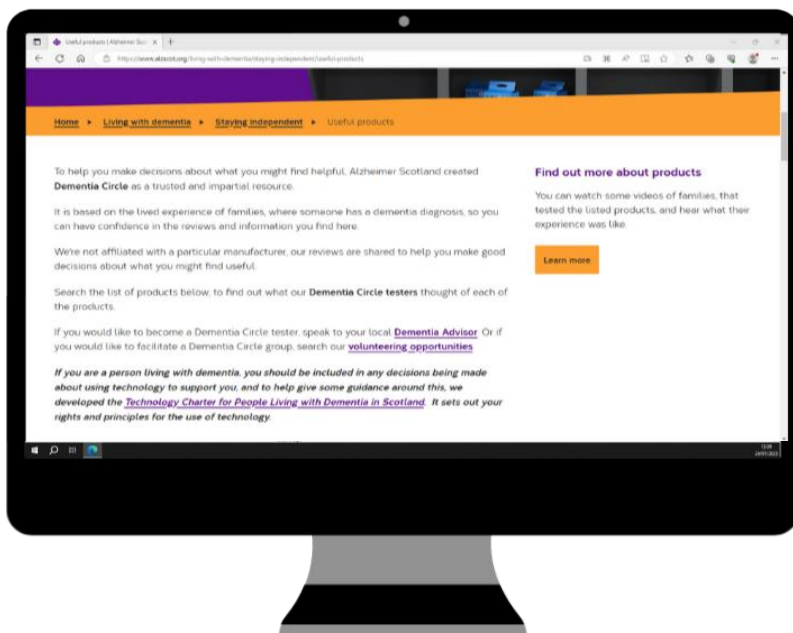
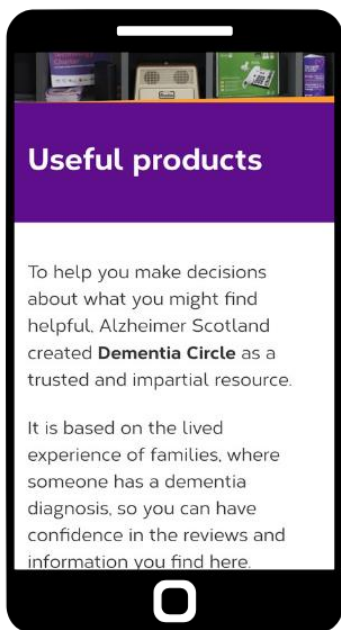
Check a partner's history of abuse

You have the right to check if someone has a history of domestic abuse. This right is called the 'Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland'.

A disclosure means sharing confidential information. The information here is given to help protect a potential victim of domestic abuse.

The website can be accessed via [this link](#) or by scanning the QR code below





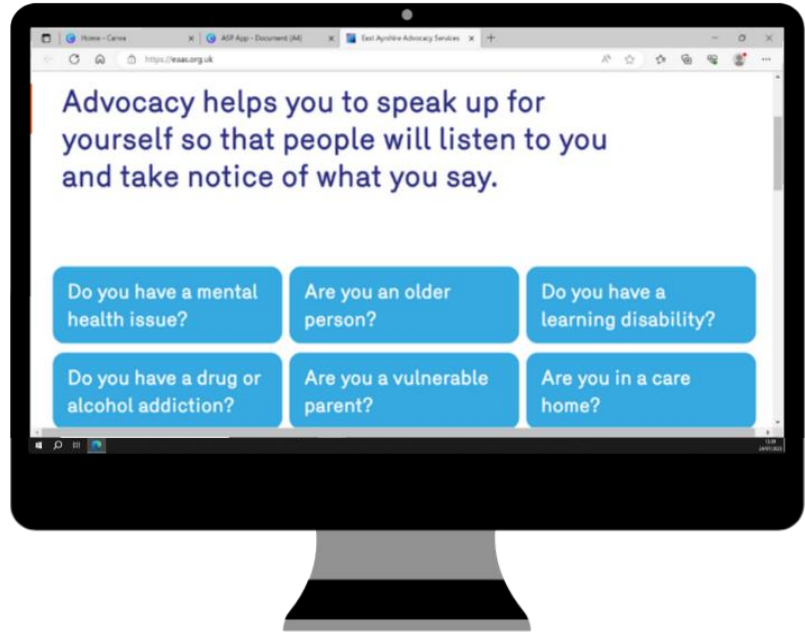
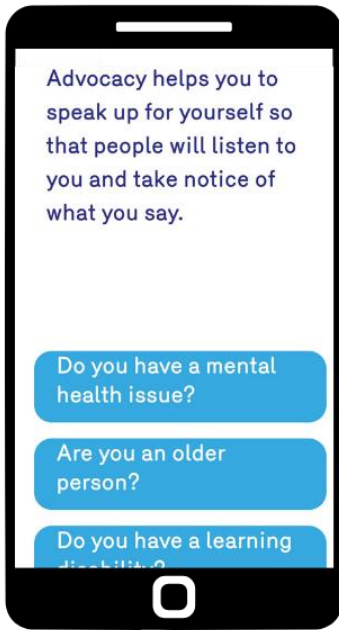
Dementia Circle

To help you make decisions about what you might find helpful, Alzheimer Scotland created Dementia Circle as a trusted and impartial resource.

It is based on the lived experience of families, where someone has a dementia diagnosis, so you can have confidence in the reviews and information you find here.

The website can be accessed via [this link](http://www.alzscot.org/bring-with-dementia/staying-independent/useful-products) or by scanning the QR code below



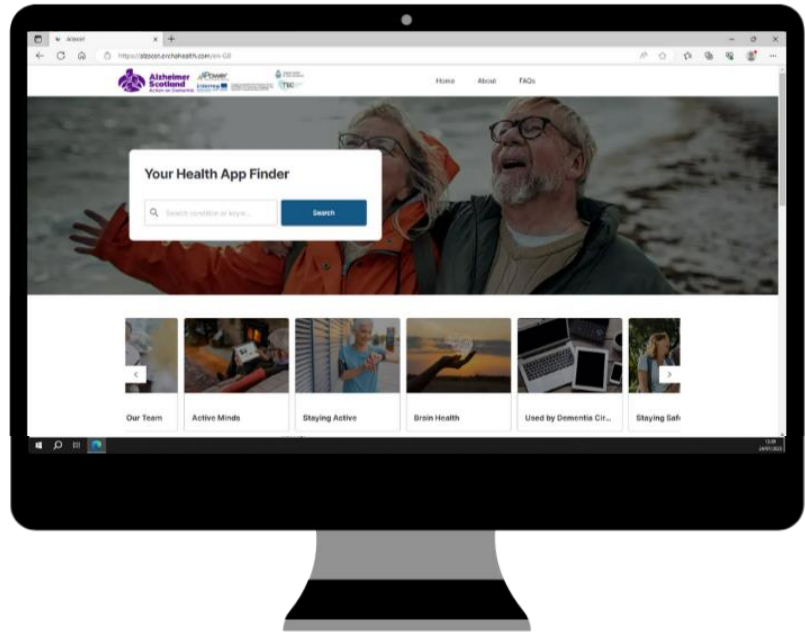
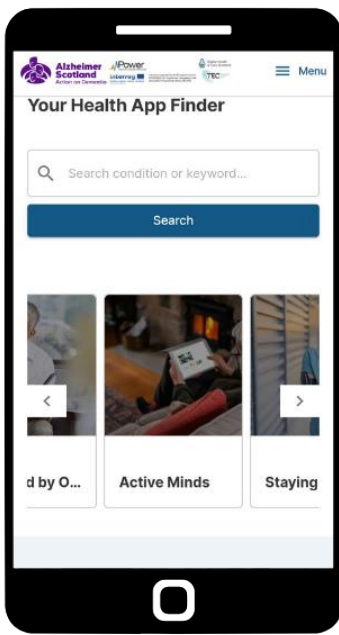


East Ayrshire Advocacy

Advocacy helps you to speak up for yourself so that people will listen to you and take notice of what you say.

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Health App Library

Apps to support your health and wellbeing

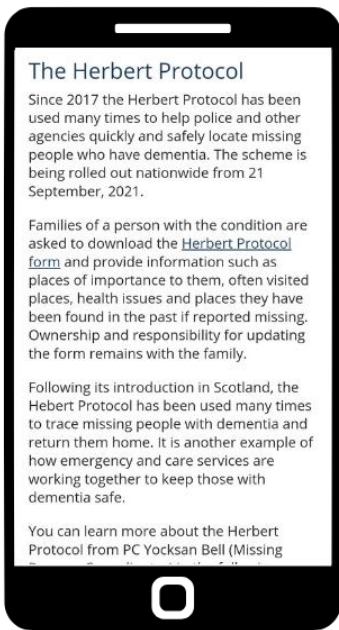
You are one click away from hundreds of apps that can help you with your health and wellbeing.

All the apps in your Health App Library have been tested (assessed) by the Organisation for the Review of Care and Health Apps (ORCHA).

Start browsing your Health App Library now by using the search bar at the top. Or click on a category such as sleep, women's health, men's health or mental health.

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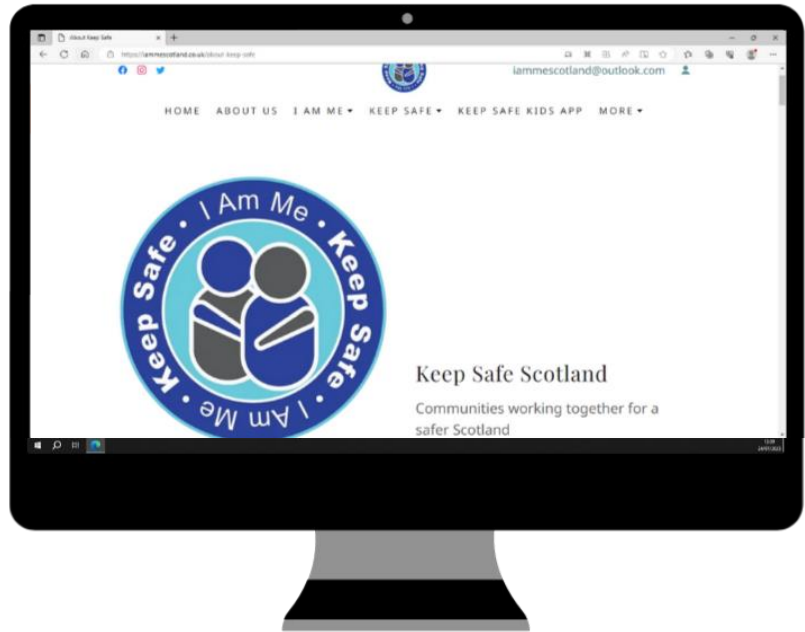


Herbert Protocol

The Herbert Protocol is an information gathering tool to assist the Police to find a person living with dementia who has gone missing, as quickly as possible. Following its introduction in Scotland, the Hebert Protocol has been used many times to trace missing people with dementia and return them home.

The website can be accessed via [this link](#) or by scanning the QR code below. The form can be downloaded from the linked site.





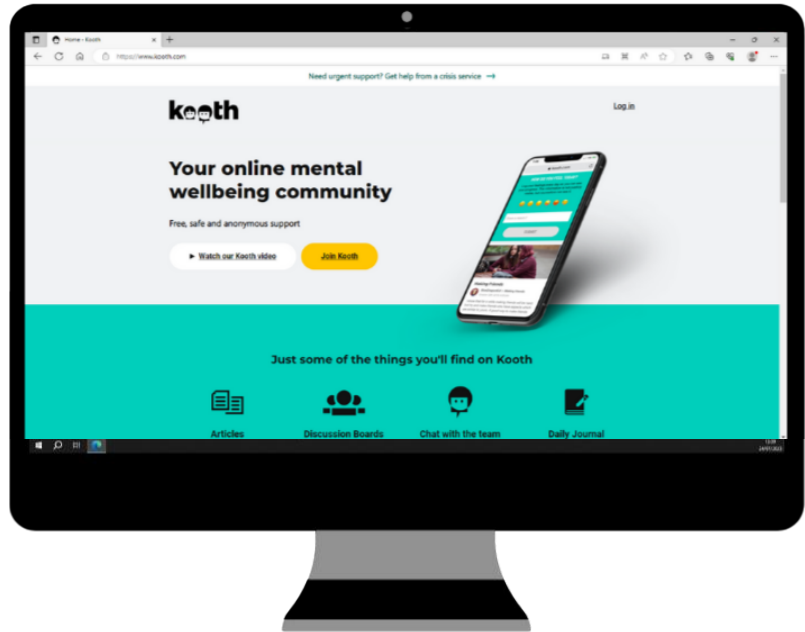
I Am Me Scotland

I Am Me Scotland - Disability Hate Crime

Changing attitudes and behaviours so that disabled and vulnerable people can feel safe within their communities.

The website can be accessed via [this link](#) or by scanning the QR code below





Kooth Digital Counselling

Kooth is an anonymous site which helps children and young people to feel safe and confident in exploring their concerns and seeking professional support. Kooth.com is an online application removing the need for Apple/Android accounts, data requirements and the stigma of mental health apps on your devices.

Our suite of applications allows children and young people to choose how they want to access help: Magazines, Forums, Activity Centres, Messaging, Live Counselling. Each component can be accessed as a stand alone or as part of a wider care package. Our suite of applications allows children and young people to choose how they want to access help: Magazines, Forums, Activity Centres, Messaging, Live Counselling. Each component can be accessed as a stand alone or as part of a wider care package.

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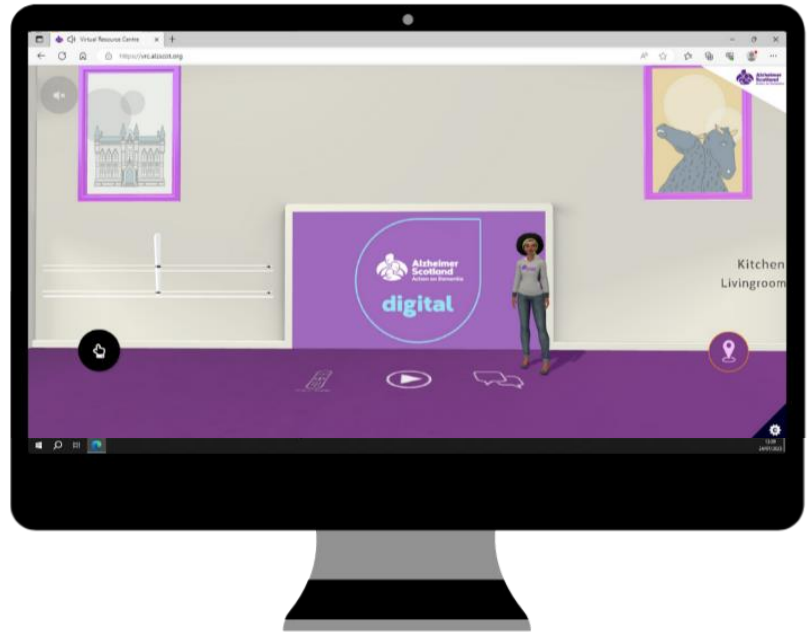


Time Space Compassion

Time, Space and Compassion: Recommendations for improvements in suicidal crisis response

Embedding the principles of Time, Space and Compassion across responses to suicidal crisis in Scotland will require concerted action across national and local government, and services across sectors, communities and citizens. It is also essential that our evidence base is strengthened so that future action on suicidal crisis, including targeted investment, can benefit from a better understanding of what works. Our recommendations focus on developing a framework that will support mainstreaming these principles, as set out above, into a wide range of suicidal crisis responses and using it to improve our understanding of good practice.

The document can be accessed via [this link](#)

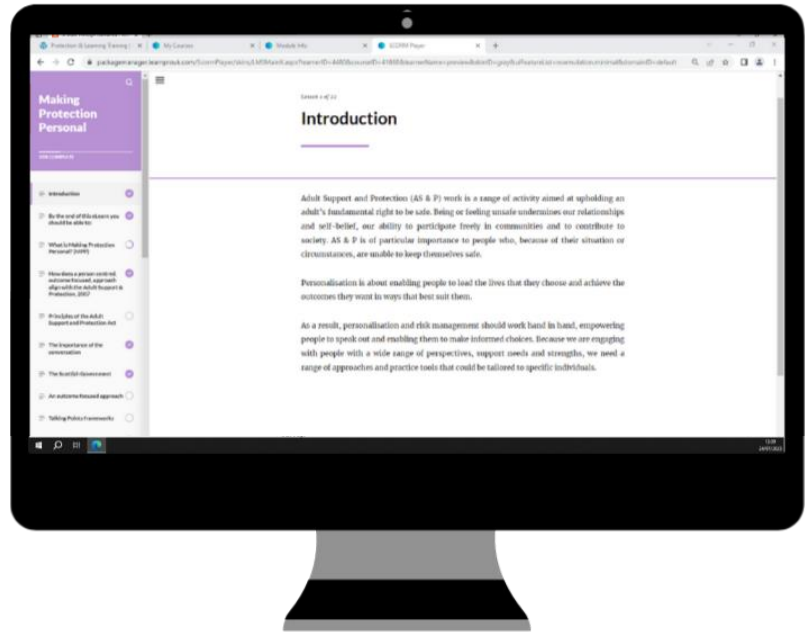
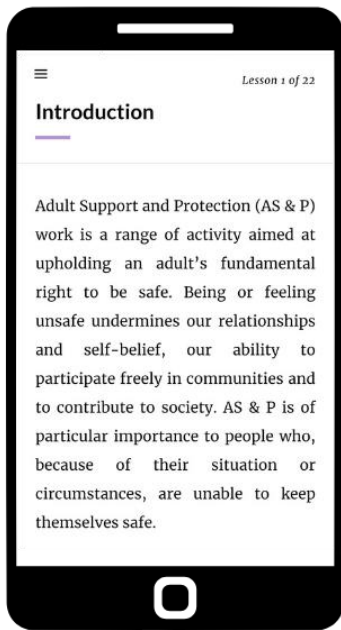


Virtual Resource Centre

This resource is a digital representation of one of our 22 bricks and mortar Dementia Resource Centres across Scotland. It embodies the same principles of dementia friendly design, has a sense of community, and is a place where people with dementia and their families and carers can meet, benefit from therapeutic groups and activities and speak to staff and volunteers who will offer support and guidance. It is a hub for accessing information at an appropriate time and pace, and where you will be made welcome by our host, who is an avatar – a digital person who can speak to you and respond to your questions.

The website can be accessed via [this link](https://vrc.alzscotland.org) or by scanning the QR code below



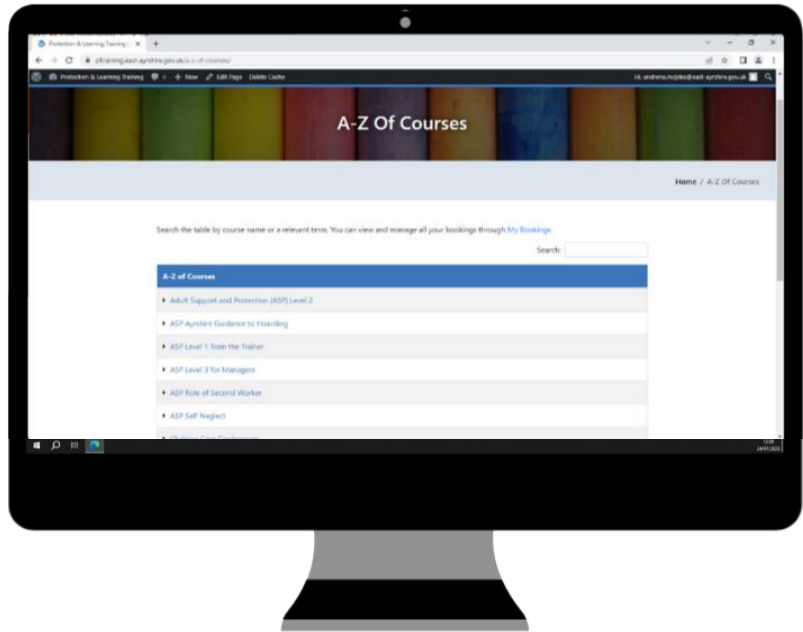
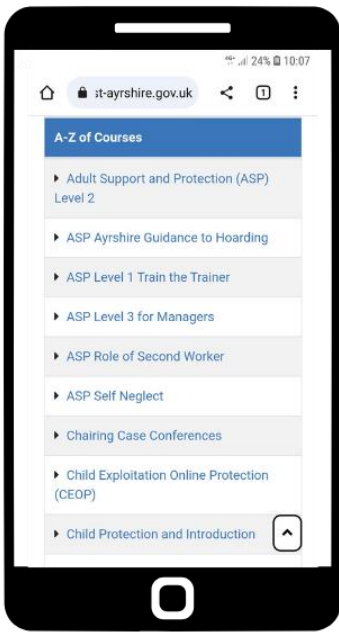


Making Protection Personal

The aims of this e-learning module are as follows; to allow you to understand how Making Protection Personal supports the rights of the person and the application of the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 principles; to allow you to be confident in differentiating between the person's needs, outcomes, processes and actions in support planning; to determine the outcomes that the adult wants; to understand why a strengths based approach is critical to assessment and promoting independence; to use a range of methods to ensure implementation an individually personalised approach and to focus on recording improvements to peoples circumstances to ensure that we are capturing where differences have been made.

The website can be accessed via [this link](#) or by scanning the QR code below, signing into the Council LearnPro and searching 'Making Protection Personal' or browsing through the Health and Social Care Partnership category.





Training (P&L)

The Protection & Learning Training Section delivers a range of Learning and Development activities and interventions designed to provide all employees with appropriate support and development to enable them to deliver their role.

The website can be accessed via [this link](#), by scanning the QR code below or by using the 'Protection & Learning Training' quick link via council intranet page



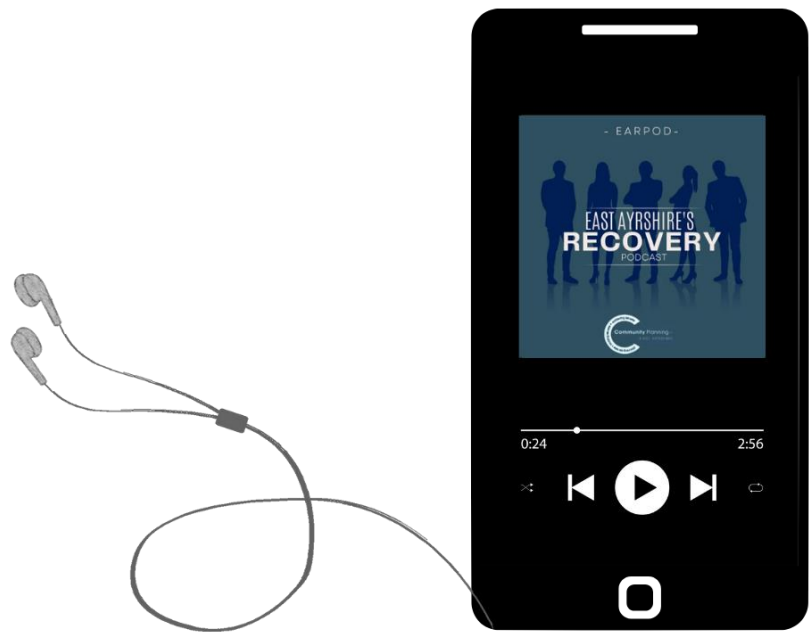


Common Ground

This animation was created to highlight the specific issues for people with learning disabilities in relation to psychological trauma.

Website can be accessed via [this link](#) or by scanning the QR code below.





East Ayrshire Recovery Podcast

EAR POD brings real life stories to you, the listeners, about recovery and resilience. These stories share hope and encouragement to access your own form of support in East Ayrshire.

Whether you are currently using alcohol or drugs and need support, are a family member who has been affected by a loved one's alcohol or drug use, have had past or previous justice involvement, have experienced homelessness or began using alcohol or drugs after a period of non-use – these podcasts are our gift to you; the story of real people and real life experience.

The podcast can be access via [this link](#), by scanning the QR code below or by searching 'EAR Pod' on Spotify



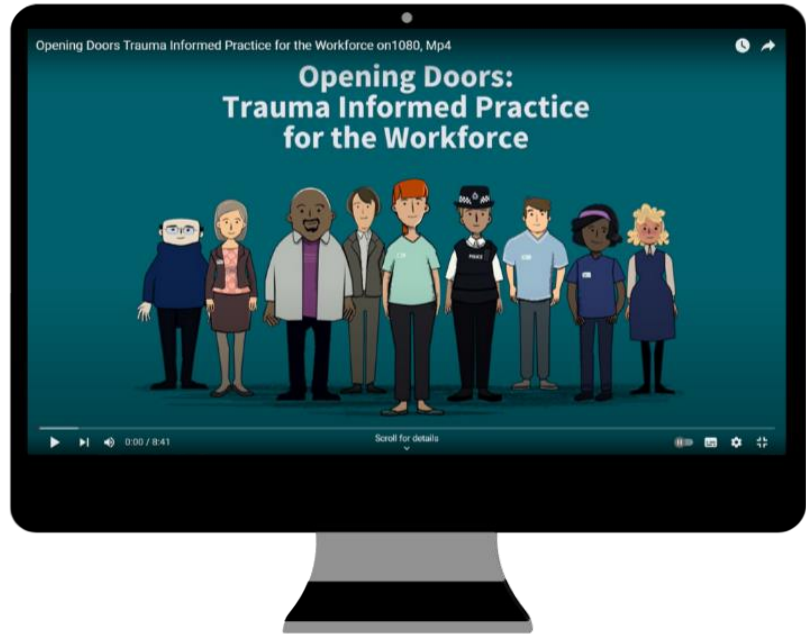
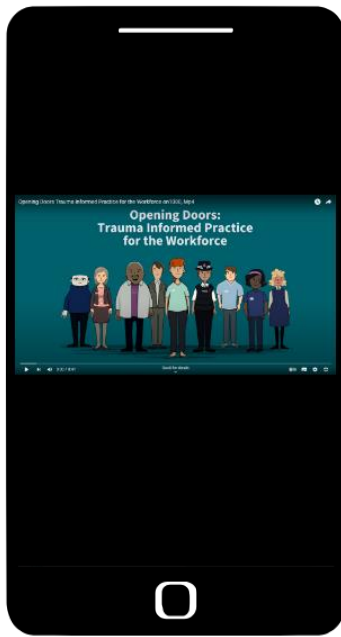


MAPPA Video

This is a short informative video giving some information and background on MAPPA. The video highlights the purpose of MAPPA, who is involved and their responsibilities. The video discusses who the MAPPA operational group are and who they support. The video goes onto explain the three categories of offenders are managed under MAPPA, the four responsible authorities, the involved agencies and their responsibilities. It details that MAPPA has three levels of management when accessing each individual case and the risk assessment levels that are applied. Finally, the purpose and mission of MAPPA is reiterated.

The video can be access via [this link](#) or by scanning the QR code below



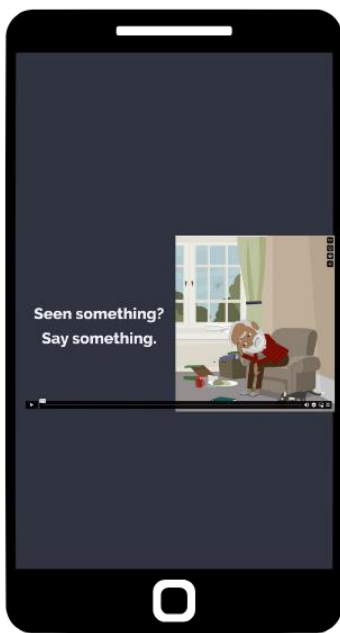


Opening Doors: Trauma Informed Practice

This animation was developed by NHS Education for Scotland, in partnership with the Scottish Government. It is designed to be relevant to all workers within the Scottish workforce. It aims to support workers to know how to adapt the way they work to make a positive difference to people affected by trauma and adversity. If you work with children and young people, consider also viewing “Sowing Seeds” vimeo.com/334642616 an animation created by NHS Education for Scotland to support people to make a positive difference to the lives of children and young people affected by trauma. Trauma is everybody’s business.

The video can be access via [this link](#) or by scanning the QR code below.





Seen something? Say Something

Seen something? Say something: help keep people safe from neglect

Self-neglect and neglect of adults are being highlighted this year as part of Scotland's national Adult Support and Protection Day 2023, on 20 February. The cost of living crisis is making day to day decisions harder for many, but for some adults, it may make the pressure of taking care of others or of themselves even harder. Everyone has a role to play in keeping people safe from harm, and Adult Support and Protection Day (ASP) helps highlight the role people in the community have in raising concerns. This video explains some of the signs of self neglect and neglect and lets you know how you raise a concern.

The video can be access via [this link](#) or by scanning the QR code below

