

Useful Resources

We have compiled a selection of online resources to support your understanding of social value and its practical application. These materials provide guidance on key concepts, frameworks, and tools for embedding social value into decision-making and assessments.

1) [**Social Value Principles**](#)

A concise guide from Social Value International on measuring and managing impact effectively.

2) [**Social Value UK Resource Library**](#)

A broad collection of reports, case studies, and toolkits to help integrate social value into everyday work.

3) [**Theory of Change Template**](#)

A UK government framework for developing a Theory of Change to plan and evaluate social impact.

4) [**Social Value Maturity Assessment \(for Local Authorities\)**](#)

A free tool for local authorities to assess progress in embedding social value.

5) [**Social Value Deflators Explained**](#)

Guidance on applying deflators in impact assessments to accurately value long-term benefits.

6) [**eGuide: Maximising Social Value**](#)

An in-depth guide for local authorities on strategies to enhance and measure social value within procurement and service delivery.

7) [**eBook: AI for Social Value**](#)

Strategies for local authorities to measure and improve social value.

8) [**Impactasaurus**](#)

A free digital platform for tracking beneficiary outcomes over time.