



The Social Care Online Topic Tree is updated on a regular basis in order to incorporate new developments in social care and ensure it continues to be relevant for those using Social Care Online.

The revised Topic Tree (version: 28 March 2011) has now been loaded onto Social Care Online and incorporates the changes listed below. The revised taxonomy also includes additional scope notes and stop terms. Reindexing of material will take place over the next 4 weeks. The Topic Tree is available for reference and to print on the Social Care Online site.

If you have a My Social Care Online account and receive email updates, you may need to review your selected topics. You may also need to check that any saved searches use the most current term.

## Terms added to Social Care Online topics

The following terms have been added to the Social Care Topic Tree. The list below gives the new term and its immediate broader term (BT) in the topic tree.

<b>New term</b>	<b>Broader term (BT)</b>
assisted suicide	suicide
child benefit	benefits
databases	information management
dignity	rights
end of life care	palliative care
home education (stop term home schooling)	education
libraries	information services
newly qualified social workers	social workers
reablement	social care services
recovery approach	social work approaches
serious case reviews	case reviews
sexual behaviour	behaviour
social enterprises	organisations
spinal injuries	injuries
sport	leisure activities
sustainable development	environment

## Changes to terms in Social Care Online topics:

The following terms have been changed in the Social Care Topic Tree. The list below gives the new term and the term it has replaced.

<b>New topic term</b>	<b>Old topic term</b>
autistic spectrum conditions	autistic spectrum disorders
child protection	child protection services
community mental health nurses	community psychiatric nurses
complementary therapies	complementary therapy
day services	day care
electronic tagging	tagging
fabricated or induced illness	hypochondreual nerosis
huntingtons disease	hereditary chorea
infectious diseases	communicable diseases
information technology	information and communications technology
legal professionals	lawyers
long term conditions	chronic illness
mass media	media
patient admission	patient admissions
personal budgets	individual budgets
postnatal depression	post natal depression
adult safeguarding	adult protection
shared lives schemes	adult family placement
short break care	respite care
unaccompanied asylum seeking children	unaccompanied refugee children
videos	video recordings

If you have any queries about these changes or would like to make further suggestions please contact the Social Care Online Team at: [webteam@scie.org.uk](mailto:webteam@scie.org.uk)

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