

# SSRG Adults Standing Committee: Members Wanted!

*The standing committees currently represent the interests of SSRG in Adult Services and Children's Services. We are currently inviting SSRG members and other interested parties to join the Adults standing committee.*

The Adults standing committee is chaired by Alan Bunting and usually meets three or four times a year. The broad tasks of the committee include:

- Scoping the policy and practice changes and the implications for research, management information and performance management.
- Managing the network of alliances with governmental bodies, regional and local organisations, national networks, and professional bodies.
- Identifying the key research and information issues that affect SSRG members, and how SSRG can inform and influence the policy and practice agenda for the defined area.
- Ensuring that SSRG members can contribute to the development of

SSRG approaches and are fully informed and supported in this area of work.

For further information, please contact Alan Bunting – contact details appear on the back page of this newsletter.

## Congratulations to: Alan Bunting!

*SSRG treasurer Alan Bunting has been presented with the 'Outstanding member of staff award' at Salford's Community and Social Care Awards.*

The award – this year presented by Dame Tanni Grey Thompson DBE - is given to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the work of the Community and Social Care directorate:

*"Alan's drive and sheer determination to get things done is incredible. He ensures the directorate puts forward all the evidence of its performance, helping us achieve our 3 star rating. He has a great ability to*

*simplify complex information and remain calm and focused, in a very demanding role. He is also a very supportive manager. Alan does all this in a totally unassuming way".*

Well done Alan! More information about the awards can be found at:  
<http://www.salford.gov.uk/living/health/socialcareawards.htm>



Alan Bunting