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This seminar 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 seminar is intended to encourage discussion and networking.

The Venue and Directions

The venue is 5 minutes walk from Haymarket Station in Edinburgh.

A map can be found at:

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Using Local & National Datasets to Measure Local Well-being

Monday 17th November 2008

CoSLA Conference Centre, Haymarket, Edinburgh

Performance measurement of public services is beginning to focus on outcomes, with better awareness of the realities of data gathering and the need for reliable and updateable measures.

However, the hunt for timely and valid data for local areas – local authorities, if not smaller areas – is still intense. Under these pressures different approaches are being taken by the devolved governments within the UK.

The purpose of this event is to look at the broad range of data that are available and the uses to which they are being put in order to measure well – being. These datasets include:

- The 2008 Health and Wellbeing Profiles for Community Health Partnership (CHP) Areas
- The KnowFife dataset
- Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics
- The Edinburgh Index

In addition to presentations from colleagues in Scotland, there will be discussion of 'Joint Strategic Needs Assessment' in England.

These data sets are likely to prove invaluable for partnerships as they progress with monitoring of outcomes and the impact that strategies are having at area level

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Programme

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- 10.00: **Welcome**
Paul Hambleton, SSRG Scotland Convener
- 10.15: **Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics – The Website, Uses and SIMD**
Matt Perkins and John Fraser, Scottish Government
- 11.15: Break
- 11.45: **CHP Health and Wellbeing Profiles (2008)**
Linsey Galbraith, ScotPHO Team, ISD Scotland
- 12.30: Lunch
- 1.15: **Knowing Fife Better**
Coryn Barclay, Fife Council
- 2.00: **Social Need in Edinburgh - Developing and Using the Edinburgh Index**
Andrew Mackay, Edinburgh City Council
- 2.45: Break
- 3.15: **Needs Assessment for Commissioning: Progress Made, Lessons Learned**
Pete Sinden, Dr Foster
- 4.00: **Discussion/Questions**
- 4.30: Depart