

## Appendix 5

### Expert Guide to Research Methods

Isle of Wight Council and other Councils in the South East of England have collaborated to produce a guide to research methods for reviewers and researchers.

Isle of Wight Council employees involved in a council research or teaching programme can be given access to the guide.

*Reviewing and Reading Social Care Research: From ideas to findings (SEARIG, 2009)* is a copyrighted guide to the many issues and methods available to researchers. While it is grounded in social care, the content can be applied to almost any public sector research that would involve the users of public services and the people who work in them.

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