

You are cordially invited to attend a Business Links Seminar entitled:

*Is health care priceless?
Or, should we put a cost on it?*

Publicly-funded health services delivering care that is free at the point of delivery are central to our idea of the good society. The availability of such care can literally mean life or death or make the difference between a life worth living and one devastated by pain and suffering. Surely, health care is priceless? If we decide, as a society, to offer free health services to citizens regardless of their ability to pay, then what is the purpose of costing health care? If we don't charge a price then why calculate the cost?

At this seminar on 10 March, Professor Llewellyn will explain why.



Professor Sue Llewellyn joined Manchester Business School in 2007, having previously held Chairs at the Universities of Leicester and Edinburgh. She has held visiting posts at Queens University, Kingston, Canada, the University of Adelaide, the University of Linköping, Sweden, the University of Ferrara, Italy, Macquarie University, Sydney, University of Otago and Auckland University of Technology. Her work is mainly qualitative in nature and her research interests lie in: public sector management (in particular, the professional-managerial interface in health), costing and budgeting as organizational practices, management control, accountability and responsibility, organizational agents and agency, and research methodologies.

Professor Sue Llewellyn

Tuesday, 10 March 2009 from 5.45 pm – 7.15 pm
Lecture Theatre 2, Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay, Wellington
Victoria University of Wellington

The seminar will be followed by refreshments on the Mezzanine Floor of Rutherford House from 7.15 – 8.15pm.

This is a free seminar. For catering purposes kindly RSVP (acceptances only) by Friday, 6 March 2009 to vanessa.borg@vuw.ac.nz or telephone 04 463 5078.