

## Editorial

### Coalition Programme

The Coalition government has begun a massive transformation agenda which is aimed in part at reducing the budget deficit. The GSCC, NSDU and Government Regional Offices have been abolished, and there are also proposals for elements of social care regulation to be transferred to the health sector.

It came as a surprise to some colleagues in children's services when proposals to repeal aspects of the law relating to Children's Trusts and Children and Young People's Plans were announced. It was anticipated that such action may have been one of the recommendations of the Munro Review and taken following a look at the evidence and discussion with stakeholders

SSRG aims to share knowledge and good practice relating to some of these changes and developments over the next year in a series of seminars. Details of some of these are outlined below.

### **"Equality Act 2001 and Human Rights: Implications for Adult Social Care Regulation and Practice"**

Wednesday 29th September,

Austin Court, Birmingham

This event will begin with a broad overview of the legislation, then look at the impact on social care services for adults before going on to look at examples of work in progress. A programme and booking form is available on pages 17 and 18.

## SSRG Annual Workshop 2011

### Meeting the Challenge of Change

Sharing innovation and good practice locally across social care and health services for children and adults

Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th March 2011

**Hotel Miramar, Bournemouth**



Colleagues from government departments, regulators/arms length bodies, universities, the independent sector and local authorities are being invited to discuss issues relating to policy, evaluation and to share good practice. The Annual Workshop fees have been retained at the same level as the 2010.

### **Special 'early bird' rate!**

**If you book before 31st January 2011 the two-day residential rate for SSRG members is only £255!\***

(This includes en-suite bed and breakfast accommodation on Monday 7th March, all meals including the annual dinner on Monday, access to all plenary sessions and a choice of workshops, an information pack and ample time to network and discuss key issues with speakers and delegates)

\*The day rate for SSRG members is £95. Bookings must be received before midnight on Monday 31st January. After this date, the fee for SSRG members will increase to £315 for the two day residential, and the day rate to £115. Please visit the SSRG website for more information.

Attendance at this event can be used as evidence of continuing professional development and 'certificates of attendance' will be provided (on request) for your CPD portfolio.