



Mercian Board Meeting  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – 10:30 – 13:00  
(Online)

Agenda

1. Welcome and overview, apologies & introductions (Chair)
2. Minutes of meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and matters arising  
[https://www.merciancollaboration.org.uk/sites/default/files/minutes/14\\_December\\_2023\\_Mercian\\_Directors\\_Board\\_Minutes\\_0.pdf](https://www.merciancollaboration.org.uk/sites/default/files/minutes/14_December_2023_Mercian_Directors_Board_Minutes_0.pdf)
3. Chair's Report
  - Including update on Mercian Review
4. SCONUL update (Chair)
5. Operational Group Matters and Reports
  - Conference Group: Update (SA)
  - Staff Development Group: Update (SP)
6. SIG Matters and Reports
  - Senior Staff & Deputy Directors Group (D&SSG): Update (Chair)
  - Mercian Disability Forum (MDF): Update (JW)
  - Mercian Copyright Group (MCG): Update (Chair & RJ)
  - Marketing & Communications (MarComs): Update (RJ)
  - Systems & Technologies Community of Practice: Update (RJ)
  - Metadata Group (MMG): Update (RJ)
7. Mercian Collaboration Financial Sustainability
  - See attached discussion paper
8. Emerging issues and topics
9. Planning for Future Meetings
10. AOB

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