

SSRG Scotland AGM

This took place on Wednesday 21st March at the City Chambers in Edinburgh.



Margaret Thomson

After serving as Convener for at least 5 years, Margaret Thomson decided it was time to stand down! The Committee is grateful to Margaret for her hard work during this time, and delighted that she has agreed to stay on and represent SSRG on one of the ADSW Standing Committees.

The Committee was also delighted to welcome two new members – Philip Brown and Catherine Stewart from City of Edinburgh Council. The new Committee is:

Paul Hambleton

- Convener

Linsey Galbraith

- Secretary

Eleanor Cunningham

- Treasurer

Carol George

- Membership Secretary

*Elected and Co-opted members include **Margaret Thomson, Marion Ulas, Philip Brown** and **Catherine Stewarts**. Consultants to the Committee are **Stewart Black** and **David Henderson***

The Committee is awaiting confirmation from other members who were unable to attend the meeting. A full list will be available soon.

The aim is to ensure that SSRG has representation on all ADSW Standing Committees and also a presence in other groups such as those dealing with issues relating to the Research Strategy for Scotland.

Thanks were offered to Fiona Hodgkiss from SE and Kate Skinner from SIESWE for their presentation and discussion prior to the AGM.

The next meeting of the Committee takes place on 25th April at the new Council Offices in Edinburgh.

Slough PAF Comparator Tool - Update

Russ Bourner from Slough has now amended the comparator tool so that you can select either the standard IPF comparators OR the new DfES ones.

Picklists are enhanced too - if you double click into any of the dropdown boxes you should be able to access a green text dropdown where the font is bigger than the standard, so picking the right option is easier.

However, it might pose a few additional problems around macro security to some users, depending on their firewall settings. The revised version is available on the SSRG website.