

SSRG ANNUAL WORKSHOP 2006

New Directions in Social Care: Meeting the Challenge of Change

St Catherine's College, Oxford University

27th, 28th and 29th March 2006

Work is continuing on the Annual Workshop, and it is hoped to have the programme and booking form available in early January. This will be emailed to all SSRG members

The 2006 event will address issues emerging from recent government legislation and initiatives. Key themes include:

- user/carer participation
- working in partnership (across social care; health; education; the voluntary and community sector; and academia)
- ways that services are being evaluated
- evidence informed practice

Speakers confirmed so far and the subject areas to be addressed are:

Monday 27th March

PUT THE PEOPLE WHO USE SOCIAL CARE FIRST

Dame Denise Platt - Chair, Commission for Social Care Inspection

THE STRATEGY FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE

Richard Humphries - Chief Executive, Care Services Improvement Partnership

and

Andrew Cozens - Strategic Adviser for Children, Adults and Health Services, IDeA

CHARACTERISTICS OF ORGANISATIONS THAT SUCCESSFULLY PROMOTE DIVERSITY

Jabeer Butt- Deputy Director, REU

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH POLICY ON PERFORMANCE AND PIS

Lynda Fean - Planning, Performance and Delivery, Department of Health

SOCIAL CARE POPULATIONS AND INTER-AGENCY SHARED CARE POPULATIONS

Jan Keene, Professor of Primary Care, University of Reading

Tuesday 28th March

ORGANISATIONAL SUPPORT: CREATING THE RIGHT CULTURE FOR THE USE OF RESEARCH EVIDENCE

Celia Atherton - Director, Research in Practice

and

Rhiannon Hodson - Research in Practice

WHAT COUNTS FOR EVIDENCE IN EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE?

Martyn Hammersley - Centre for Research in Education and Educational Technology, Open University

INVOLVING SERVICE USERS IN INSPECTION

Sue Balloch - Director, Health and Social Policy Research Centre University of Brighton

and

Frances Hasler - Head of User and Public Involvement, CSCI

INVOLVING YOUNG SERVICE USERS AS CO-RESEARCHERS IN EVALUATING SERVICE PROVISION: PERILS, POTENTIAL AND LIMITATIONS

Hugh McLaughlin - University of Salford

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TOPIC AND TITLE TO BE CONFIRMED

Julie Jones, President ADSS

RESEARCHING HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE -
INTERFACE ISSUES

**Steve Illife - Primary Care and Population
Sciences, Royal Free and University College
Medical School**

ENGAGING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN
THE PLANNING AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES

**Murray Davis - Managing Director,
Viewpoint Organisation**
and
**Alun Morgan - Faculty of Health and Social
Care, Open University**

BUILDING RESEARCH CAPACITY

**Jo Cooke - Primary and Social Care Lead,
Trent Research and Development Support
Unit University of Sheffield**

THE PRE-DINNER DEBATE: SUBJECT TBC

**Jennifer Bernard, Consultant Director of
Care, Health and Community, City and
Guilds**
Paul Waddington (referee)

Wednesday 29th March

DEVELOPMENTS IN PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

**Bernadette Oxley, Policy Manager, Quality,
Performance and Methods Directorate, CSCSI**

PROGRESS ON THE ADULT INFORMATION
PROJECT

Roger Staton - ASCID Department of Health

SATISFACTION AND QUALITY IN HOME CARE

Anne Netten - Director, PSSRU Kent

BETTER AND BETTER? JUST WHAT HAS BEEN
ACHIEVED WITH THE PERFORMANCE
ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK?

**David Burnham - Head of Information,
Lancashire Social Services**

THE IMPACT OF AUDIT ON SOCIAL WORK
PRACTICE

**Eileen Munro - Reader in Social Policy,
London School of Economics**

Others to be confirmed!

This event 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, sessions are intended to stimulate discussion and encourage networking.

The Annual Workshop once again represents outstanding value. SSRG members can attend for the 3 days - inclusive of ensuite B&B accommodation and meals - for around £350*

Daily attendance rates are also available from around £110

The 3 day residential rate for non-members is expected to be in the region of £400

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The Venue

St Catherine's College comes highly recommended - colleagues from the Local Authority Research and Intelligence Association (Laria) staged their three day event at St Catherine's two years ago. They were greatly impressed with the quality of the meeting rooms and the spacious accommodation. All meals are waiter-served. *So, in selecting St Catherine's, SSRG is responding to comments that were made by some delegates who attended the 2005 Annual Workshop for improvements in these areas*

St. Catherine's was founded in 1962, and while taking much from the best traditions of Oxford it succeeds in having a much less formal and more relaxed and friendly atmosphere than many other colleges. Designed by the Danish architect Arne Jacobsen, it is one of the few post-war buildings in the country to be given grade 1 listed status.
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St Catherine's College

centuries old and were once frequented by famous writers, such as Thomas Hardy, C S Lewis and J R R Tolkien. You may even bump into some famous contemporary writers like Colin Dexter, the creator of Inspector Morse, both of whom are fond of Oxford's traditional ale houses.

Oxford

Oxford is well known throughout the world for its 800 year old university. More than five million tourists flock to the city every year to visit the colleges and to gaze at the beautiful honey gold buildings and the famous domes and spires that tower above them.

Visitors to the city can enjoy an enormous selection of bars and restaurants, a traditional covered market, gift and antique shops as well as some of the finest bookshops in the world. Many of the pubs are

Music lovers and theatre goers are particularly well catered for in Oxford. There are five theatres and several classical music venues, not to mention the many college chapels and cloister gardens which host frequent performances. www.oxford-info.com

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