



# Digital inclusion and Human Rights

Human Rights are

- Basic rights and freedoms
- That every person in the world has

You have them from when you are born, for your whole life until you die

You have these rights just because you are human

We all have human rights



In the UK, your Human Rights are protected by the Law,

There are different types of Human Rights.

Some of your Human Rights are called **Economic and Social Rights**.

These are about how you live your life every day.





Economic and Social Rights are about things like

- Having food and water
- Having a job and your rights as a worker
- Getting health care
- Getting education
- Having somewhere safe to live
- Having enough money to live on



Our Government has signed international agreements about rights.

The agreements say that governments must

- Respect people's rights
- Protect people's rights
- Do things to make sure that people have all their rights

Rights





## Is being able to use the internet a Human Right?



Being able to use the internet isn't thought of as a human right.



But being able to use the internet is needed more and more by people to have their Economic and Social Rights.



If people can't use the internet, they are at risk of losing some of their Economic and Social Rights.

Here are some examples

### Work



- Lots of jobs are advertised on the internet.
- If you can't get on the internet, you won't know these jobs exist
- You might find it much harder to get a job
- You might not get the job you want





## Somewhere to live

- Lots of places to rent are advertised on the internet.
- If you can't get on the internet, you won't know these flats and houses are available
- You might find it much harder to get a house in the area you want to live
- You might not be able to live close to your family or friends



## Join the Better Connected campaign for digital inclusion

You can email the campaign at this address

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You can look at the website and find out more

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