

HSMC helps launch new social welfare portal

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Jon Glasby gave a keynote address at the launch of the **British Library's Social Welfare portal** (<http://pressandpolicy.bl.uk/Press-Releases/New-online-portal-for-social-welfare-professionals-5da.aspx>). Developed in partnership with the Social Care Institute for Excellence, the portal offers a single point of access to the Library's social welfare content and collections for the first time and provides access to the latest thinking on social policy for anyone with a special interest in the subject, including researchers, social workers, policymakers and policy liaison officers in the voluntary, statutory and independent sectors. Jon's keynote - entitled 'Why evidence doesn't always influence policy and practice, why it should and how it might' - builds on his recent edited book for **The Policy Press on** (<http://www.policypress.co.uk/display.asp?K=9781847422842&sf1=contributor&st1=Jon%20Glasby&m=6&dc-12>) *Evidence, Policy and Practice* (<http://www.policypress.co.uk/display.asp?K=9781847422842&sf1=contributor&st1=Jon%20Glasby&m=6&dc-12>).

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