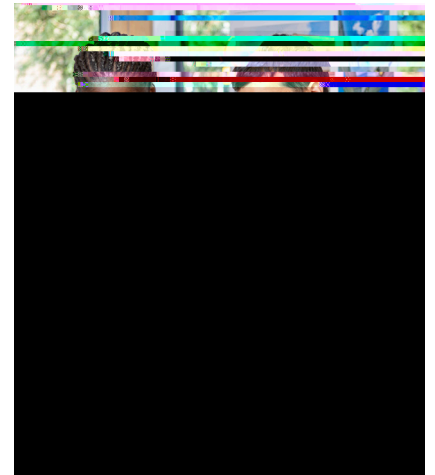
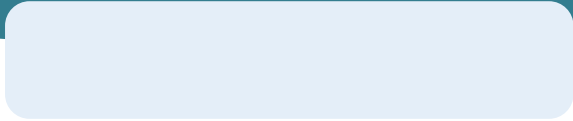


“What is the basic ‘basket’ of digital goods, services and skills that different households need to live in a digital world?”



significantly underestimate the challenges faced by households. These measures are also effectively top-down in their assessment of

indices, and puts citizens at the heart of defining what counts.

The first stage of research (orientation) comprised four focus groups with members of the public during February and March 2022 in England, Scotland and Wales. These groups included: people of working-age

key issues about living in a digital society from different perspectives and arrive at a Minimum Digital Living Standard definition that could be used across all household types (not only households with

The definition that emerged is as follows; it may evolve as the research progresses:



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