SSCR: Looking Forward

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Currently in SSCR …

22 commissioned projects now (or very soon…) underway

Latest call for research proposals – deadline 12 May 2011

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

Methods reviews and scoping reviews being written

Seminars and events coming up – see later

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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New improved website very soon