



SSRG Annual Workshop 2010

Sharing Responsibility, Resources and Results

*Working together to improve social care and health services
for vulnerable children and adults*

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th March 2010

Chancellor's Conference Centre, University of Manchester

"Joined up working is about improvement, about working differently across organisational and traditional boundaries to re-focus existing resources and free up new resources through synergy. It is about escaping from the deep rooted problems associated with the 'silo' mentality. Issues such as communication, duplication, co-ordination and a lack of awareness of the bigger picture" – Cabinet Office 2001

Attendance at this event can be used as evidence of continuing professional development and 'certificates of attendance' will be provided (on request) for your CPD portfolio

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Social Services Research Group

The network for research, information, planning and performance across social care and health services for children and adults

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Booking Form

(please see back page before completing)

Name:

Job Title:

Organisation/Agency:

Address:

Tel: Fax:

email (important):

I wish to attend as follows: (please tick)

	SSRG Member	Non Member
2 day residential: Mon 8 th and Tues 9 th March	<input type="checkbox"/> £310	<input type="checkbox"/> £370
Monday 8 th only* (Dinner and B&B not inc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> £125	<input type="checkbox"/> £145
Tuesday 9 th only (Dinner and B&B not inc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> £125	<input type="checkbox"/> £145
2 day non-residential	<input type="checkbox"/> £230	<input type="checkbox"/> £270
*Extra for annual dinner (Mon)	<input type="checkbox"/> £22	<input type="checkbox"/> £22

Additional en-suite accommodation and breakfast is available on campus for £60 per person. If this is required please tick:

Sunday 7th: £60 Monday 8th: £60

The two day residential rate includes en-suite bed and breakfast accommodation on Monday 8th, all meals including the annual dinner, attendance at plenary sessions and a choice of workshop/small group sessions, and delegates information pack.

Payment: I enclose a cheque/please invoice, for £

Address for Invoice (if different):

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO 'SOCIAL SERVICES RESEARCH GROUP'

We regret that refunds can't be made after 26th February 2010.

Why not join SSRG? Visit www.ssrge.org.uk or see over for details

Your requirements

Please state if you have any access, diet or communication *requirements*:

Please return this form to:

Jackie Watson, Wolvercott, The Street, Swannington, Norfolk, NR9 5NW.

Tel/fax/ansaphone: 01603 261 951 (office hours only)

Email: jackie@wolvercott.co.uk

Bookings will be confirmed by email wherever possible

Programme

MONDAY 8th MARCH

9.00: Registration and Coffee

10.00: Welcome

Martin Stevens, Chair SSRG

Introduction

David Challis, PSSRU Manchester

10.30: Plenary: Social Work's New Assertiveness

Hilton Dawson, CX, BASW

11.15: Refreshments

11.45: Choice of Workshops/Small Groups

a) Using local research in designing services for older people - Oxfordshire County Council

Rachel Taylor and Sara Livadeas, Oxfordshire CC

b) The impact of self directed support and personal budgets on the lives of people who use services in Northamptonshire

John Woolham, Coventry University

c) Addressing child poverty in Islington through improved use of data

Marnie Caton, Islington Council

12.45: Lunch

1.45: Concurrent Plenaries:

a) Making a difference to people's lives through modern health and social care regulation

Alan Rosenbach, Care Quality Commission

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TUESDAY 9th MARCH

- b) "Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain": Ofsted, the new local authority inspections, and performance data on vulnerable children.
Adam King, *Ofsted*
- 2.30: Refreshments**
- 3.00: Choice of Workshops/Small Groups**
- a) Research Governance in children's services
Janet Boddy, *Institute of Education*
- b) Personalisation of services: key issues and need for evidence
Ann Netten and **Lisa Callaghan**, *PSSRU Kent*
- c) Parental mental health and child welfare: Challenges in evaluating a 'Think Family' approach in adult mental health and children's services
Hannah Roscoe, *SCIE*
- 4.00: Plenary/ Debate: "Effective integrated working is impossible because of professionalism and politics"**
Martin Connor, *Trafford PCT (protagonist tbc!)*
- 5.00: Close**
- 5.15-: SSRG AGM**
6.00
- 7.00: Annual Dinner; Annual Quiz**
- 9.00: Registration and Coffee**
- 10.00: Welcome**
Martin Stevens, *Chair SSRG*
- Introduction**
Alys Young, *Professor of Social Work Education and Research, School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work, University of Manchester*
- 10.30: Plenary: Getting from talk to action**
David Burnby, *Freelance facilitator, trainer and consultant*
- 11.15: Refreshments**
- 11.45: Choice of Workshops/Small Groups**
- a) Services and support for adults and older people with complex and severe needs: A scoping study
Caroline Glendinning, *SPRU, University of York*
- b) Achieving better outcomes: Commissioning in children's services
Julia Stoddart, *NW Regional Lead for the Commissioning Support Programme*
- c) Update on the New National User Experience Survey
Paul Niblett, *NHS IC*, **Suzy Powell**, *DH* and **Juliette Malley**, *PSSRU*
- 12.45: Lunch**
- 1.45: Concurrent Plenaries:**
- a) The NIHR School for Social Care Research: opportunities and challenges
Martin Knapp, *LSE*
- b) Local Authority Research Consortium: Making a Difference to Services for Children
Marian Morris, *NfER/C4EO*
- 2.30: Choice of Workshops/Small Groups**
- a) Three wishes: measuring outcomes in adult social care
Mike Varrow et al, *Oxfordshire CC*
- b) Tellus4: The findings and way forward
Alison Thompson and **Rob Sinclair**, *DCSF*
- c) Reviewing benefits and challenges of shared assessment in community care in the four countries of the UK
Emma Miller, *Glasgow School of Social Work*
- 3.30: Refreshments**
- 4.00: Question Time**
Chair **David Burnby**
Alison Benjamin, *'Society' Editor, the Guardian*
John Bolton, *Director of Strategic Finance, DH*
Jane Tunstill, *King's College London*
Other panelists to be confirmed
- 4.45: Concluding Remarks/ Summary**

The Venue

The Conference Centre is set in 5 acres of landscaped gardens, only 3 miles from Manchester city centre. All bedrooms are ensuite (all non-smoking) and furnished to a 3 star equivalent standard. Each of the bedrooms is equipped with a desk, direct dial telephone, LCD television, hair dryer and tea and coffee making facilities. Internet access is also available.



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The annual workshop once again represents outstanding value!*

The SSRG members rate for the two-day residential - which includes en-suite bed and breakfast accommodation on Monday, all meals including the annual dinner, attendance at plenary and a choice of workshop/small group sessions, and delegates information pack - **is only £315**. The daily rate is £125.

*(*compared with some other events staged by government organisations, with fees often in excess of £400 per day!)*

Why not join SSRG?

If you join SSRG now you can enjoy this event at the SSRG member's rate. The cost of membership ranges from £35 to £59 per year.

Members receive a newsletter which appears up to six times a year, and the SSRG Journal (Research, Policy and Planning) which appears three times a year. Members also receive generous discounts at events organised by SSRG. For further information please contact: Poonam Jain email: Poonam.jain@harrow.gov.uk

Equal Opportunities

As part of SSRG's Equal Opportunities Policy we are offering a limited number of subsidised places for this workshop to users and carers assisted by social services. Delegates who need support in order to attend the workshop may bring personal assistants/carers at no extra charge. In addition, local childcare facilities can be made available if notice is given before 19th February.

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