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As we go to press, the future of our umbrella groups, the BSSRS, is in question. This may mean that we shall have to change our official address. In the meantime, for details of *Radical Statistics* please contact

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The new unofficial guide to official health statistics - help needed

Work on this was put aside to respond to the NHS White Paper, but has now restarted, despite the problems of trying to describe data collection systems which are in the process of change. Some sections still do not have anyone to write them. If you would be willing to contribute and would like further details, please contact Alison Macfarlane, 40 Warwick Road, St Albans, Herts AL1 4DL. Tel 0727 52111.

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