



Dear SICI members and colleagues,

On behalf of the Standing International Conference of Inspectorates (SICI) and Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted), I would like to invite you to a workshop on:

Making the most of our insights: How research informs the work of education inspectorates

At the [Institute of Contemporary Arts, 12 Carlton House Terrace](#), London, SW1Y 5AH
22 and 23 June 2023

The venue is close to Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament and many other sites of interest.

This workshop continues the theme of the relationship between research and inspection. We will look at how research and the insights it generates can inform education inspection policy and practice.

The workshop will consist of presentations, a panel discussion and small group work with many opportunities for discussion and networking. We will hear from colleagues from different inspectorates, contexts, and at different stages of developing their research programmes. We'll also see practical examples of research and their actual or intended impacts on inspection policy and practice.

The workshop is also an opportunity to discuss ethics and integrity in doing research.

At the end of the two days, we will reflect on and discuss some of the opportunities and challenges to doing research in our own contexts. This will be a chance to learn from the experiences of colleagues and think practically about developing a future research agenda.

Delegates are kindly asked to **complete the registration** form using this link **no later than 6 June, 2023**:

<https://forms.office.com/e/aPZZDb6Ptn>

Please note that because of space restrictions, we are limiting the number of delegates to **2 per inspectorate**, unless otherwise agreed with the organising team in Ofsted.

Please find enclosed the draft programme and details of some nearby hotels. Once you have registered, it is **important not to forget to make a reservation at a suitable hotel**.

Useful information and London guides are available from www.visitlondon.com. This website provides travel information to help plan your visit, including [travel guides](#) from the major airports around London.

If you have any queries concerning the programme they should be directed to: international@ofsted.gov.uk or to the SICI Secretariat.

On behalf of Ofsted, I look forward to welcoming you to London.

With kind regards,

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