**Information Literacy Community of Practice for Scotland Meeting**

[The Right Information: information skills for the 21st century](http://scotinfolit.squarespace.com/)

Khub group: <https://khub.net/group/information-literacy-for-scotland/>

IL CoP minutes and agendas at <http://www.therightinformation.org/meetings-files/>

**Scottish Government Online Teams meeting: Tuesday 18 May 2021**

**13.30 – 15.00 pm**

**Agenda:**

1. Welcome, apologies and introductions.

Apologies from

2. Individual and Library updates (optional)

3. [#LibrariesAreEssential to Tackling Misinformation - CILIPS](https://www.cilips.org.uk/advocacy-campaigns/librariesareessential/librariesareessential-to-tackling-misinformation/) – Campaign Sean McNamara and group discussion.

4. CILIP Information Literacy Group update from Jacqueline Geekie

5. Health Literacy update sent by Kirsten McCormick. Jenny to show the Health Literacy poster.

The HLUK 2021 conference took place online on 23rd April and both Kirsten McCormick and Annette Thain gave posters presentations. HLUK is a special interest group of the Society for Academic Primary Care and the steering group comprises primary care practitioners and senior academics in the field of health.

Kirsten provided a presentation on the short life ILCoP health literacy working group including how the group came about and their aims of gaining an overview of health literacy policy, research and practice in order to identify how the ILCoP might support deeper integration of information skills within health literacy initiatives.

The varied presentations given at the conference reinforced the findings of the group that there is a lot of excellent practice taking place in pockets around the country and that HL is a growing subject of research. It also confirmed that there are lots of opportunities for librarians / information workers to be involved in, and where they are already involved in, collaboration at all levels but also that further participation in a wider HL network will be key to really embedding information literacy skills within the wider HL landscape. To that end Kirsten has now taken up a voluntary position on the HLUK steering group and will aim to find bring the IL agenda into this practitioner / academic space

6. RIVAL: a new network for Scotland-based library and information science practitioners and researchers. Research, Impact and Value in Librarianship and Information Science.

RIVAL for professionals and academics to have met four free events. The may be additional event in November 2021 online or if possible at the Scottish Government Victoria Quay. Morag Higgison to deliver short update.

7. Future activities. Ian McCracken has suggested a future slot for Wikimedian Euan McAndrew [ewan.mcandrew@ed.ac.uk](mailto:ewan.mcandrew@ed.ac.uk)

8. New co-chair suggestion

9. Any other Business and Date of Next Meeting

Jenny Foreman, Head of the Scottish Government Library & Co-chair of the IL CoP

Cleo Jones, Schools and Lifelong Learning, City of Edinburgh Council who is also CILIP Scotland President 2021