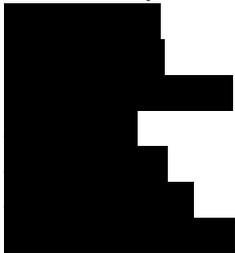# ELISA Training & Staff Development Group 2018

Convenor: Currently we have a rotating Chair
Secretary: Bogusia McRoberts

Membership:

Edinburgh University
Heriot Watt University
National Library of Scotland
NHS Health Scotland
Edinburgh Napier University
National Library of Scotland
Edinburgh University

The group meets 4- 6 times a year to discuss ways to support and develop staff in libraries and information services across Edinburgh. We share information about changes and developments in our own institutions and identify training needs and opportunities.
We plan a popular programme of visits to libraries and institutions of interest to library staff and provide opportunities for exchanges of experience and professional development. To support staff undertaking certification and chartership, we host events and meetings to encourage them to meet other candidates and share their experiences.

ELISA Collaborative ACLIP Programme

The collaborative ACLIP learning programme was successfully piloted during 2016 / 2017.
There were 10 participants and the following workshops were delivered.
This is in addition to the visits that were organised.

- Induction event (October)
- First workshop – National Library of Scotland (December)
- Reflective writing - National Library of Scotland (January)
- Second workshop - Academic Libraries - UoE, Napier University, Heriot Watt University (April)
  Third workshop - SHINe
- Portfolio review event (September)
- *October (TBC) – Submission of portfolios; end of the programme.*

Work is ongoing to gather all the information about the accreditation process from the pilot for future reference including the presentations and other related materials and documents.

Feedback - the feedback from the candidates has been positive and the candidates have found the workshops, visits and the networking aspect with other candidates throughout the year very enjoyable, useful and supportive.

A survey has been circulated to the participants as part of the evaluation of the programme and the results will be collated and analysed. This will inform a decision on whether to run the programme again.

There are also plans by members of the T&D Group to write an article or paper or deliver a presentation about the programme.

Events and Visits

The aim for 2018 was to have events that could take larger numbers of attendees so more people could attend and we have had a good mix of such events. We launched a 'Spring Programme' where we released tickets for a number of events via Eventbrite and the take up has been good and we have had wait lists by default but have not been oversubscribed and 20 seems to be the maximum number we need to allow for.

Recent Visits

- National Records of Scotland
- Edinburgh Tool Library
- Library of Mistakes
- Supreme Courts Library
- Boroughmuir School
- St Cecilia's Concert Hall and Music Museum
- Scottish Poetry Library

Upcoming Visits - we will continue to plan events for the latter part of 2018

- Historic Environment Scotland – Monday 8th October
- Health Management Library at WGHL?

- Possible event for small libraries where they would come to the central area e.g. NLS and do short presentations on their services

Other events

- **Librarians Superhero Roadshow** (joint event with Heriot-Watt)
  Event held at Heriot-Watt in April presented by Leo Appleton and Wendy Morris
  24 attendees. Interesting and informative event with a good mixture of presentations and interactive tasks including how to publish an article. Good opportunity to talk and reflect on professional practice. Great feedback on engagement with the event.

- **Librarians Uncorked Professional Reading group** (joint event with CILIPS East)
  "#LibrariansUncorked first meeting group went really well. We had a dozen attendees and it was a very vocal and friendly bunch with some great ideas shared"

We have posted reports and photos from the visits to the website and promoted these via twitter. We are planning to improve the T&D section of the website with information about visits and other developments.