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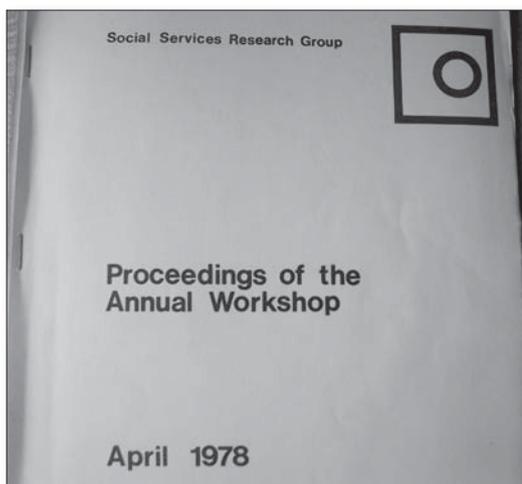
What a difference a 30 years makes!

The Annual Workshop was held from 10th – 12th April at Loughborough University and looked at different aspects of research in social services: policy analysis, management information and measuring need. Most participants were Research Officers from local authorities.

Among the papers presented were those from Ronald Young (Local Government Research Unit); Adrian Webb (University of Loughborough), Andrew Leigh (London Borough of Wandsworth). In addition, there were contributions from Jonathan Bradshaw and Roger Mortimore.

In editing the Proceedings Papers, Tony Davies from Manchester City Council noted proposals for action:

- Collating information about the nature and problems of policy implementation
- Establishing three SSRG working groups: developing a model of social provision; co-ordinating management information systems; facilitating links between rural areas



Among the participants in 1978 were:

*Julie Barnes, Principal Officer,
Department of Health and Social
Security*

*Chris Gostick, Manager (Information
and Research) City of Westminster*

*Nick Miller, Principal Research Officer,
Royal Borough of Kensington and
Chelsea*

*Dick Stockford, Research Officer,
Norfolk County Council*

*William Warburton, Senior Research
Officer Cambridgeshire County
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*David Ward, Senior Research Officer,
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*Gerald Wistow, Graduate Student,
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