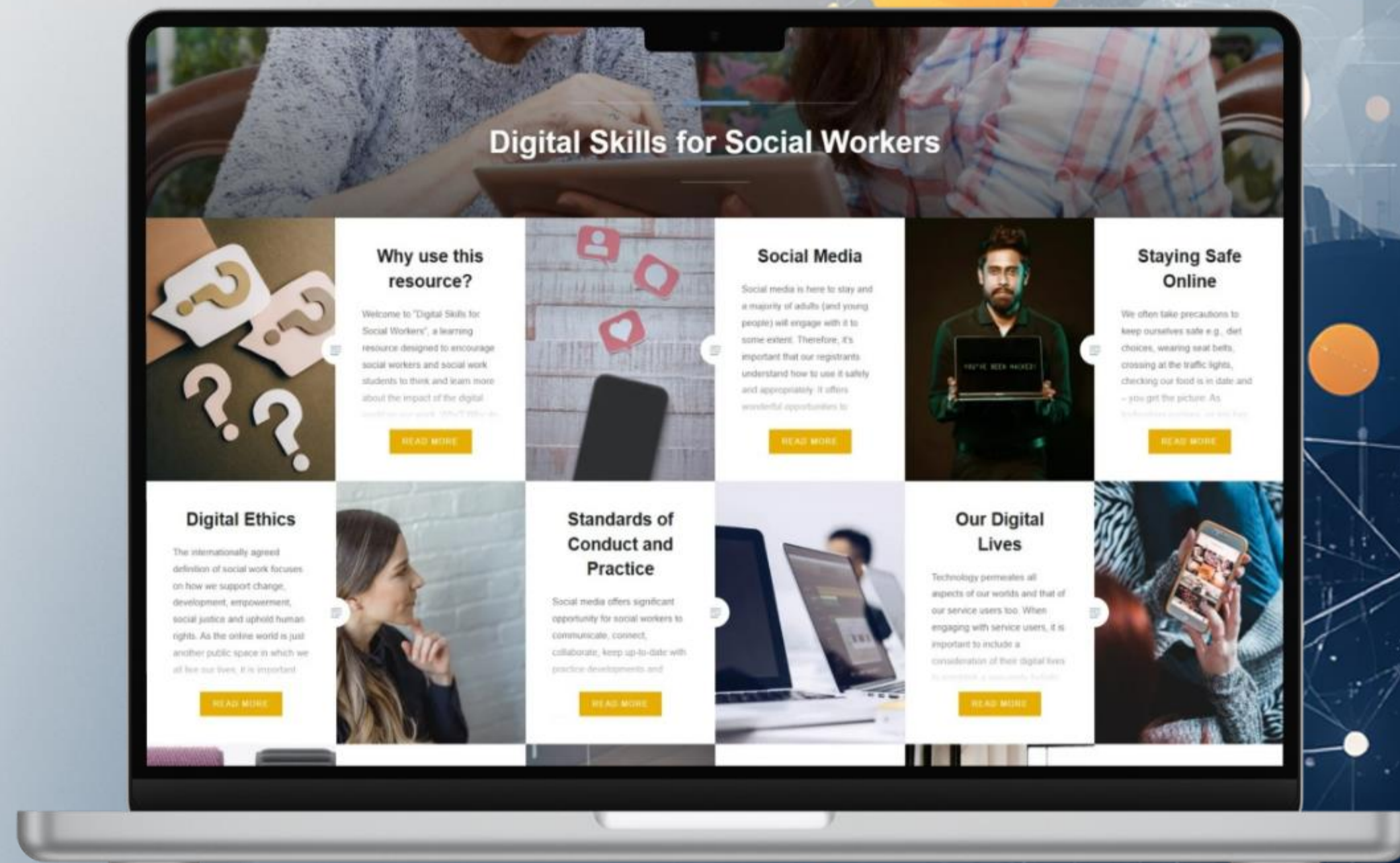


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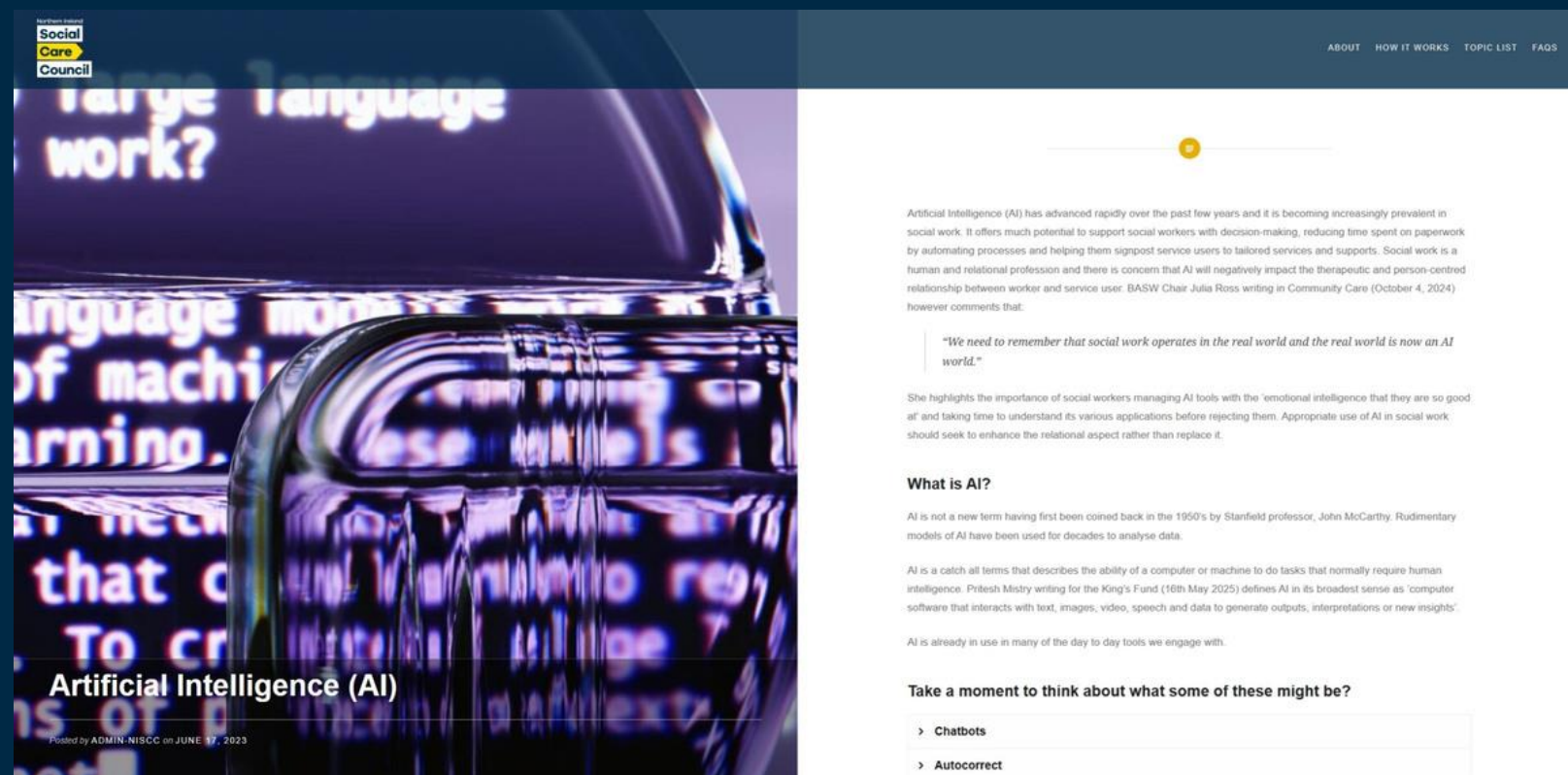
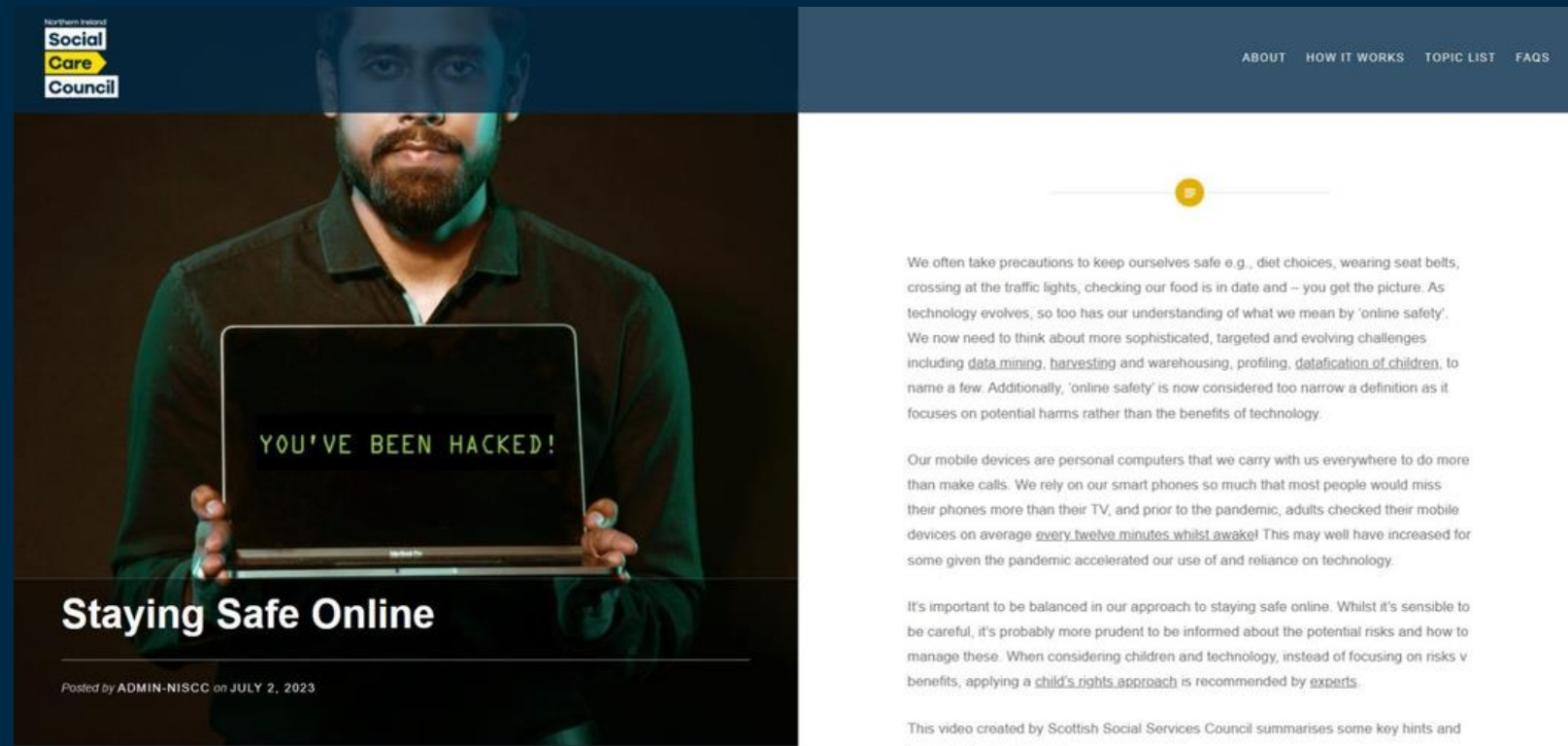
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# How and What?

- Evidence informed
- 12 topics providing bitesize content, further information and links:
  - Social media
  - Staying safe online
  - Digital ethics
  - Standards of Conduct and Practice
  - Our digital lives
  - Technology enabled care
  - Digital tools for wellbeing
  - Digital tools for social work education
  - Learning digitally
  - encompass NI
  - Finding trustworthy info online
  - Artificial Intelligence
- Reflective learning exercises
- Pilot - Nov. 25- Jan 26
  - 100% responded yes - using the resource would help in their role
  - 100% would recommend to a colleague
- 553 users and 192 engaged sessions



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