

Building a dissemination network in Northern Ireland

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SCIE's role

- To find out what is known
- To translate this into guides for policy, practice and service delivery
- To encourage and enable evidence-based practice in social care
- To disseminate and promote

SCIE's principal stakeholders and partners include:

- service users, carers and their representative organisations
- social care workers and managers in the voluntary, statutory and independent sectors
- national organisations in social care and related sectors
- policy makers and government departments in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland
- social work educators, including academics, practice teachers and service users
- researchers.

SCIE's resources

- All resources can be downloaded from our website
 - www.scie.org.uk
- Most resources are available in hard copy
 - call 020 7089 6840
- All resources are **free**

SCIE's eight themes

- Adult services
- Children and families' services
- E-learning
- Electronic library for social care (eLSC)
- Human resources
- Knowledge in social care
- Participation
- Social work education

Types of resource

- Knowledge reviews
- Resource guides
- Practice guides
- Position papers
- Reports
- Training packs
- Websites

A closer look at our online resources

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New online resource

- Scie is launching Social Care Online on 8 June. This will incorporate eLSC (the electronic Library for Social Care).
- Launch event in Northern Ireland on 14 July

www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk

Social Care Online

- Access to practice information
- Access to research
- Access to user and carer knowledge and expertise
- Tools for developing skills in using the web effectively and for critically appraising research

Resources on Social Care Online

- Integrated content – one point of access to research, websites, practice guidance etc.
- Fully abstracted and indexed
- Free access to other resources e.g. Ageinfo
- Brand new browse function – social care subject taxonomy
- Content unique to Social Care Online

SCARE briefings on Social Care Online

Social Care Access to Research Evidence

Briefings are unique to Social Care Online and provide:

- Information summary to inform/update practice at health/social care interface
- Brief subject summary
- User views
- Action points and implications to policy and practice
- Good practice examples
- Further information and resources

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How we disseminate 1

Through our own networks:

- Practice partners' network
- Partners' Council
- Parental Mental Health and Child Welfare Network

How we disseminate 2

Through other organisation's networks:

- NATOPPS
- Post-qualifying consortia
- Social service directors

How we disseminate 3

- Running our own events – Scie staff regularly run workshops about our resources
- Attending events run by other organisations – Scie staff speak at a wide range of events and we also distribute our resources at conferences throughout the year
- Networking – Scie staff belong to formal and informal networks

How we disseminate 4

Through our own databases:

- Scie keeps numerous contacts on databases. They receive information and new resources on publication
- A new contacts management system will mean improved handling of contacts
- Email alerts – visitors to the website can request update alerts

Here to help you

- SCIE welcomes your comments and input
- SCIE is happy to organise seminars and presentations at any location in England, Wales or Northern Ireland

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