



Newsletter

Editorial

Welcome to this very belated edition of the April newsletter. The lateness in part is due to technical problems but hopefully these will be overcome so that the June edition is on time!

Annual Workshop 2006

A review and evaluation of the Annual Workshop - held at St Catherine's College in Oxford at the end of March - appears on pages 16-22.

Judging by the comments that were received during the event and in the evaluation, we feel that the 2006 Annual Workshop was a success.

However, we were a bit disappointed that despite the strong programme, the attractive venue and competitive pricing, numbers were down when compared with the 2005 event in Reading.

Attendance and Your Capacity to Participate

We have speculated as to why this might be, and felt that issues concerning budgets and the migration of social care staff to other departments within councils or to other sectors may be partially responsible.

Because of this, we would be interested to know how these issues may have impacted on YOU and your capacity to participate within the SSRG network, to attend events, etc. Please send comments to the SSRG Chair, Martin Stevens at the address on the back page of the newsletter.

June Newsletter

Please can you email contributions by 19th May to dhender421@aol.com

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