

Midlands Libraries Meeting

Library Seminar Room, University of Warwick Library, 11am-4pm Friday 11 October 2013

Agenda

1. Future of the SCONUL Statistics
2. Open Access: how is it working at institutional level; are there particular issues to flag nationally
3. Financial sustainability and the coming challenge of outsourcing
4. Potential for sharing services

Data management (e.g., is there a regional role for MidPlus as consortial storage)

Learning from other regions and countries e.g. WHELP, the Northern Collaboration etc.

EMALINK and WESLINK training and staff development programmes: possibility of merger?

5. Library Advocacy
6. Emerging Library Technologies/Trends
7. Other issues or news around the table
(e.g., does anyone else struggle with decent candidate pools for professional posts?)
8. Future meetings?