

## Recent Publications

This list details publications by PSSRU authors (often in collaboration with colleagues at other institutions) by programme of work. Articles are arranged in alphabetical order of title.

### Books and monographs

Most PSSRU books and monographs are available (post free) direct from the PSSRU in Canterbury and can be obtained through bookshops. An order form with a complete listing can be found on the PSSRU website.

### Newsletters

The *Mental Health Research Review 9* (a joint production with the Centre for the Economics of Mental Health at the Institute of Psychiatry) was published in May 2003. Back issues of most editions of the PSSRU Bulletin, the *Mental Health Research Review*, and the *Mixed Economy of Care Bulletin* and *Care Direct Evaluation Newsletters 1–4* are available. All these can be accessed at the PSSRU website and are available free of charge from the PSSRU in Canterbury.

### Further details, enquiries and orders

Fuller details of all PSSRU books in print, as well as of journal articles by PSSRU authors and discussion papers, can be viewed on the Unit's website at [www.pssru.ac.uk](http://www.pssru.ac.uk). The website also includes text of shorter publications such as this and previous Bulletins, outlines of current research, summaries of findings, details of staff, announcements of seminars and other news about the Unit. Orders and enquiries should be sent to the librarian at the PSSRU in Canterbury (01227 827773, email [pssru\\_library@ukc.ac.uk](mailto:pssru_library@ukc.ac.uk)).

## Assessment, Performance Measurement and User Satisfaction in Older People's Services

Clear Voices. A Good Practice Guide to Involving Older People and Carers in Strategic Planning and Service Development

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PSSRU, University of Manchester

Perceived mental health needs and adequacy of service provision to older people in care homes in the UK: a national survey

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The use of assessment tools in Old Age Psychiatry Services in England and Northern Ireland

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Towards Quality Care: Outcomes for Older People in Care Homes

Godlove Mozley, C., Sutcliffe, C., Bagley, H., Cordingley, L., Challis, D., Huxley, P. and Burns, A. (2004)  
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Open University Press, Buckingham

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Kendall, J. (2003)  
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Understanding Public Services and Care Markets

Netten, A., Darton, R., Davey, V., Kendall, J., Knapp, M., Williams, J., Fernández, J.L. and Forder, J. (2005)  
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Understanding Public Services and Markets

Netten, A., Darton, R., Davey, V., Kendall, J., Knapp, M., Williams, J., Fernández, J.L. and Forder, J. (2005)  
Discussion Paper 2111/4. Full report commissioned by the King's Fund for the Care Services Inquiry. PSSRU, University of Kent, [www.pssru.ac.uk/pdf/dp2111\\_4.pdf](http://www.pssru.ac.uk/pdf/dp2111_4.pdf)

## Commissioning and Performance

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**Roles, Quality and Costs of Care Homes**

- Care-home closures in England: causes and implications  
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- Three items not listed above, by current PSSRU authors, appeared in the Festschrift for Bledwyn Davies (see page 37), an introduction on Davies' work and influence by the editors (pp. 1–19) and two other chapters:  
Geographical variations in health and welfare and their significance for equity and efficiency in resource allocation  
Sarah Curtis and Andrew Bebbington (199–218)  
How and why some of it began  
Bledwyn Davies (267–293)

## Long-Term Care: Matching Resources and Needs

edited by Martin Knapp, David Challis, José Luis Fernández and Ann Netten  
ISBN 0-7546-4341-7, December 2004, 326 pages, hardback, £50.00

The Festschrift volume which marked the (semi) retirement of Bleddyn Davies, the PSSRU's founding director, has a fittingly international outlook and a wide range of viewpoints.

There are discussions of developments in long-term care around the world, candid views from social services directors in the UK, critiques of UK social care, analysis and methodological discussions from current and former PSSRU colleagues, a chapter from Davies himself, and an appendix listing his main publications.

In all, there are 24 contributors and 19 chapters.

*This book hails from the foremost British long-term care research group. It provides invaluable, original and authoritative information for policy makers and managers in the field.*

Professor Tony Warnes, Director, Sheffield Institute for Studies on Ageing

Further information is at [www.ashgate.com](http://www.ashgate.com), where you can also order the book at a 15% discount.

## Towards Quality Care: Outcomes for Older People in Care Homes

Caroline Mozley, Caroline Sutcliffe, Heather Bagley, Lis Cordingley, David Challis, Peter Huxley and Alistair Burns  
ISBN 0-7546-3172-9, July 2004, 288 pages, hardback, £49.50

This unique evaluation identifies the factors determining the quality of life of older people who have moved into care homes. It examines the relationship between older people's psychological well-being and the kinds of care received in residential homes.

The volume draws on a study of UK care homes, interviewing new entrants soon after admission and then on two further occasions, to ascertain their experience of care and their quality of life. Interviews were also undertaken with care staff and their managers, and the

care environment of each home was assessed.

The authors provide valuable evidence of the factors which can influence older people's well-being on entering a care home and how they adjust either positively or not to their new surroundings. The volume offers clear pointers towards ways to improve quality of residential and nursing home care.

Further information is at [www.ashgate.com](http://www.ashgate.com), where you can also order the book at a 15% discount.

## Clear Voices

A good practice guide to involving older people and carers in strategic planning and service development  
Judy Scott with Reba Bhaduri and Caroline Sutcliffe. ISBN 0-906107-99-7, 2004, 52 pages, paperback, £6.00

This booklet represents a synthesis of best practice on the involvement of older people and carers in the strategic planning processes which inform the provision of health and social care. It is derived from the views of older people and carers on the practicalities of involvement and from research findings and literature.

The guide aims to help Local Implementation Teams and representative older people and carers to work together, although the principles on which it is based have a wider applicability. It provides a framework for older people and carers to work together with officers to agree a joint vision for the future, to audit current

practice regarding lay involvement in decisionmaking, and to identify the barriers to progress and decide together how to move forward.

It is available priced £6.00 from the PSSRU in Manchester. Cheques should be made payable to the 'University of Manchester'. An order form can be downloaded at [www.pssru.ac.uk/pdf/clear\\_voices\\_orderform.pdf](http://www.pssru.ac.uk/pdf/clear_voices_orderform.pdf) or for further information please contact Angela Worden on 0161 275 5250 or email [PSSRU@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:PSSRU@manchester.ac.uk).

## Consumer Behaviour and Care Homes

A literature review for the Office of Fair Trading by Jacquetta Williams

As part of a market study investigating care homes, the Office of Fair Trading commissioned the PSSRU to conduct a review of the research evidence about consumer behaviour and care homes. This found that moves to care homes are often made at a time of crisis, and may be characterised by uncertainty about what is available, and how to choose. Constraints on consumer behaviour may be structural, economic, situational and/or personal and may include a lack of: alternatives to residential care; suitable homes in the preferred location;

involvement in decisions; homes charging fee levels within councils' thresholds; time and support; awareness of information. Areas where research is lacking include up to date information about the characteristics of older people moving to care homes, the prevalence of and reasons for transfers between homes and the effectiveness of different models of advocacy.

The report may be downloaded from [www.offt.gov.uk/Business/Market+studies/Care+homes.htm](http://www.offt.gov.uk/Business/Market+studies/Care+homes.htm).

## The Voluntary Sector: Comparative Perspectives in the UK

Jeremy Kendall, Routledge, 2003, £70 Hardback 0-415-30974-3. £21.99 Paperback 0-415-30975-1

Expectations are spiralling concerning the roles the voluntary sector can and should play in policy design and delivery in the UK. In this context, the need for systematic research to ensure expectations are realistic and well grounded in evidence is more important than ever before. This book aims to help ensure that the increasing number of commentators who look to the voluntary sector as a solution to social problems do so with firm conceptual and empirical underpinnings.

The author uses concepts and theories from the international literature on the third or nonprofit sector to place the UK voluntary sector in perspective, and

considers its scope, scale and structure, change and continuity in the sector's role as a public policy actor; and the impact of voluntary sector activities on society.

*Kendall casts a searching analytical light on some of the most important debates within the voluntary sector today. It will be required reading for academics and policy makers and for all those with an interest in the future of voluntary action.*

Justin Davis Smith, Director, Institute for Volunteering Research.

## Funding Long-Term Care for Older People. Lessons from Other Countries

Carolyn Glendinning, Bleddyn Davies, Linda Pickard and Adelina Comas-Herrera

ISBN 1-85935-205-7, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, September 2004, 42 pages, paperback, £19.95

Like the UK, many other countries are facing challenges in devising fair and sustainable ways of funding the long-term care needed by new generations of older people. The challenges are similar but their responses are sometimes very different from those in the UK. Nevertheless, their experiences can provide valuable lessons.

This report draws on the experiences of long-term care

funding – both the raising of revenue and the mechanisms by which it is allocated to services and allowances – in Australia, Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Scotland and the United States.

A printed copy, or free pdf, is available from [www.jrf.org.uk/bookshop/details.asp?pubID=626](http://www.jrf.org.uk/bookshop/details.asp?pubID=626)

## Future Demand for Long-Term Care in the UK

A summary of projections of long-term care finance for older people to 2051

Raphael Wittenberg, Adelina Comas-Herrera, Linda Pickard and Ruth Hancock

ISBN 1-85935-203-0, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, September 2004, 24 pages, paperback, £9.95

These projections were prepared through innovative linkage of models prepared by the Personal Social Services Unit at the LSE and the Nuffield Community Care Studies Unit at the University of Leicester and use

the latest population estimates and projections.

A printed copy, or free pdf, is available from [www.jrf.org.uk/bookshop/details.asp?pubID=624](http://www.jrf.org.uk/bookshop/details.asp?pubID=624)

## Unit Costs of Health and Social Care 2005

Edited by Ann Netten and Lesley Curtis

ISSN 1368-230X, PSSRU, October 2005, 194 pages, paperback, £30.00.

This is the latest updated volume in a well-established series bringing together information from a variety of sources to estimate national unit costs for a wide range of health and social care services.

The report consists of tables for more than 130 types of service, which as well as providing the most detailed and comprehensive information possible, also quote sources and assumptions so users can adapt the information for their own purposes. Also included are an editorial discussing current and new developments, brief articles providing background to user services and descriptions of cost methodology or use of cost estimates, price indices, a reference list of key studies, a glossary, and indexes.

This year's volume includes new articles on the costs of providing home care, the costs of recuperative care housing and typical costs of Sure Start local programming services.

The 2005 edition is available in full at the PSSRU website. Printed copies are available from the librarian at the PSSRU in Canterbury, price £30 including postage. Volumes for previous years to 1995 (with articles on different aspects of costing research and methodology) are still available, and are priced at £15 for the 2004 volume and £2 each for previous years (when ordered with the 2005 volume). All prices include post and packing.