**Information Literacy Community of Practice**

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

**Minutes of the 9th meeting**

**Wednesday 22nd June 2016**

**Scottish Government, Atlantic Quay, Glasgow, 11:30-13:00**

**Attendees:**

**John Crawford** (IL Project, former Glasgow Caledonian University), **Gillian Daly** (SLIC), **Marshall Dozier** (University of Edinburgh), **Jenny Foreman** (Scottish Government), **Nahad Gilbert** (University of Edinburgh), **Paul Gray** (Scottish Government, minutes), **Morag Higgison** (Scottish Government, minutes), **Laura Hogg (**Glasgow Life), **Bill Johnston** (University of Strathclyde), **Cleo Jones** (Edinburgh City Council Schools), **Fiona Laing** (National Library of Scotland), **Ian McCracken** (Govan High School), **Lindsay McKrell** (Stirling Libraries), **Sean McNamara** (CILIP Scotland), **Fraser Reid** (Scottish Government), **Claire Roberts** (City of Glasgow College), **Lauren Thow** (Portobello High School), **Kirsten Urquhart** (YoungScot), **Sheila Williams** (Queen Margaret University), **Geoff Walton** (University of Northumbria, University of Manchester.)

**Apologies:**

**Steven Buchanan** (University of Strathclyde), **Michelle Drumm** (IRISS), **Craig Green** (Glasgow Kelvin College) **Christine Irving** (Napier University, IL Project), **Jamie McKintyre** (Borders College), **Allan Lindsay** (YoungScot), **Jane Robertson** (Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh), **Penny Robertson** (JISC Scotland), **Lauren Smith** (University of Strathclyde), **Rebecca Stafford** (SCVO), **Hilary Weir** (Scottish Qualifications Authority).

**1 Welcome and introductions**

Jenny welcomed everyone and as there were a number of new member attendees introduced themselves to the group.

**2 Matters arising from the minutes of the last IL CoP meeting (2/12/15)**

The minutes from the last meeting were approved with some updates:

* Pamela Tulloch has replaced Amina Shah as CEO of SLIC.
* JC and Geoff Walton are going to the [European Conference on Information Literacy, Prague, 10-13 October 2016](http://ecil2016.ilconf.org/).
* JC asked if SLIC are represented in the Scottish Parliament Digital Participation Advisory Group. Gillian Daly (SLIC) said that SLIC are not one of the regular members of DPAG but are asked to attend singular meetings. Due to Scottish Government Cabinet reshuffle we don’t yet know which Minister this group will report to. **ACTION:** FR to let JF know when this is decided.
* JC asked if the IL materials working party was leading on working with Loriene Roy, University of Austin, Texas. JF reported it is and the group will meet her in July, and JC will be invited. Loriene has not yet given the group her dates in Glasgow yet but JF will inform IL CoP when she does.
* JG is the IL CoP representative for CILIP’s IL Group (special interest group). JG said this group has 4 meetings a year. JG attends two in person and conference call other two. IMc interested in being the IL CoP’s second representative and JG will let the ILG know. JG and IMc will liaise as to which of these meetings they will attend.
* IMc reported the [Digital Learning and Teaching Strategy for Scotland](https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/learning-directorate/digital-learning) hasn't yet been published. **ACTION:**  MH will find out whom to contact in the Scottish Government for an update and report back. (IMc sent MH and JF an email with names for background info.)
* **ACTION:** KU to follow up on developments with 5Rights <http://5rightsframework.com/>
* JF encouraged members to use the [IL CoP Knowledge Hub group](https://khub.net/group/information-literacy-for-scotland). **ACTION**: FL will send out invitations to join the [IL CoP Knowledge Hub group](https://khub.net/group/information-literacy-for-scotland). (Done)
* SMc reported [Shape The Future: Strategic Plan 2016-2020](http://www.cilip.org.uk/about/projects-reviews/strategic-plan-2016-2020) now on CILIP website. CJ encouraged all to read it. **ACTION:** FL to post link to this to IL CoP KHub group.
* BJ and LS submitting articles for the special issue of Library and Information Research focusing on information literacy. Deadline for submissions (between 3000 and 8000 words) is mid July. The short reports need only be 3000 words. Please send your submissions or any queries to John Crawford [johncrawford705@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:johncrawford705@yahoo.co.uk)

**3 Strategy, policy and advocacy working group update**

* CJ hoped the working group would work with GD to connect with SLIC. It was agreed the group should work with SLIC and CILIPS. As chair of the working group JC will coordinate to help ensure that happens.
* Digital and information literacy skills for Scotland. JC reported the group has until end of July to improve or modify it. The group will then meet in mid August to discuss. CJ asked GD and SMc how SLIC and CILIP Scotland would contribute. They will also feedback via the group in this timescale. **ACTION**: JF to arrange Working Party meeting early August for next steps for Digital and Information Literacy Skills for Scotland document.

**4 Training materials working group update**

* JF reported good feedback on SQA resources <http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/74742.html>.
* Let's Get Online – FR reported roadshow had launched and LMcK reported from seeing the roadshow in Stirling this was much improved from last time and it included supporting guides and resources. The impact of the roadshow will be measured at the end of the year.
* SMc said he was happy to meet Loriene Roy and members of the group will also be invited to meet her.
* National Digital Learning Week – captured over 145 examples of Digital learning and teaching in schools. Case studies to be made available. **ACTION :** MH to contact David Laing at Education Scotland to make enquiries i.e. where is the report, has it been published and do they have information literacy materials we can share with Loriene Roy?
* BJ suggested matching learning materials to headings in the document. Materials group to progress this.
* GD happy to be contacted around password reset for the IL CoP website. GD to see if alerts can be set up on pages - not just blog posts. PG and FL have added some resources <http://www.therightinformation.org/>.
* SW to provide any IL materials Queen Margaret University has produced.
* JG to report between the IL CoP and CILIP ILG. DONM 7 July 2016.
* Nahad Gilbert, University of Edinburgh has joined this group .
* Morgan Harvey from Northumbria University is meeting IL CoP on morning of 7 July and may attend the IL Materials Working Party too.

**5 YoungScot and IL CoP collaboration**

* This session had been organised by LT and CJ for 15th June. LT worked with KU with 3rd Year pupils from Portobello High School to develop a digital skills session based on looking on health literacy, how they find reputable info regarding health. Lauren teaches students how to assess the veracity of information including websites but in the session they didn’t practice this. Defaulting to Google searching and not going beyond the first page. They don’t use Wikipedia as they don’t see it as trustworthy. SW sometimes works with 5th Year pupils and agreed they also have a mindset not to use Wikipedia. All pupils prefer to get info from YouTube.
* KU and LT will write up their findings and take the results on board re getting info across via the YoungScot website.
* LMcK suggested this could be the basis for a further SG campaign – ‘Let’s Get on Smarter’, a follow up from Let’s Get Online.

**6 SLIC update (Scottish Libraries)**

* GD reported IL Symposium was hugely successful. Next Digital and IL Symposium will be on 18 November in Glasgow at the Scottish Government building, Atlantic Quay. Note: this is to be a full day event again organised by SLIC with SG’s Digital Participation Group (Fraser Reid). There will be 6 speakers. ~~4~~ have confirmed including Fiona Rodger, SG Digital Public Services & Digital Participation who has taken on the Information & Digital Literacy role in the SG, Sally Dyson (SCVO), Christina Costa (who is looking at how digital learning is changing education) and Steven Buchanan (Strathclyde University). Trying to find remaining 2 speakers. JC suggested Lauren Smith. JF suggested KU and LT to talk about their 15th June session and results.
* There are now Digital Champion networks in 32 local authority areas, meeting quarterly. There was a hackathon yesterday (21 June) and will be another in October. Seen as an opportunity to get ideas out there.
* FR and GD had discussed the possibility of using the SG Library’s help and training materials for further sessions for the Digital Champions. **ACTION:** JF said the Library welcomes this and will liaise with GD and FR to see how best to do this.
* Digital Skills Agenda: information literacy skills is emphasised by the following reports and slides from Charlie Inskip – good examples of demonstrating the importance of workplace digital skills.

<http://www.slideshare.net/infolit_group/inskip-lilacslidesto-be-revised>

[http://www.cilip.org.uk/sites/default/files/documents/IL%20in%20the%20workplace%20litera ture%20review%20Dr%20C%20Inskip%20June%202014.%20doc.pdf](http://www.cilip.org.uk/sites/default/files/documents/IL%20in%20the%20workplace%20literature%20review%20Dr%20C%20Inskip%20June%202014.%20doc.pdf)

* TNT Moodle. Successful in improving digital skills especially confidence. This has been rolled out to a further 13 local authorities and the Moodle has been redesigned. There will be a TNT Moodle information day. GD will let us know when.

**7 Digital Debiasing conference (Debate)**

IL CoP membership can find the presentation on the Knowledge Hub group at <https://khub.net/documents/16761273/24829494/Digital+Debiasing+presentation/5c20c904-7032-4fb6-bac8-d76649deef24>. Geoff Walton was impressed saying having storytelling as a vehicle for IL was very powerful. Conference details can be found at <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/news-events/events/2016/05/debates-conference/>.

One of the outcomes of this conference was that IMc met Morgan Harvey (University of Northumbria) and Morgan Harvey has been invited to meet IL CoP members and attend the IL Materials Working party

**8 IL CoP Knowledge Hub group**

JF encouraged all IL CoP members to join the Knowledge Hub group. SG Library will provide assistance to members to help them join. Just contact Paul Gray or Morag Higgison, SG Library or Fiona Laing, NLS.

**9 Research and bursaries update**

JC, IMc and BJ will meet with Steven Buchanan on 27th July in Glasgow to discuss whether any of SB’s University of Strathclyde post graduate students might be interested in doing some IL research for the IL CoP. **ACTION:** If you have any suggestions for what digital and IL research you’d like to suggest then please email John Crawford [johncrawford705@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:johncrawford705@yahoo.co.uk)

and Jenny Foreman [jenny.foreman@gov.scot](mailto:jenny.foreman@gov.scot)

**10 AOB and DONM**

Geoff Walton (University Of Northumbria) delivered two excellent presentations after the IL CoP meeting to the group and additional interested librarians and information professionals.

**ACTION:** JF to welcome via email those who came to the IL CoP group to Geoff Walton’s event in the afternoon and send IL CoP minutes and Knowledge Hub group info. [IL CoP Knowledge Hub group](https://khub.net/group/information-literacy-for-scotland).

**ACTION:** JF post the presentations on the IL Group on the Knowledge Hub.

**ACTION:** MH to collate everyone’s notes from Geoff’s workshop session. Please email [morag.higgison@gov.scot](mailto:morag.higgison@gov.scot).

**Reaching out beyond the tower: Information Literacy Advocacy and the CILIP Information Literacy Group. 22 June 2pm - 3.30pm. Scottish Government, Atlantic Quay, Glasgow**

Geoff Walton will speak about the work of CILIP's Information Literacy Group (ILG) and how the group can work with information literacy activists in Scotland and specifically about promoting a wider agenda outside the education sector. Geoff will speak about how the ILG can work with The Right Information: Information Skills for a 21st Century Scotland, the Community of Practice promoting information literacy in Scotland. Geoff will also give an overview of some of his recent information literacy research work including a discussion of the British Academy project recently featured in CILIP Update.

Geoff Walton is the LIS Representative on the Committee of the Information Literacy Group of the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals.

[Geoff Walton is Lecturer in Information Sciences at Northumbria University and a leading information literacy advocate](https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/our-staff/w/dr-geoff-walton/)

Date of next IL CoP meeting will be after the SLIC/SG Digital and Information Literacy Symposium (18 November 2016) but the two working parties will be meeting and reporting back before then.

Paul Gray, Morag Higgison & Jenny Foreman. 30th June 2016