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*protecting people's health, wellbeing
and **human rights** – enabling them to
live free from harm, abuse and neglect*

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Extent of use?

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It's everywhere

Consent?

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- Informed consent in digital and AI-assisted assessments can be unclear
- Ethical and legal questions, especially for those lacking capacity
- Calls for potential new rights: e.g., right to human-made decisions or opt-outs from AI judgments
- Can organisations policies keep up?

What does this mean?

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- Digital and AI can replicate and automate biases (racism, sexism, ableism).
- AI eliminates critical reflection when writing notes?
- Over-representation of marginalized groups in safeguarding cases is one example
- Who regulates tech solutions in social care?
- Upholding human rights to counter these harms is vital

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