

Some Useful Sources

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The following section provides a guide to sources on Scottish devolution. This includes key references from the larger UK-wide literature on devolution, which offer comparative analysis between Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and England. Regarding devolution sources, the literature available can go out of date very quickly but the list below aims to provide both the most up-to-date useful sources and earlier readings that are still relevant and offer a comprehensive look at Scottish devolution within a social policy context.

Book sources

The *State of the Nations* series, printed by Imprint Academic and alternately edited by Alan Trench and Robert Hazell, gives a year-by-year breakdown of devolution activity within Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales and England since 2001. The most recent explores the third term of devolution after the May 2007 elections with particular attention to Scotland.

Trench, A. (ed.) (2008), *The State of the Nations 2008: Into the Third Term of Devolution in the United Kingdom*, UK: Imprint Academic.

There is also *The Devolution Series*, printed by Manchester University Press, which includes books such as:

Dardanelli, P. (2006), *Between Two Unions: Europeanisation and Scottish Devolution: The Devolution Series*, Manchester: Manchester University Press.

Trench, A. (2007), *Devolution and Power in the United Kingdom: The Devolution Series*, Manchester: Manchester University Press.

For other general UK comparatives on policy in practice within health care, housing, education, poverty and economic development see:

Adams, J. and Robinson, P. (eds.) (2002), *Devolution in Practice: Public Policy Differences within the UK*, London: Institute of Public Policy Research.

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Government sources

The following sources provide links to the Scotland Act 1998 and associated delegated legislation made under powers granted by that Act which established the Scottish Parliament and the Scottish Executive:

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/scotact.htm>

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/business/bills/billsPassed/billsum-s1.htm>

There is a wealth of information to be found within the Scottish Parliament, Scottish Office and Scottish Government WebPages, including an overview of the Parliaments' history and subsequent 'path to devolution', online bibliographies and committee reports:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk>

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/About/18060/11550>

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk>

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/vli/history/pathtodevolution/index.htm>

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/business/research/factsheets/fact-pb.htm>

<http://www.scotlandoffice.gov.uk/devolution/>

The SNP minority government, elected in Scotland in 2007, has set out a key strategic document regarding the future direction of Scotland's social policies:

Scottish Government (2007), *The Government Economic Strategy*, <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/202993/0054092.pdf>

The Scottish Government has also published a vision of their poverty strategy:

Scottish Government. (2008) *Taking Forward the Government Economic Strategy: A Discussion Paper on Tackling Poverty, Inequality and Deprivation in Scotland*, <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2008/02/01150409/18>

For Scottish health policy in particular visit:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Health>

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Health/health/19133/MainPolicies>

For Scottish crime and justice policy information visit:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Justice>

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/business/research/subject/criminal.htm>

For the Scottish government education policy:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Education>

Finally, for housing policy information visit:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/Housing>

Online sources

One of the most useful sources on devolution has been the very comprehensive ESRC driven programme on devolution and constitutional change. Briefings, factsheets, publications and the final 2006 report can be found at:

<http://www.devolution.ac.uk/>

The Institute of Governance, co-directed by David McCrone and Charlie Jeffrey, has close links to the Scottish Parliament. They provide online publications and manage *Parliament News*, a monthly report that summarises key events within the Scottish Parliament:

<http://www.institute-of-governance.org/pub.html>

The Institute of Governance also publish online articles through *Scottish Affairs*, which is Scotland's longest running journal on contemporary political and social issues. Articles can be found at:

www.scottishaffairs.org/onlinepub/

The Constitution Unit, founded by Robert Hazell, within UCL, has also been conducting academic research on constitutional change and comparative constitutional studies since 1995. Information and publications can be found at:

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/constitution-unit/>

The Boundary Commission and the Local Boundary Commission for Scotland are funded by the Scottish Office as non-departmental public bodies whose job is to review the Scottish constituencies, regions and Parliament:

<http://www.bcomm-scotland.gov.uk/>

<http://www.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk/>

The Scottish Council Foundation also publishes detailed papers on specific topics, such as financial inclusion, and the devolution of public services in Scotland:

<http://www.scottishcouncilfoundation.org/page.php?id=33>

Finally, the independent Commission on Scottish Devolution, which aims to review the provisions set out in the Scotland Act (1998), has already set out some relevant papers with the aim to report fully in 2009:

<http://www.commissiononscottishdevolution.org.uk/about/>

Health

For Scottish health policy details, up-to-date news and publications visit NHS Scotland (Public Health Institute of Scotland before 2003). The Information Services Division of NHS Scotland (formerly Scottish Health Statistics) provides health information and statistics linking in with the Scottish Public Health Observatory:

<http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk>

http://www.isdscotland.org/isd/CCC_FirstPage.jsp

<http://www.scotpho.org.uk/home/home.asp>

Health Scotland provides many research publications, including international comparisons and reviews of health policy:

<http://www.healthscotland.com>

Relevant book reviews, meeting reports and articles can also be found on the SHINE website:

<http://www.shinelib.org.uk/>

The BMA have also made relevant reports around the divergence of NHS policy in the UK:

<http://www.bma.org.uk/ap.nsf/Content/devolution2007>

Research Institutions that explore Scottish health policy include the Centre for Rural Health Research and Policy, Health Economics Research Unit, Research Unit in Health, Behavior and Change and the Social and Health Sciences Unit:

<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/hihri/>

<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/heru/>

<http://www.chs.med.ed.ac.uk/history/ruhbc.php>

<http://www.sphsu.mrc.ac.uk/>

Poverty

Policy and research units that provide UK and Scottish information on policies concerning poverty include Scottish Poverty Information Group, the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, The New Policy Institute, Scottish Poverty Information Unit and the Scottish Centre for Research on Social Justice:

<http://www.povertyinformation.org>

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/>

<http://www.npi.org.uk/>

<http://www.povertyinformation.org/about/>

<http://www.scrsj.ac.uk/>

The Poverty Site and the Poverty Alliance are also useful sources:

<http://www.poverty.org.uk/summary/scotland.htm>

<http://www.povertyalliance.org/>

Particular information for significant social groups in Scotland includes Age Concern Scotland, the Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland, the Scottish Development Centre for Mental Health and One Parent Families Scotland:

<http://www.ageconcernscotland.org.uk/>

<http://www.cpag.org.uk/>

<http://www.sdcmh.org.uk/>

<http://www.opfs.org.uk/index.php>

Crime and justice

Criminal Justice Scotland is an independence resource offering up-to-date news, articles, reports and publications of criminal justice, as well many useful links to other sources:

<http://www.cjscotland.org.uk/>

Education

The Educational Institute of Scotland, Scotland's largest teaching union, allows free downloads of the Scottish Educational Journal:

<http://www.eis.org.uk/public.asp?id=219>

Universities Scotland and Learning and Teaching Scotland also provide information and publications concerning education material and policies:

<http://www.universities-scotland.ac.uk/>

<http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/>

SERA – the Scottish Educational Research Association, is a charity organisation offering links and network information:

<http://www.sera.ac.uk/sitepages/policynetwork.htm>

Finally, the ESRC Teaching and Learning Programme and Applied Educational Research Scheme provide links to current and published research:

<http://www.tlrp.org/>

<http://www.aers.org.uk/aers/>