



Integration of Health and Social Care

As part of a series of seminars looking at the future of public services, the Public Services International Research Unit (PSIRU) and the Work & Employment Research Unit (WERU) is organising a seminar entitled 'Integration of Health and Social care' from 5.00 – 7.30 on Thursday 21st January 2016 at Hamilton House (University of Greenwich), Park Row, Greenwich, London SE10 9LS.

The integration of health and social care has become a major political issue. How a public service can be structured so that the needs of service users and those of the workers delivering the service are met is unclear at the moment because health and social care services have been organised in different ways. Over the next few years, local authorities and the NHS will be working together to solve some of these issues. This seminar is a first step in trying to identify both barriers and solutions to achieving integrated health and social care. The speakers will present local authority, provider, trade union and academic perspectives. The workshop is aimed at anyone interested in the integration of health and social care. Students, NGOs, trade unions and civil society organisations will be especially welcome.

Programme

5.00 – 5.10 Introduction and Welcome
5.10 – 5.20 **Councillor David Gardener** (Greenwich Council Cabinet Member on Health and Social Care) – Greenwich's strategy for health and social care integration
5.20 – 5.30 **Marie Sparkes** (Project Consultant for Advanced Care Support in the Community, ACSC) – Recruiting staff for home care
5.30 – 5.40 **Heather Wakefield** (UNISON) Health and social care integration – trade union issues
5.40 – 6.05 **Prof. Stephanie Tailby** (University of the West of England) 'Bringing Health care closer to home – the impact on work and employment relations
6.05 – 6.15 **Prof. Sian Moore** (University of Greenwich) Electronic monitoring in home care – treating homecare workers with dignity
6.15 – 7.00 Questions and discussion
7.00 – 7.30 Drinks and buffet

If you would like to attend this seminar, please contact BusinessEvents@greenwich.ac.uk with the following information:

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Seminar title:

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E-Users Network Objectives (Co-funded by Jean Monnet Networks, European Commission)

The EUsers network encourages the diffusion of innovative teaching approaches, applied research and policy debate on services of general interest (SGI) in the EU from a citizens' perspective.

Key questions:

How should governments define the missions, performance criteria and governance mechanisms of public enterprises providing SGI?

How should they regulate private and mixed economy enterprises?

Partners: University of Milan (Lead partner), Åbo Akademi University School of Business and Economics (Finland), WU Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien (Austria), Université de Rouen (France), University of Leipzig (Germany); University of Greenwich