**Information Literacy Community of Practice Bi annual meeting**

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

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

**Tuesday 12th June 2018 CILIP Scotland, Glasgow 10:30 – 12:30**

1. **Welcome and Apologies**

The group thanked Cathy and Sean for hosting the meeting.

Apologies were received from:

Jenny Foreman, Lindsay McKrell, Carol Hallesy, Nahad Gilbert, Jacqueline Geekie, Ian McCracken, Bill Johnston, Lauren Smith, Beth Murphy.

Present: Cleo Jones (co chair), Morag Higgison (minutes), Paul Gray (minutes), Cathy Kearney, Sean McNamara, John Crawford, Clare Roberts, Fiona Laing, Annette Thain, Hilary Weir, David Hastings, Morgan Harvey.

1. **Minutes were approved from the last meeting on the 1st November 2017**

Cleo reported there will be no Digital and Information Literacy Forum event this year, but will invite SLIC to attend the November IL CoP meeting.

Cleo also reported the CPG on Digital Participation is discussing digital literacy and not just the infrastructure of broadband.

1. **Research findings from Morgan Harvey and David Hastings**

The group thanks Morgan and David for their work on this. Their [paper](http://nrl.northumbria.ac.uk/34318/) has been accepted for the ISIC conference in Krakow in October. The final version will be published will be in an open access online journal:

Morgan delivered a [presentation](https://scottishlibraries.org/media/2031/davidbrazier.pdf) on their research on information literacy skills of 57 students at Craigmount High School, Edinburgh.

**Conclusion**

Poor performance

They felt they did well and task not difficult.  Shows lack of awareness of their own performance and skills

Highlighted a reliance on assisted functionality

**Impact**

Recommendations and guidelines for il teaching

Inform professional practice

Feedback to participants (pamphlet) for reflective purposes

As the results are now in the group needs to decide what we do next. Cleo asked what can we take back to the school? Suggestions included:

* Screen capture or game to show how to search correctly.
* Morgan or David presenting this to the CPG on Digital Participation or school libraries conference.
* Morgan or David presenting this to the Autumn Gathering
* Cleo will also contact Kirsty McFaul at Education Scotland

Hilary Weir would be happy to build a screen capture resource to assist searching and make it available via the SQA Academy and GLOW. Fiona Laing said the NLS would be interested in exploring this too.

1. **Health literacy group discussion**

Annette Thain reported health information is commonly sought by patients to support their health care and decision making on evidence available. People independently will want to look online for health information and are often highly motivated to develop their knowledge on how to do this searching for information. How can Libraries and librarians help?

Annette also reported the new health literacy action plan has been launched which includes public and NHS libraries. John suggested bringing the various health literacy groups together to share knowledge, such as the [Scottish health literacy action plan group](http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2017/11/3510/10).and the [Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland](https://www.alliance-scotland.org.uk/).

The Alliance is also promoting a number of events around [self management](https://www.alliance-scotland.org.uk/blog/area_of_work/what-is-self-management/) strategy, including Realising Realistic Medicine from Scotland’s Chief Medical Officer, which includes health literacy. The Alliance is also producing training for public library staff to raise their confidence on health literacy, funded by SLIC.

Cleo said Cat Macauley thought that health literacy may be a better place to develop information literacy as it’s an important area and we could help with what is already going on there. Annette also explained there may be regional events to develop our ideas.

Jenny has organised an initial meeting of the IL CoP health literacy group on **29th June, 2- 4pm** at St Andrew’s House to see how the IL CoP members can help with this.

1. **NetAcad promotion to Scottish Libraries**.

Hilary received an enquiry asking who Helen Clothier (CISCO) could talk to about promoting NetAcad to Scottish Libraries. Cleo suggested Helen Clothier contacts her in the first instance, then take it from there.

1. **Update from the Digital Participation Scottish Government 5 Rights workshop with Snook**.

Papers presented to meeting members. All agreed digital skills needed by young people. Cleo happy to discuss the workshop further.

This workshop took place in April and feedback revealed that young people felt they were being told by adults what not to do online, and so worry them about being online. They suggested having people their own age to teach them. Other feedback was getting young people involved in this so they don't feel spoken down to. Also, although it's about safety and security, children need to be given the tools to exercise their 5 rights. Further information available on this [SG blog post](https://blogs.gov.scot/digital/2017/10/17/reflections-on-digital-inclusion-workshop/).



1. **Update from the Cross Party Group on Digital Participation**

John suggests Morgan and David present to the Cross Party Group on Digital Participation. John noted that Michael Fourman has done work on digital participation which is relevant here.

**ACTION**: Jenny Foreman to send email to CPAG Digital Participation secretary Jonathan Ruff to suggest CPG on DP might host a presentation by Morgan Harvey.

1. [**CILIP Information Literacy Group**](https://infolit.org.uk/) **update**

As Jacqueline Geekie was unable to attend the meeting there was no update. However, please see revised [CILIP Definition of Information Literacy 2018 (pdf)](https://infolit.org.uk/ILdefinitionCILIP2018.pdf).

1. **Update on** [**ECIL Conference 2018**](http://ecil2018.ilconf.org/) **(European Conference on Information Literacy)**

This year’s conference is in Oulu, Finland with the theme “Information Literacy in Everyday Life” - how information literacy skills are needed by everyone. John Crawford commented that ‘**fake news has revolutionized information literacy’** and the importance of any information sourced being fit for purpose. This point has helped raise the agenda for Information Literacy. John to look at possible contacts at Strathclyde University in order to host ECIL in the future. He feels that Glasgow has all the infrastructure in place to support such a conference.

Stephane Goldstein is editing a book - “Information Literacy, Democracy and Citizenship”. 1st drafts by contributors (inc. John Crawford, Dina Martzoukou and others) are due in this month. It will be published by Facet Publishing.

John reported Bruce Ryan – a research student at Napier University is looking at use of information by local councillors and those who don't use public libraries. He was funded by CILIP Information Literacy Group (ILG)

The group discussed the possibility of Scotland hosting [ECIL](http://ecil2018.ilconf.org/). All agreed we'd need to contact University of Strathclyde to ask if they'd host. Cathy mentioned as Glasgow is hosting the EBLIP conference this would be a good grounding before hosting ECIL.

1. **Ian McCracken**

The group expressed congratulations to Ian on his CILIP Honorary membership.

1. **DONM**

11am – 1pm with sandwich lunch **Tuesday 20th November**, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh

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