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Dear Colleague

ESRC Research at York: Implications for Future Regional Needs 23 June 2003 Venue: Priory Street Centre, York

We are writing to inform you about an event that we think will be of particular interest to you. In conjunction with the Economic & Social Research Council's (ESRC) Social Science Week, we are running a one-day workshop showcasing some of the ESRC funded research at the University of York. The research being presented has been carefully chosen to be of direct interest to the health, social services and voluntary & community sectors in the region. Page two shows further information about the Workshop plus the programme and complete list of presentations.

Registration, lunch and a closing drinks reception are free, though we are not able to cover the cost of your travel. The event will take place at the Priory Street Centre, York YO1 6EZ. The Centre is a 10-minute walk from the Railway Station, 5 minutes from the Nunnery Lane car park and 10-20 mins walk from the various Park & Ride Stops.

Please visit <http://www.york.gov.uk/outabout/index.html> for more information on how to get to York.

If you would like to register for this event then please e-mail, phone or fax your title, name, organisation and contact details (including e-mail address) to:

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Closing date for registration is 16 June. Please note that spaces are limited so book early to avoid disappointment!

We look forward to meeting you on the day.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Webster', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Professor Andrew Webster
Director ESRC Innovative Health Technologies Programme

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As part of the Economic and Social Research Council's national 'Social Science Week' (June 21-27 2003) a Workshop exploring some of the York-based research it supports is to be held in the City of York. There is especially strong support given to work that is of direct interest to the health, social services and voluntary and community sectors in the region.

The workshop has two aims: first to report on and review current ESRC research that will be of interest to these three audiences and, secondly, to explore and determine with Workshop participants how evidence-based research information might be best deployed to contribute to policy and practice in the future.

The presentations focus on key issues relating to new contexts for health delivery, disability, patient-centred clinical encounters, and sourcing social science information. Numbers are limited to around 40 so early registration is recommended. There is no fee, and lunch and post-Workshop drinks are provided.

Programme:

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| 12.30 - 13.15 | Lunch and Registration |
| 13.15 - 14.00 | Introduction - Professor Andrew Webster, University of York, Director of the ESRC Innovative Health Technologies Programme |
| 14.00 - 14.20 | Jane Noyes, University of York - Using Health Technologies for Child Care in the Home Setting |
| 14.20 - 14.30 | Discussion |
| 14.30 - 14.50 | Karen Croucher, Centre for Housing Policy, University of York - ESRC Evidence Base Policy Network - Sourcing and Using Evidence for Local/Regional Policy |
| 14.50 - 15.00 | Discussion |
| 15.00 - 15.15 | Tea |
| 15.15 - 15.35 | Brian Woods, SATSU, University of York - Disability, Design and Community Service: Lessons from the Wheelchair |
| 15.35 - 15.45 | Discussion |
| 15.45 - 16.05 | Sarah Collins, University of York - 'Patients' Communication with Nurses and Doctors, and the Implications for 'Patient-centred' Care' |
| 16.05 - 16.15 | Discussion |
| 16.15 - 17.00 | Plenary discussion: Future Agenda and Regional Needs |
| Panel: | Jim Crook, Director of Community Services, City of York Council
Professor Brian Ferguson, Non-Executive Director, Selby & York PCT
Alex O'Neil (Principal Research Manager - Social Care & Disability Committee) Joseph Rowntree Foundation
Dr. Steve Webster, Information and Research Officer, Yorkshire & the Humber Regional Forum for Voluntary and Community Organisations |
| 17.00 - 18.00 | Close and Drinks |

Registration:

Those wanting to attend the meeting should register with Stephanie Gant, Innovative Health Technologies Office, University of York: contact Stephanie as follows Tel: 01904 433064, email sjg11@york.ac.uk, Fax 01904 434702. Closing date for registration is June 16th.