

Reading List for BSc (Hons) Social Work, Year 1 2017 - 2018

We recommend you do not buy text books prior to starting the programme. Teaching staff may have more up to date recommendations to suggest at the start of the new academic year and the library has extensive range of e-books and journals.

General social work books that students have found useful:

"I found Pamela Trevithick's Social Work Skills 3rd Edition brilliant this year. Also helpful was Neil Thompson's Understanding You as an introduction and base level for social work."

"Although a classic book that I'm sure most students will have, I have found Pamela Trevithick (2011) - 'Social Work Skills: a practice handbook' the most useful easy reference book to get my head around, and refresh myself on key social work theories. I particularly like the theory summary at the back of the book"

Maclean, S and Harrison, R (2015) *Social Work Theory: A Straightforward Guide for Social Work Students* (3rd edition)

Trevithick, P. (2012) *Social Work Skills and Knowledge: A Practice Handbook* (3rd edition) Maidenhead: Open University Press.

Wilson, K. Ruch, G. Lymbery, M. and Cooper, A (2011) *Social Work: An Introduction to Contemporary Practice* (2nd edition) Harlow: Pearson Education

Learning Matters do a wide range of social work books that are suitable for level one reading
[https://uk.sagepub.com/en-gb/eur/product/?f\[0\]=field_publisher%3A207851&f\[1\]=field_disciplines%3A367229](https://uk.sagepub.com/en-gb/eur/product/?f[0]=field_publisher%3A207851&f[1]=field_disciplines%3A367229)

Service users' experiences and their perspectives:

Survivor or psychiatry and service user led research - <http://mcpin.org>,

Children and young people's participation - <http://www.reconstruct.co.uk>, Lemn Sissay's TED Talk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uwj5XKzOadM&feature=youtu.be&t=10s>

K. Runswick-Cole, R. Mallett, S. Timimi (2016). *Re-thinking autism: disability, equality and identity*. Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

Looking at Mind and Young Mind websites
In Control Website

And looking for your local user led organisations will help you to see how influential campaigns have been in changing practice, policy and thinking.

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