

The National Social Care Research Register

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The Research Governance Framework (RGF)

- Implemented by DH
- <http://www.ssrg.org.uk/governance/index.asp>
- To regulate research, to protect participants from risk
- To improve the quality of research

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The National Social Care Research Register

- Lack of national database for social care research
- Centralised record of all LA social care research carried out under the RGF framework
- To include ongoing and completed research
- Links to completed research reports
- Developing research capacity within social care

Process

- Initial questionnaire on needs sent to local authorities
- National social care research register website development
- Toolkit commission, consultation and development
- Consultation and pilot
 - Pilot user group –SCRR website-technical issues

Where is it located?

- Freely available to all
- Linked via Social Care Online:
(<http://www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk/>)
- Same user interface as Social Care Online
- Location of register: <http://www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk/researchregister/>

Homepage of research register

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the homepage of the National Social Care Research Register. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk/researchregister/>. The page features a navigation menu with links for [home](#), [contact us](#), and [help](#). A sidebar on the left contains links for [Browse and search](#), [About the Register](#), [What's new?](#), [Login or Register](#), and [Back to Social Care Online](#). The main content area includes a welcome message, a list of research topics, and a search section.

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Welcome to National Social Care Research Register

The Research Register will be piloted during November and December 2005, and should go live early in 2006.

Browse Research Register topics

- benefits and personal finance
- criminal justice, law and rights
- education, training and employment
- families, children and young people
- government and social policy
- health and health care
- housing and environment
- living and life events
- management and organisational development
- mental health and mental health care
- people, groups and communities
- physical and learning disabilities
- research and evaluation
- social care services
- social work and social workers

[Find topic](#)

Simple search

Click here for [intermediate search](#) or [advanced search](#).

Click here for [help with simple searching](#).

Windows taskbar: Start, Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft PowerPoint, SCIE Know-How System, National Social Care R..., 16:30 Thursday

Registration

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the National Social Care Research Register login page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk/researchregister/login.asp>. The page title is "National Social Care Research Register".

The page layout includes a header with the SCIE logo (social care institute for excellence) and navigation links: [home](#) | [contact us](#) | [help](#). A left sidebar contains links for "Browse and search", "About the Register", "What's new?", "Login or Register", and "Back to Social Care Online".

The main content area is titled "Social Care Research Register - login" and features a login form with the following fields and elements:

- Username:
- Password:
- Login button

Below the form, there is a link: "Click for a [password reminder](#) or to [register](#)." A "top of page" link is also present. At the bottom of the page, there are links for [terms and conditions](#), [accessibility information](#), and "access key enabled". A footer note states: "Produced and maintained by the [Social Care Institute for Excellence](#)."

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several application icons, and the system tray with the time 14:46 on Friday.

Registration

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "National Social Care Research Register - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk/researchregister/register.asp>. The page content includes a navigation menu with links for [home](#), [contact us](#), and [help](#). On the left, there are links for "Browse and search", "About the Register", "What's new?", "Login or Register", and "Back to Social Care Online". The main content area is titled "userprofile Details" and includes a note: "Fields marked * are required." The form contains the following fields:

- User ID* : 62558
- Name of Local Authority/Organisation* :
- User Name* :
- Password* :
- First Name* :
- Surname* :
- email address* :

At the bottom of the form are "Save" and "Cancel" buttons. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several application icons, and the system tray with the time 15:18 and the day Friday.

Research Register – Core Content

- Organisation name
- Research status- ongoing/ completed
- Title
- Abstract
- Aims and objectives
- Topic
- Methodology
- Student research? (undergraduate, postgraduate - masters or postgraduate - PHD)
- Includes active service user involvement? (If yes, describe)
- Peer reviewed options
- Date approved by RGF
- Date approved by ADSS
- Start date
- End date (proposed and actual)
- Budget
- Funding body
- Link to completed research
- Organisations links (Sponsor, Lead, Research or Care)

What's new?

Edit your details

Add item to research register

Edit/delete register item

Custom Local Authority Profile Fields

Bulk Profile Upload

Logout

Back to Social Care Online

Name of Local Authority/Organisation* : SCIE

Local Authority Id* :

Research Status* : ongoing

Title* :

Abstract :

Aims and Objectives :

Methodology :

Service User Involvement :

Date approved by RGF :

Date of ADSS Approval :

Start Date :

Proposed End Date :

Actual End Date :

Proposed Length :

Budget :

Funding Body :

Link to Completed Research :

subjects :

Add

Main functions of the SCRR

- End user functions:
 - Simple search- free text
 - Intermediate search- narrow down by LA/ Org, topic, free text, title
 - Browse by topic
 - What's new section
- Data entry functions:
 - Registration required
 - Add/ delete your own research
 - Edit research
 - Upload bulk research
 - Customisation of local field types- 10

Example search- simple

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Browse/Search the Research Register

There are a a number of different ways you can find information on the Research Register.

Browse Research Register topics

- benefits and personal finance
- criminal justice, law and rights
- education, training and employment
- families, children and young people
- government and social policy
- health and health care
- housing and environment
- living and life events
- management and organisational development
- mental health and mental health care
- people, groups and communities
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- research and evaluation
- social care services
- social work and social workers

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Intermediate search

Find topic

Done Internet

Start **Inbox - Microsoft Outlook** **RE: presentation - Mess...** **The national social care r...** **National Social Care R...**

15:10 Friday

Example finding

National Social Care Research Register - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address <http://www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk/researchregister/DisplayDocuments.asp> Go

Links Google SCIE-Net SCIE-CMS BBC

Sort by: Title Go Display/export: Display full record(s) Go **Select All**

Page 1 of 1 1-5

1 of 5
Local Authority/Organisation: Social Care Institute for Excellence
Title: [Research on care homes in Wales](#)
NSCRR Identifier: 61158
Status: ongoing
Format: research register;
Topics: admission to care; care homes; residential care; residential child care; respite care; short term care; research;
Organisations: Social Care Institute for Excellence;
Select:

2 of 5
Local Authority/Organisation: Essex County Council Social Care Services
Title: [Research on care homes in Essex](#)
NSCRR Identifier: 61200
Status: ongoing
Format: research register;
Topics: care homes; nursing homes; older peoples homes; research;
Select:

3 of 5
Local Authority/Organisation: West Sussex County Council
Title: [Short-term Breaks for People \(18-64\) with a Physical Impairment](#)
NSCRR Identifier: 61670

Done Internet

Start

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15:09 Friday

National Social Care Research Register - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Stop Refresh Home Favorites Go

Address <http://www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk/researchregister/DisplaySingleProfile.asp>

Links Google SCINet SCIE-CMS BBC

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Full record(s)

Record no: 1 of 5

NSCRR Id: 61158

Status: ongoing

Title: Research on care homes in Wales

Abstract: Research on care homes in Wales, Research on care homes in Wales, Research on care homes in Wales.

Aims & Objectives: Research on care homes in Wales, Research on care homes in Wales, Research on care homes in Wales.

Format: research register;

Topics: [admission to care](#); [care homes](#); [residential care](#); [residential child care](#); [respite care](#); [short term care](#);

Content Type: [research](#);

Record ID: www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk/DisplayDocuments.asp?sesid=1405466a-cd92-4c15-b1e1-6e7409ceb96c

Sponsor organisation:

Name: Social Care Institute for Excellence

Address: Goldings House, 2 Hay's Lane, LONDON SE1 2HB

Telephone: 020 7089 6851

Email: jez.macdonald@scie.org.uk

Done

Start

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Internet

15:11 Friday

The Toolkit Options

- In addition to the social care research register website there are other options available to upload data to the register:
- **Smart Client**
- **Mapping Tool**
- **Spreadsheet tool**
- **All options are FREE!**

Option 1: Smart Client

- Preferred option by most LA IT departments
- Installed on PC- downloaded from SCRR website
- Talks directly to the website
- Authenticates users
- Uploads and downloads data
- Downloads system updates
- Stores own data locally
- Customisable fields

Option 2- Mapping tool

- Talks to existing local database
- Designed for LA's that already have complex systems in place for recording research
- Maps fields to Research Register

Option 3- Spreadsheet tool

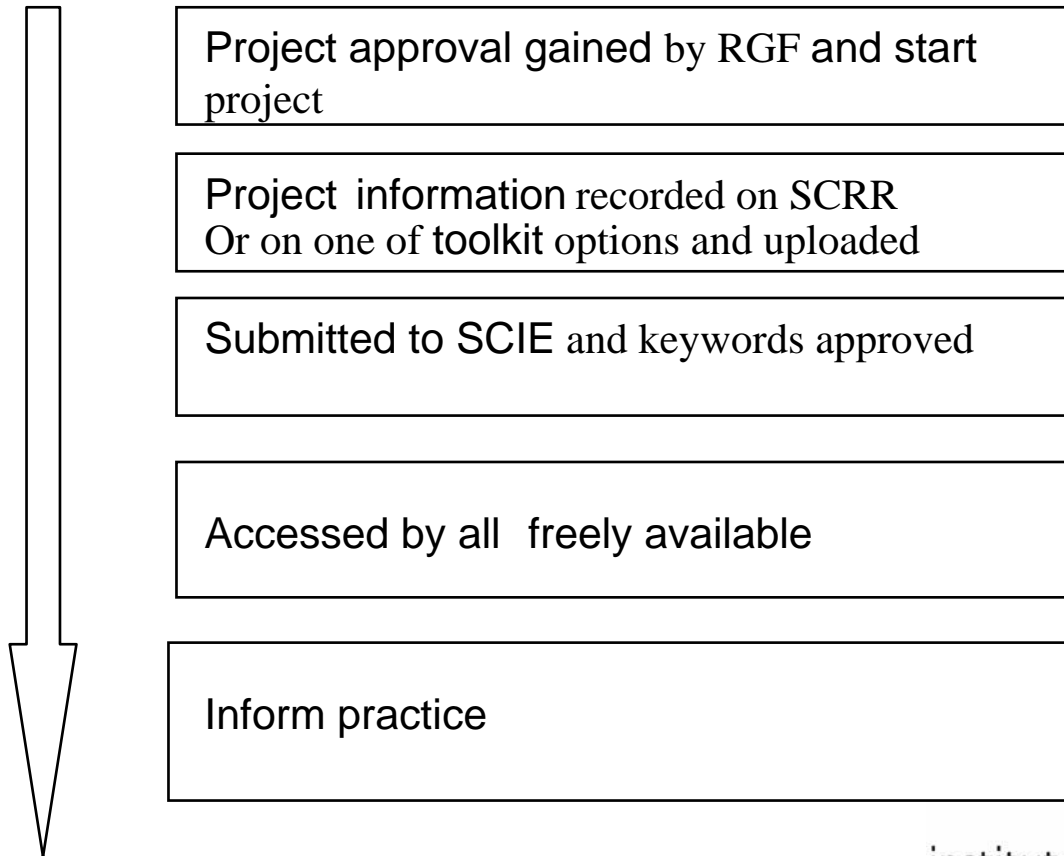
- Lowest tech solution but preferred by many
- Downloadable template from SCRR site
- Data exported to excel spreadsheet (or added manually)
- Uploaded to Research Register using smart client or website interface

Next steps

- Possible future expansion beyond LA research...
 - Research centres and institutions
 - Voluntary organisations
 - Independent sector
 - Government departments

Overview

Flowchart:



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