

Bringing human rights to life: HRSJ helps develop new practice site

The Human Rights and Social Justice Research Institute has worked with the Equality and Human Rights Commission to produce content for a [new website](#) to promote the practical application of human rights in public services in Britain.

The site aims to equip public services and bodies carrying out public functions to apply human rights confidently in their own settings. It draws together a range of good practice and learning material on human rights, both generic and from across the public sector - education, children's services, policing and criminal justice, health and social care - together with material on supporting the human rights of particular groups, such as older and disabled people and refugees and asylum seekers.

A key feature of the resource is that, rather than simply listing and linking to existing guidance, it includes short, accessible summaries of each publication to highlight their key human rights messages and other essential information. Wherever possible, these summaries also highlight links between human rights and equalities.

HRSJ's role was to select the human rights guidance and to summarise and review it prior to the launch of the site. The work was carried out by Alice Donald (Senior Research Fellow) and Professor Philip Leach (Director), with support from the HRSJ manager Aruna Dudhia.