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Diane has been researching young people's mental health information needs for over a decade, and is currently leading a project funded by the Scottish Government investigating information needs and potential digital solutions for young people who self-harm.

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