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This workshop is intended for a wide audience, including managers, researchers, planning and evaluation staff and practitioners in

- local government
- health bodies
- the voluntary sector
- universities and colleges

As usual with SSRG events, the session is intended to encourage discussion and networking.

## How to get to the venue

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# Improving Standards in Research, Consultation and Information Sharing

**Tuesday 14 October 2003**

***Brighton Town Hall  
Bartholomew Square, Brighton***

This workshop will address a wide range of issues relating to ethics and confidentiality in research and information sharing across Social Care and Health. Delegates will have the opportunity to hear about

- developments in Research Governance and Information for Social Care.
- the implications for stakeholders such as university researchers and service users
- how these initiatives are being implemented at local level across four councils

Please note that there are only sixty places available and these will be allocated on a 'first-come, first-served' basis.

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### Booking Form

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Job Title: .....

Organisation/Agency: .....

Address: .....

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*A small number of places are available at concessionary fees of £25.*

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### Programme

- 9.30 Registration and Coffee
- 10.00 Welcome and introduction: *David Allan, Chair of SSRG*
- 10.15: Using Ethics Guidelines to promote good quality research – *Ron Iphofen, Social Research Association*
- 10:45 Research Governance Framework, the Policy Context; Background and Progress to date – *Carol Lupton, Department of Health*
- 11.15 Coffee
- 11:30 Research governance and user-controlled research – *Peter Beresford, Brunel University*
- 12:00 Negotiating research governance as a university researcher – *Sue Balloch, University of Brighton*
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Young people and research – *Claire Turner, Barnardos*
- 2:00 Workshops
- (a) Implementing Research Governance in Essex Social Services – *Gay Leggett, Essex Social Services*
- (b) Demonstrator project for information sharing in service delivery and looked after children – *Tim Rogers, West London Consortium*
- 2.40 Coffee
- 3:00 Workshops
- (c) Demonstrator project for information sharing in mental health – *Ian Swanson, Kensington and Chelsea*
- (d) Issues in involving users in ethical review – *Paul Kiff, Independent researcher*
- (e) Implementing Research Governance in West Sussex – *Chris Rainey, West Sussex Social and Caring Services*
- 3:40 Protocols and confidentiality issues in sharing information across social care and health – *Helen Dixon, Department of Health*
- 4.10 Chair Summary/final questions
- 4.30 Close