

SSCR: Looking Forward

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Currently in SSCR ...

22 commissioned
projects now (or very
soon...) underway

Methods reviews and
scoping reviews
being written

Latest call for research
proposals – deadline
12 May 2011

Seminars and events
coming up – see later

Further call in 2011? ...
After a stock-take
and a budget review

And ... we are always
open to ideas for
research, methods
reviews, events ...

New publications (May 2011)

Methods reviews

- Qualitative methods (Jo Moriarty)
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender sexualities in social care research (Liz Price)
- Adult social care services for visually impaired people (Nigel Charles)
- Another 3 in June ... and a steady stream thereafter

Reports

- *Social care research: status 2010* (Proceedings of a national seminar, Nov 10)
- *Research governance and ethics in adult social care* (jointly produced by PSSRU and SSRG)

Impact papers

- Papers on impact and social care research ... over the summer

Forthcoming events ... 2011

Full- or half-day events currently being planned for 2011:

- Research on carers – day seminar (jointly with Carers UK?)
- Impact and social care research (toolkit?)
- Ethics and governance (jointly with SCREC?)
- Longitudinal methods in social care research (jointly with Longview?)

And the annual SSCR event ...

- Yes/no?
- Format?
- Timing?

Methods reviews

- Chance-based designs
- Qualitative methods overview
- User-led research
- Research in care homes
- Observational methods (focus on LD)
- LGBT sexualities in social care research
- Outcome measurement overview
- Research governance and ethics

- Modelling
- Cost-effectiveness
- Systematic reviews
- Large-scale datasets
- Research with BME populations in social care
- End-of-life care research methods
- Research methods and visual impairment
- Research methods and hearing impairment

Commissioned projects - 1

- Care and support for people with complex and severe needs: innovations and practice (scoping study) – [Caroline Glendinning \(York\)](#)
- Costs and outcomes of skilled support for adults with complex needs in supported accommodation – [Jim Mansell \(Kent\)](#)
- Developing a social capital intervention for people with psychosis: an ethnographic study of social capital generation and mobilisation – [Martin Webber \(KCL\)](#)
- Estimating future demand for social care for younger disabled adults – [Eric Emerson \(Lancaster\)](#)
- Mental health in social care research (scoping review) – [John Carpenter \(Bristol\)](#)
- Improving effective integrated home support for people with dementia and their carers: development of a service fidelity index – [Rob Jones \(Nottingham\)](#)
- Individualisation of services (scoping study) – [Ann Netten \(Kent\)](#)

Commissioned projects - 2

- Liberty, equality, capacity: The impact of the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards on social care practice and human rights – [Joan Langan \(Bristol\)](#)
- Safeguarding and best practice in services for adults with learning disabilities – [Rachel Fyson \(Nottingham\)](#)
- Social care practice with carers: an investigation of practice models – [Jill Manthorpe \(KCL\)](#)
- A longitudinal study of the service use and need of homeless women – [Emma Williamson \(Bristol\)](#)
- An exploration of service user and practitioner experiences of Community Treatment Orders – [Julia Stroud \(Brighton\)](#)
- Are personal budgets always the best way of delivering personalised social care services to older people? – [John Woolham \(Coventry University\)](#)
- Can whole family approaches contribute to the reablement of people with mental health difficulties? – [Jerry Tew \(Birmingham\)](#)

Commissioned projects – 3

- Local evidence of prevention investments, outcomes and sustainability – Jon Glasby (Birmingham)
- Mental capacity and direct payments – Dan Robotham (Mental Health Foundation)
- Improving employment opportunities for carers: identifying and sharing good practice – Alice Sinclair (Institute for Employment Studies)
- My Life, My Choice – Val Williams (Norah Fry Research Centre)
- Overcoming barriers: unpaid care and employment in England – Linda Pickard (LSE)
- Personalisation of carers: the roles of carers in assessment, support planning and managing personal budgets – Wendy Mitchell (York)
- Personalisation of home care for older people using managed personal budgets – Kate Baxter (York)
- Resource allocation at the micro level in adult social care: determinants, methods and guidance – David Challis (Manchester)

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