# Information Literacy Community of Practice

# Minutes of the 8th Meeting

# 2nd December 2015 at 10.30am

## Venue: Scottish Government, Victoria Quay, Commercial Street, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ

## Attendees:

Cleo Jones, Edinburgh City Council

Amina Shah, SLIC

Bill Johnston, University of Strathclyde

Lindsay McKrell, Stirling Council Libraries

John Crawford,

Fraser Reid, Scottish Government Digital Participation

Marion Kelt, Glasgow Caledonian University

Sheila Williams, Queen Margaret University

Claire Roberts, City of Glasgow Council

Lauren Thow, Portobello High School

Fiona Laing, National Library of Scotland

Morag Higgison, Scottish Government Library

Paul Gray, Scottish Government Library

Jenny Foreman, Scottish Government Library

1. **Introduction**

Welcome new members / Attendees

* Fraser Reid, Scottish Government Digital Participation
* Lauren Thow, Portobello High School

Jenny welcomed everyone and the CoP thanked Jenny and Morag for providing the venue and catering.

1. **Approval of minutes of the last meeting**

Apologies were received from: John Crawford, Christine Irving

The minutes from the last meeting were approved. Some updates:

* Chris Yiu at SCVO is moving to a different role but connections have already been made with a replacement contact
* Jono Ellis, Social Media Manager was unable to attend today but will talk about mygov.scot at a later date
* Fiona Laing has a copy of a presentation Jono Ellis gave to SWOP and will circulate it.
* Action Point 7 stated that John was to draft a policy statement on IL however one of the working groups will look at this
* Lauren Smith to be invited to future meetings

**Action: Invite Lauren Smith to next meeting**

1. **Digital Participation Advisory Group**
* Meeting held on Thursday 4th June 2015
* Discussion surrounding the meaning of Action Point 5 from the meeting minutes (*SG Officials to work with CofP and other stakeholders to define digital literacy)*
* Amina suggested that it might be best to go through SLIC to ensure one single message gets through.
* Discussion about Cilips and SLIC’s position on Information Literacy

**Action: Information Literacy Strategy/Policy for Scotland and Advocacy Group to take this further**

1. **ECIL European Conference on Information Literacy**
* John, Bill and Lauren led a successful panel session.
* Bill advised that the conference was of a high quality and it was clear that Scotland was leading the way in Information literacy.
* Loriene Roy, Professor School of Information at the University of Texas, is looking for research projects for her postgraduate students. John suggested that they look at information literacy learning materials in a wider, non-educational sphere.
* Geoff Walton and Jane Secker from CILIPS’s Information Literacy (ILG) Special Interest Group gave a presentation about the benefits of working with people in different sectors
* Discussion around which group this was and whether it had any Scottish members
* The group are looking for a Government Libraries representative.
* It was pointed out that a Skype/Conference Call meeting could take place if meetings were in London.
* Should we have a rep from the IL CoP at the ILG?
* Could someone from this group be invited to speak at a later meeting?
* The next ECIL conference is in Oct 2016 in Prague

**Action: Any suggestions for research projects for Loriene’s students should be forwarded to John.**

**Action: IL CoP to consider ways of working with CILIP’s Information Literacy Group**

**Action: Jenny will raise the matter of an IL CoP Scottish representative for the IL Special Interest Group with the ILG?**

1. **Consultation on the development of a Digital Learning and Teaching Strategy for Scotland**

Paul attended a feedback session and reported back:

* Felt there was too much digital technology and not enough information literacy
* Libraries were not mentioned in the strategy so Paul was able to point out their value
* Paul felt it was a useful event to attend as what is in the strategy is good but what is not there is also very important
* Feedback can be made until 16th Dec 2015
1. **Report back on achievement of the working party groups:**
2. **Information Literacy Strategy/Policy for Scotland and Advocacy**
* The group did not meet but plans to meet on 14th January 2016 in Atlantic Quay, Glasgow at 11am.
1. **SCVO/IL CoP Joint Working Group on Digital Inclusion**
* Met 21st October 2015
* SCVO Gathering is in February 2016. IL COP could have a stand or led a presentation.
* Rebecca Stafford shared information about the SCVO website and challenge fund.
* Rebecca was invited to attend today but couldn’t make it.
* Bill requested to leave the group

Action:

1. **Information Literacy Training Materials including SQA Digital Passport qualification, Young Scot group**
* Met 21st August 2015
* Discussed the range of training materials available and if they can be shared
* Looked at SQA website and identified materials that could be used or amended
* John highlighted new Welsh materials
* irights (now 5Rights) will be re- launching in the New Year but Young Scot need teenagers to help with this.
* Lauren and Fiona to join this working group

**Action: Lauren to investigate whether Portobello students could be involved in iRights, now titled 5rights for young people.**

**Action: Maggie to be invited to the next meeting**

1. **Knowledge Hub group of ILCoP Working Party**

- There was not enough time to address this

1. **CILIP Shaping the Future consultation paper**

- There was not enough time to address this

1. **Proposed special issue of Library and Information Research on IL**
* A call for papers will probably go out in the New Year
* Papers can be either a factual report or a full article with literature review etc.

**Action: If anyone has an ideas for articles let John know.**

1. **AOB**
* A group has been set up on the Knowledge Hub that will include links, information and discussion areas for working groups. All welcome to join.
* Thanks were given to Marion for her much appreciated work with the group. Marion is moving to a different post in Glasgow Caledonian University
* Thanks were given to John Crawford who stepped down from chairing the group in May 2015

**Action: Jenny will invite everyone to the knowledge hub group**

**Action: Marion will attempt to find her own replacement in HE and will be in contact.**

1. **Date of Next Meeting - June 2016**