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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

The venue is 15 minutes walk from Stirling Railway Station. The nearest parking is at Old Viewforth. A map can be located by adding the postcode FK8 2ET into the rectangular cell at www.streetmap.co.uk alternatively, visit www.stirling.gov.uk

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Getting Evidence into Practice: Improving Standards in Research and Evaluation across Social Care & Health

Monday 28th June 2004

Old Viewforth, Stirling

This event will address two broad areas: the way that research should be carried out to ensure the right balance of 'rigour and respect', and the effective dissemination of research findings.

Topics include:

- codes of good practice and ethical frameworks
- barriers to getting evidence into practice
- research utilisation in social work practice
- examples of good practice such as partnerships between universities, councils and other agencies

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**Improving Standards in Research and Evaluation across Social Care & Health
Booking Form**

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Contact Sandra Paton if invoice is required**

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**Improving Standards in Research and Evaluation across Social Care & Health
Programme**

- 10.30: Welcome *Margaret Thomson SSRG Scotland Convener*
- 10.35: Chairs Introduction: Getting Evidence into Practice: Issues for ADSW *Harry Garland, Director Orkney Social Services and Convener, ADSW Standards, Training and Research Standing Committee*
- 10.50: Rigour and RESPECT: Codes of Good Practice and Ethical Frameworks *Sally Dench, Institute for Employment Studies*
- 11.30: Research Governance: Principles and Practice *Martin Stevens and Chris Rainey SEARIG*
- 12.15: Discussion
- 12.30: Lunch
- 1.30: Overcoming Barriers in Getting Evidence into Practice: A Conceptual Framework *Gill Harvey, University of Manchester*
- 2.15: Research Utilisation and the Social Care Workforce *Sandra Nutley and Isabel Walter, University of St Andrews*
- 2.45: Refreshments
- 3.15: Getting Evidence into Practice: Making Research Count *Hugh McLaughlin University of Salford and Steve Peddie, Wigan SSD*
- 4.00: Discussion: Making Research Count in Scotland - Developing an Action Plan
- 4.30 Depart