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# The Social Services Research Group

...and why you should join

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# What is SSRG?

- *The* network for research, information, planning and performance across social and health care services for adults and children
- An Independent non-profit-making organisation, run by elected and co-opted members
- Funded by individual membership fees and conferences

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# What are SSRG's Aims?

To:

- Promote high standards in social and health care services research, information, planning and evaluation
- Encourage collaboration in social and health care services activities
- Represent views of members to central and local government, other professional bodies and the public

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# Why research, evaluation, performance evaluation and information?

- To know numbers of inputs, outputs & outcomes
- To evaluate how services are delivered
- To research the impact those services have
- To ensure service users get a voice

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# What does SSRG do?

- Provides a network for social care researchers and other relevant professionals from the public, academic and independent sectors
- Organises conferences and workshops on topical issues in social care in the UK
- Produces a bi-monthly e-newsletter to all members
- Publishes its own peer-review e-journal, Research Planning and Policy

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# What do you get as a SSRG member?

- Discounted entrance to the annual spring workshop and other day conferences/workshops
- Six editions of the e-newsletter per year
- Three electronic copies of the SSRG Journal 'Research, Policy and Planning' per year
- Sharing ideas and networking with other members
- Access to the 'members only' section of the SSRG website, including access to other members work and research findings, chat rooms, newsletters
- The opportunity to comment on health and social care consultations through the SSRG response



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# How much will it cost?

- £69 for first multiple member in an organisation and £54 for subsequent member
- £64 for personal membership
- £10 student/unwaged (for one year only)



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# Want to know more?

If you can provide me with your email address I can send you more information about SSRG and an application form.

Or, contact Jackie Watson, SSRG's membership secretary

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