

## Mercian staff Development Group Appendix 1. 2015-16 Programme

Date	Topic	Mode	Audience	Description
Nov	Business Intelligence	Workshop at NTU. RS, SR and RD to contact possible speakers	Senior staff/Managers	TBC
Nov	'All the same but different'	Visit to Worcester	Frontline staff	A chance to visit a hybrid Library combining the best of both public and academic Library services.
Jan	'All the same but different'	Visit to Coventry	Frontline staff	Coventry University Library needs you! We have just undergone a complete refurbishment of 2 floors opening for the 2015-16. This follows on from the installation of the Disruptive Media Learning Lab which opened in the Autumn 2014. We are now planning to redevelop our ground floor and 2016. So come and try and our Hill and our Grass, find out what exactly the DMLL is and tell us what you think our ground floor should look like from a front line perspective.
End Jan	Bibliometrics and engaging your researchers	Workshop at Coventry	Subject librarians and research support staff	This workshop will look at the basics of a range of bibliometrics for Library staff and their researchers. Why should researchers publish in a particular journal? What that means for the REF and open access policies? Where might you publish your own research? Staff will be introduced to both subscription and free resources.
Feb	Library advocacy – getting your message across (includes social media)	Workshop at Keele RC and RS to contact possible speakers. Depending on cost may run twice	All staff	TBC

16 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	Getting published	Workshop at Loughborough provided by Dr Graham Walton and Professor Graham Matthews	All staff	This session will be workshop based where attendees will explore reasons for publishing and also what topics lend themselves. The barriers to publishing will be explored as well as the strategies that can be used to overcome them. In addition, different types of professional writing will be identified as will the various publishing channels available.
Apr	'All the same but different'	Visit to DMU	Frontline staff	
Apr/May	Research Data Management	Learning Exchange at Leicester	Staff working in or interested in RDM	This learning exchange will explore Research Data Management and compare exiting policies across member institutions and potential ways forward. Aimed at research support staff.
Jun	'All the same but different'	Visit to Bishop Grosseteste	Frontline staff	TBC
TBC	Developing digital literacy	KK to explore JISC MOOC when available	All staff	TBC – promotion of the JISC digital literacy programme for staff supporting online learning.