



Welcome to the latest edition of the SDS newsletter

We hope you are all keeping safe and well and enjoyed your long weekend.

It was great to see so many of you at our networking meeting on the 22nd March. Big thanks to Ashford Borough Council and Essex County Council for sharing their projects with us. Ashford Borough council explained how they are using [Google Data Studio to track their customer data](#). Essex County Council shared the work they are doing in partnership with Futuregov to design an [Open Intranet](#). Both very interesting! If you weren't able to attend this meeting, worry not, we are planning on holding more in the future so keep an eye out for info on our newsletters and let us know if you have any projects you would like to share.

As well as our partner projects, we are continuing to work on our e-learning accessibility courses. We have now user tested the course across the partnership and are enjoying seeing all of our hard work turn into a fully-fledged set of online courses. We hope to be able to share these very soon.

We've also been focussing on accessibility across the web, looking at how [TikTok is doing things on their platform](#). It might surprise you how many more features they have, to support disabled creators and users.

Lastly, with hybrid working becoming more popular in recent times it seems to be more difficult to log off at the end of the day. Everyone knows it's important to maintain a good work/life balance but with [flexible hours on the rise](#) it becomes ever so tempting to just quickly check that email.

This year has been exciting for us so far. Did you know we have a [linkedin](#) and [twitter](#)? so why not give us a follow? Thank you for reading, check out our blogs below!

Blog posts



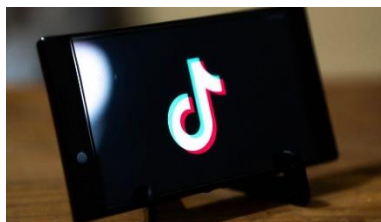
[Councils are using Google Data Studio to Change How They Track Data](#)

Sometimes it can be tricky to get valuable information about how your clients and customers use your services.



[Are you maximising the use of your Intranet?](#)

Never before has your intranet been so important for staff engagement with your organisation.



[Is TikTok Paving the Way for Accessibility on the Internet?](#)

TikTok might not be a platform that you would think of when it comes to accessibility, however, perhaps it should be.



[How can we stop flexible hours becoming longer hours?](#)

It's important to maintain a good work/life balance, but this seems to be an increasingly difficult task.

We are here to help, please get in touch:

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