



Updates for NHS/HE Meeting
17 May 2019
10.30-15.00
Wilson Centre (W6), Edgehill University, Ormskirk



Edge Hill University Update

New Simulation and Skills Education Centre

Work is due to start on the facility, which will be located adjacent to the existing Faculty of Health and Social Care building, in early summer and it is due for completion ready for the September 2019 intake of students across the Faculty.

The Simulation and Skills Education Centre will be linked to the current Faculty of Health and Social Care building with a covered walkway.

The new facility will contain a 10-bay ward and OSCE (objective structured clinical examination) practice areas with interactive mannequins and a simulated home environment area with an electronic hoist called Home from home. There will also be multi-functional clinical skills areas, an anatomy room, consultation, counselling and debriefing rooms and ultrasound facilities. In addition, the building will house a [computer suite](#), staff offices and flexible learning rooms.

A virtual-reality link of the building can be [seen here](#). (View on Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome).
https://www.dropbox.com/s/dkd4gcqpwpqzvp/P03%20Animation_With%20Logo.mp4?dl=0

The new facility will help ensure that practitioners are fit for practice and promote a patient safety culture and this initiative will be at the forefront of augmenting their ability to work effectively, in a rapidly changing and challenging environment.



In addition to preparing undergraduate students for practice, this investment in the learning environment and future evidence-based clinical education will bring a creative and diverse approach to teaching and learning, utilising simulation-based education that immerses students in a realistic environment, reflective of the range of real clinical settings.

The newly formed [Medical School](#) will develop a new generation of doctors who understand the needs of the local communities and can respond to, and drive forward, new models of care. Training undergraduate medical students from 2020, the Medical School will provide much-needed additional doctors for the North West.

The new Simulation and Skills Education Centre will provide a range of learning opportunities for all students studying programmes of education within the fields of health, social care and medicine and are designed to meet the needs of the future health and social care workforce.

Faculty Changes

The Faculty of Health and Social care and Medicine will be moving to 3 school from September 2019:
School of Nursing, Midwifery and Allied health
School of Medicine
School of Applied Health, Social care and Social Work

Work this year has focused on the new Foundation Medicine and Physician associate courses starting in September 2019. There have been a number of resource trials and working with new academic staff to identify resources to support the new medical school.

We have also been working on developing support packages for these new students including developing new referencing support materials, specialist subject pages and online library tabs in the VLE.

Catalyst

Library and Learning Services have been in the new Catalyst building for a year in June. This move to a new £27 million pound building with Student Services and Careers Services all under one roof has seen a lot of benefits for student support by being all housed together.

An open house event is being planned for June, offering a chance for other colleagues to meet all the teams in the building, have tours, go behind the scenes, and offer a greater understanding of the services provide.

A post occupancy review has been undertaken over the last few months to look at how the spaces are being used, and feedback from staff and students have been gathered. Recommendations are currently being developed to shape operational services going forward.

Lancaster University

No report received

Liverpool Hope University

No report received

Liverpool John Moores University update to the North West NHS/HE librarians group, May 2019

- LJMU is an early adopter of the KeyLinks Reading List Management System (supersedes Rebus:list). The Academic Liaison Librarians (ALLs) have held a number of promotional events to assist academics in adopting the system.
- LJMU's Avril and Aldham Robarts Libraries are now open 24 hours a day 7 days a week all year round.
- The Avril Robarts Library is being refurbished as part of a major library enhancement project: <https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/microsites/library/lep> A new library pavilion is under construction next door to the Aldham Robarts library. The teaching facilities within the school of Nursing and Allied Health are being updated, expanded and enhanced.
- Rob Caley won the Student Union's "Unsung hero award" in May 2018 and an award from the Director of the School of Nursing and Allied Health.
- The Digital Literacy Steering Group within Library Services won an award at LJMU's Professional Services Conference 2018 in recognition for their work in developing the Skills@LJMU portfolio of online tutorials and printable guides (<https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/microsites/library/skills-ljmu>)
- LJMU now has an institutional subscription to Rosetta Stone which allows students and staff to choose from 24 languages to learn on the go via Canvas and the Rosetta Stone app. A new language learning classroom has been set up in our John Foster Building.
- ALLs now run regular workshops on LJMU's electronic library, referencing and EndNote. An LJMU Harvard style has been developed for EndNote users.
- "Infopoint" touch screen terminals are replacing "catalogue terminals" in LJMU libraries. These provide easy access to module reading lists and room and PC booking facilities in addition to the "library catalogue".
- Lib Chat – an "Ask the Library" tab was added to Library Services' web pages in Autumn 2018. This compliments our established social media presence and Norman and QuestionPoint out-of-hours support services.
- LJMU has recently established [Liverpool Health Commission](#), an independent panel with research expertise and support provided by the university to investigate and analyse health care policy issues. The commission's first area of investigation will be the first 1,000 days of life (conception to 24 months old).

Rob Caley
Avril Robarts Library
Liverpool John Moores University

Manchester Metropolitan University

All Saints Library Space Project & closure of Crewe Library

Due to the closure of the Crewe campus this summer, the books and journals in Crewe Library which support programmes in Manchester will be transferring to the All Saints Library. As part of this process, we will take the opportunity to reorganise the All Saints shelving layouts and create additional study and PC spaces. Crewe Library will be vacated and closed by 30th June. All Saints Library will remain open throughout the project and all books and journals will be accessible throughout the summer; however, some disruption will be inevitable as stock is moved around and furniture installed.

New Library workshops

Four new workshops have been added to the increasing suite of open workshops that students can attend:

1. Researching Commercial companies for Applications and Interviews. It shows students how to use the variety of resources available at MMU to research their potential employer and the market in which they operate. Alongside this workshop is the complementary Employability skills resources guide which can be accessed via Moodle, and which lists some useful resources on areas including CV writing, job hunting and how to manage your digital identity.
2. Researching the law: an introduction to legal research for non-law students. This session is aimed at students who do not study law but have some elements of law in their course.
3. Fake news, misleading news and detecting deception. Run to help students learn how to critically evaluate online news stories and identify fake news. An interactive session, discussing why people believe fake or misleading news, and the motivations behind it.
4. Cited reference workshop. The workshop is open to all, however it is particularly aimed at researchers and academic staff undertaking research or a PhD.

Other sessions already run include:

- EndNote Online: taking the pain out of organising your references
- MMU Harvard Referencing
- Finding information: searching for academic sources for your assignments
- Literature reviews: searching for articles and research papers effectively

How White is Your Library?

In response to the issues flagged up by the BAME manifesto drafted by students in the Arts & Humanities Faculty last year, the Library has been working with Beth Bradshaw and some of the Diversity & Inclusion Student Ambassadors to address issues raised around lack of diversity in library collections and student reading lists. We are inviting students to feedback to us on how we can further diversify our collections.

NoWAL Update – NHS/HE Meeting – May 2019

[NoWAL Annual Review 2018](#)

In February 2019, we produced our Annual Review of 2018, celebrating the successes and achievements of NoWAL and its members during the previous calendar year. The Review enabled us to report back on progress towards achieving the objectives of the NoWAL Plan 2016-19; on the activities of the Special Interest and Functional Groups; to celebrate the successes of individual member libraries; and to look forward to events in 2019.

[NoWAL Summary of Activity 2018](#)

To sit beside the Annual Review, we also produce a Summary of Activity for the previous year, which is a more formal review of the year's activity. This will be available on the NoWAL website after the Annual General Meeting in June, when it will be ratified by the Board. In the meantime, the Summary of Activity for 2017 can be found at the link above.

[NoWAL Conference July 2019](#)

The NoWAL Conference 2019 is entitled '*Exploring & supporting diversity in academic libraries*' and is due to be held on Friday 28th June 2019 at the Foresight Centre, University of Liverpool. We are in the process of organising the programme for the day, which will be released in early May, at the same time as we open registration. We had an amazing response to our call for papers and were overwhelmed by the high calibre of the submissions. We have been able to pull together a really interesting and stimulating conference, made up of short papers, lightning talks and workshops. We have also included some wellbeing sessions as part of the day, including guided walking tours around the University quarter in Liverpool and mindfulness activities. We are delighted that Browns Books for Students will be joining us as our title sponsor; we also have a further set of company and charity sponsors lined up.

[NoWAL Training & Development](#)

The NoWAL Training & Development Programme for the past year has again included a productive mix of Exchanges of Experience, TeachMeets and training. Additionally in 2018, we held a number of 'expert events' funded by NoWAL, to enable attendance by members at sessions which may have been out of the reach of individual members due to cost constraints. These expert events included one on systematic reviews, in which we partnered with LIHNN on the organisation and delivery. This proved a very successful partnership and we would look to work together on future events, where there is clear synergy between our two groups. Numbers attending our events has continued to be high, with staff in member libraries showing enthusiasm for sharing their knowledge and experiences with their colleagues across the consortium. NoWAL's T&D representatives are due to meet in mid-June to draw up the programme for 2019-20.

[NoWAL Governance](#)

Susan Murray from Liverpool Hope University assumed the role of NoWAL Chair at the June 2018 AGM, with Julia Martin from Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine appointed as Vice Chair. Further information on NoWAL Governance can be found in the link above and on the [Contacts](#) page.

University of Bolton

University News

- The University merger with Bolton College is complete.
- Initial work has begun on a partnership to establish a University Centre in Bury and a new Academic Centre (with the Regent Group) in London.
- Bolton College of Medical Sciences, a joint collaboration between Bolton College, University of Bolton and Bolton NHS Foundation Trust is underway with planning meetings taking place.
The building will be on Royal Bolton Hospital grounds and have shared use.

Faculty News

- Nursing programmes have new partnerships with Bradford College and Petroc (Devon).
- Nursing programme portfolio to also include Childrens Nursing and Mental Health Nursing.
- Midwifery due to undergo validation with a view to first intake (pending approval) in Jan 2020.
- Social Work programmes successfully validated and due to start in September 2019.
- Operating Department Practice programme started in Jan 2019.
- District Nursing programme team shortlisted for Nursing Times Student Awards.

Library News

- Tim Leonard the new Academic Liaison and Collections Senior Team Leader started in February 2019 and Lorna Dawson's replacement (Faculty of Professional Studies) has recently been advertised.
- LEAP Online – Goes from strength to strength. This academic year from August 2018 to April 2019 nearly 8000 badges have been earned by students across the University. Nursing and Health still consistently high digital badge earners.
- A Professionalism section for LEAP Online is being developed and will be launched shortly. A joint paper on collaborative working (between Academic Librarian and Academics) to be delivered at University TIRI Conference this summer.
- Library, Student Services, Careers and Student Experience recently successfully re-accredited with Customer Service Excellence (subject to panel approval).

Uclan Site Report – May 2019

Uclan

- New Vice-Chancellor appointed subject to ratification by the University Board, Professor Graham Baldwin
- Engineering building opening soon, Student Services new building on the Adelphi roundabout about to start construction – Library will have the opportunity for a redesign of space and services once this is completed.
- We are celebrating after scooping two awards and the 2019 University Entrepreneurs Grant at the prestigious Educate North Awards. Developing Futures: A UCLan and St Catherine's Hospice Collaboration took the Business/Industry Collaboration prize.

Faculty news

- New courses in the Vision Sciences to launch Sept 2019, General Optical Council accredited.

- Partnership with the American University of the Caribbean will see 50+ international students completing their first 2 years of the USA medical training in the UK before completing the final years in the USA or worldwide.
- Acquisition of the Victoria Mill building at Burnley providing space for development of significant course provision in the Health sciences
- 3 semester-2 year Bsc Medical Sciences degree launches in Sept at Burnley
- School of Health Sciences and School of Sport are to merge. Louise Smith to take on the Library support for this school

Library

- Uclan Library celebrated 40 year anniversary this April
- 49,000 visitors to the Museum of the Moon exhibition
- Moving to Open Athens shortly
- Exploring Reading list products
- Clinical Key Student extended trial to September. Excellent usage of this product. Promotion events – pop up library events, working with faculty staff to include on reading lists etc

University of Chester

Marriss House – new library in Birkenhead

The Faculty of Health and Social Care (Wirral site) relocated from Clatterbridge Hospital, where it had been based since 2009, to a new location in Birkenhead in the summer of 2018. The associated library also moved and is located within Marriss House, the site of the University's new Wirral campus. The library is brand new and purpose-built, is much bigger in size, was designed in response to student feedback and has seen a significant improvement to library facilities. Marriss House Library offers a variety of study spaces to cater for students' different ways of studying including a dedicated room for quiet study, group and individual study areas, drop-in computer labs and two bookable study rooms for groups or individuals plus a social seating area where students can meet and relax. The library has received very positive feedback from both students and staff.

Marriss House also contains state-of-the-art Clinical Skills Labs and a wide variety of teaching spaces. Pre-registration and post-registration nursing courses are delivered from the campus.

Staffing

During Summer 2018, the library undertook a realignment of roles and created a new role of Research Support Librarian. Helen Thomas, formerly Subject Librarian for Health and Social Care, has been recruited into this role and commenced in post in September. The Research Support Librarian will be responsible for:

- Management and development of the institutional repository and future research discovery platforms.
- Working with the Research and Knowledge Transfer Office to manage publications and research outputs for REF2020.
- In conjunction with Study Skills and AQE, management and development of the PGR skills programme.
- Providing advocacy, training and support in relation to the range of research relevant topics and activities in relation to publications and information management.
- Working with the Research and Knowledge Transfer Office to support academic staff with open access publishing, research impact and citation metrics and intellectual property and copyright.

The Subject Team for Health and Social care are now led by Jacqui Maung, Site Librarian at Marris House, and Karen Spencer, Site Librarian at Riverside.

Learning and Teaching Information Literacy

LIS has developed an Information Literacy Framework to support the University's Learning & Teaching Strategy to embed academic skills in the curriculum. The library subject team is in the process of reviewing all undergraduate library sessions to ensure appropriate information literacy skills are delivered at the appropriate level. In particular, the sessions library staff deliver to level 5 and 6 pre-registration nurses have seen quite significant changes.

More collaborative working with other support departments in the university has continued, primarily with Study Skills – with pop-up study support sessions being offered regularly in all of the libraries. Various pop-up library initiatives have been trialled across campuses and the experience and success of these is being reviewed for similar events in the future.

Library Management System

In August 2018 the library management system migrated from Millennium to Sierra.

Loan entitlements for undergraduates and taught postgraduates increased from 15 to 20 for this academic year.

Other

The department has offered a programme of wind-down activities across the various libraries in the spring and summer terms, to offer students the chance to take a break from their academic studies and relax. These Study Happy events have included: bullet journaling; jigsaws; board games; colouring and craft activities.

The first cohort of Physician Associates started in January.

University of Cumbria Library Update for NHS/HEI update 17/5/19

University

The University was successful in its RDAP bid and hopes to see its first Post graduate researchers get their UoC awards this summer.

Planning for the next Ref is underway.

The development of the Lancaster campus continues with the opening of the new Sentamu building and the demolition and replacement of outdated office space.

Brian Webster-Henderson was appointed as Pro Vice Chancellor to head up the new *Institute of Health*. He is the chair of the *Council of Deans for Health UK* and is involved in strategic level workforce discussions with NMC, DoH and other organisations. He comes from a mental health nursing background and brings a wealth of nursing and HE experience as well as his national and international connections.

The University improved 7 places to 28th in WhatUni ratings.

Two of our nursing students were shortlisted for the Nursing Times student awards.

Library

The Lancaster library also had a face lift with increased student areas created.

Last summer saw the successful transfer of 1619 online reading lists from Rebus to our new system – Leganto. This went relatively smoothly and we are now into phase two of implementing our new

Reading list strategy and encouraging more participation from our academic staff, although this is improving with the embedding of the online list into the validation process.

The library replaced its service kiosks and moved to automatic renewals and 2 week loans for all stock. This has gone down very well with the students.

The skills@cumbria website was revamped over the summer and saw a 41% increase in traffic. We have also updated our Undergrad “Headstart” course into a MOOC, with 495 students engaging with the refreshed MOOC in September 2018. In response to student and staff feedback, we’ve also developed a bespoke skills induction course for our London top up students coming from a HND background.

University of Liverpool

No report received

University of Manchester

University

- The University is currently reshaping its values which will form a core theme of the next strategic plan. The new values will encompass the culture and distinctiveness of the institution – often described as ‘Manchester-ness’ – and the University is seeking input from as many staff members as possible by asking them to share stories and experiences of what it means to work at the University.
- Graham Lord, Dean of the Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health is currently in discussions to refresh the Faculty’s relationships with partner NHS Trusts. So far, he has had positive discussions with Sir Mike Deegan at Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (MFT), Raj Jain at Salford Royal Foundation Trust (SRFT) and Roger Spencer at The Christie, in which joined up research strategies were discussed, particularly in areas with shared strategic priorities. Graham Lord will shortly be meeting with Neil Thwaite, the Chief Executive of Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, to progress similar discussions in the context of mental health.
- Following the devastating fire that engulfed the CRUK Manchester Institute in April 2017, the University has been working closely with its partners – The Christie Hospital and Cancer Research UK – on ambitious proposals to replace the building with a state-of-the-art facility integrating researchers and clinicians in one building, driving greater understanding of the diversity and complexity of cancer. With significantly more space than the previous Paterson Building, the multi-million pound project aims to develop a complex that will – together with the nearby Oglesby building – become one of the world’s top five centres for basic, translational and clinical cancer research by 2025.
- A team of researchers led by Dr Dawn Edge from the School of Health Sciences has secured more than £2.5 million of NIHR and NHS funding to carry out a multi-site clinical trial of a groundbreaking intervention for people of Caribbean origin diagnosed with schizophrenia. A successful pilot study of the Culturally-adapted Family Intervention (CaFI) took place in 2017 and was well received by Sub-Saharan African families. The new clinical trials will address this interest as well as the high rates of schizophrenia diagnoses in both Caribbean and African families in the UK.

- The University has shone a spotlight on the work of final year medic, Joshua Strange, who has been working with the homeless community in Manchester for the past five years. Running educational workshops and lectures, organising volunteering opportunities, creating a session for the undergraduate medicine curriculum and even publishing a paper, his activities have worked across different levels to effect social change.

Library

- The University has appointed Christopher Pressler as its new University Librarian and Director of The John Rylands Library. Chris joined the Library on 1 February 2019, from Dublin City University (DCU). Since starting, Chris has featured on a BBC Radio Four programme – ‘The Great Science Publishing Scandal’ – hosted by Matthew Cobb, Professor of Zoology at University of Manchester, discussing the "hidden world of prestige, profits and piracy that lurks behind scientific journals."
- Lorna Dawson has started her new role as the Academic Engagement Librarian for the School of Health Sciences at the University of Manchester, taking over Reetu Child’s responsibilities. Lorna started on 18th March 2019 and previously worked at the University of Bolton as an Academic Librarian for Professional Studies and at Greater Manchester Mental Health as a Knowledge Service Assistant.
- The Library has commenced implementing a new Reading List Service overhaul which will make life easier for teaching staff and deliver on the Manchester 2020 goal to provide an outstanding learning and student experience. The Library’s new reading list management system, Reading Lists Online, will replace the current system, Link2Lists, as well as all methods of requesting reading list items, including digitisation and high demand items. The system went live to staff on 1st May and will be available to students in September.
- The Research Services Team has launched a new service entitled Open Access+. Through the service, researchers will now be able to request customised guidance to help raise the visibility of their paper once it has been published. They will receive a spreadsheet listing influential Twitter users identified for being likely to have an interest in their publication or subject area. Alongside a press release about their publication, the Library will also promote the publication via an Open Access+ Twitter feed. These measures will support maximum readership of publications, help scholars broaden their research audiences and aid the potential for greater research impact and collaboration.
- A suite of new research data management tools has also recently been developed and promoted to researchers and academics throughout the university. The tools include DMPOnline – a Data Management Planning Tool, the Research Data Gateway and the Research Data Repository. Responses have been extremely positive. In the first 15 days of DMPonline Manchester researchers, students and staff created 141 Data Management Plans and staff fed back that “This Library offering is so important for PGRs”.
- Recent new subscriptions to journals include: Research Synthesis Methods, INSIGHT: The Journal of ASORN, Journal Of Psychosocial Nursing And Mental Health Services, Journal of the American Medical Directors Association (JAMDA).

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University of Salford Update 2018-2019

University Update

- 2018-19 saw the University climb 19 places in *The Complete University Guide to 79th of 131 UK universities*. This follows on from 2017-18, when Salford climbed ten places in *The Times' 2018 Good University Guide*.
- Following the joint plan with Salford City Council to regenerate its campus and the surrounding area, the ambitious Salford Crescent masterplan will see a total of £800 million invested into the city of Salford, across both our campus and the wider city area, tapping into its unique potential to deliver a world-class place to learn, live, work and visit. Our new [Economic Impact Report](#) outlines plans for a £300 million campus the heart of The Crescent Cultural Quarter developing around our New Adelphi building and the existing heritage assets on our Peel Park campus.

Faculty Update

- There has been a merger between the Schools of Health & Society and Health Sciences, now called the School of Health & Society. This is divided into 4 Directorates:

Nursing and Midwifery	Social Sciences	Allied & Public Health	Psychology & Sport
Nursing - Adult - CYP - Mental Health	Social Policy	Podiatry	Sport & Exercise
	Social Work	Prosthetics & Orthotics	Psychology
	Sociology & Criminology	Occupational Therapy	
Midwifery	Counselling & Psychotherapy	Radiography	
		Public Health	
		Physiotherapy	

- A new nursing curriculum is being developed, due to commence September 2019 for both Undergraduate and pre-registration Masters students.
- The University of Salford has been awarded research funding for a new Centre for Prosthetics and Orthotics. The University, will train up to 60 individuals to doctoral level over the next eight years to address the skills gap at home and abroad. Salford's key collaborators are the UK's principal prosthetics and orthotics research centres: Imperial College London, the University of Strathclyde and the University of Southampton. The £11million project, with £5.3M coming from the [Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council \(EPSRC\)](#), partners the Centre with 27 industry and clinical collaborators, including

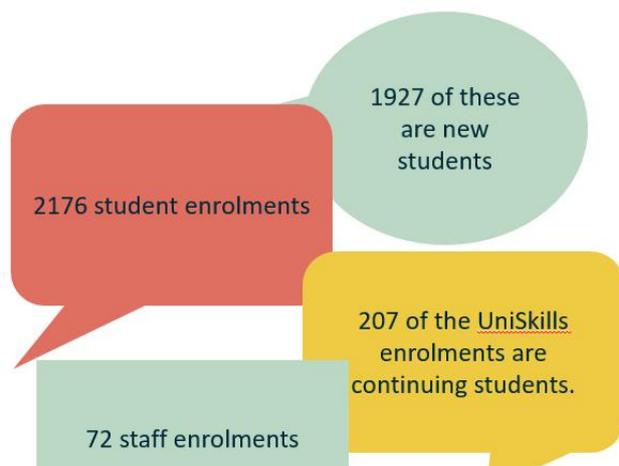
two of the largest manufacturers of prosthetic and orthotic devices, Blatchford and Össur, and the global leader in research in the field, Northwestern University in the US.



Library Update

- The Library is soon to launch its new reading list system using Leganto. This will improve the overall reading list experience for students, and provide staff with opportunities to develop interactive lists that can host staff-student discussions, opening up lists as places for academic discussion.
- The Library has subscribed to ProQuest Health and Medicine, which has proved a great addition to our health databases.
- LinkedIn Learning: this is the new version of Lynda.com. and provides masses of searchable, high-quality short learning units and educational video content in all subject areas. This will soon be available to Salford students.
- Our online learning support package has been updated again this year and has been highly effective. Now called UniSkills, it attracted thousands of University of Salford students this year, and many academics embedded it in their VLE space to take advantage of its assessments. When a student completes the assessment, they automatically receive an online badge that sits in the 'My Achievements' area of the UniSkills Assessment module in Blackboard. The assessment is marked automatically and appears in the UniSkills Assessment module grade centre within Blackboard. The package had good uptake among Health and Society students:

Enrolments



School of Health & Society	996
School of Business	501
Computing, Science & Eng	207
Env and Life Sciences	193
Arts & Media	133
School of the Built Environment	133
Salford Languages	8

Support for Health Students:

- The Library provides face to face training on information literacy, digital skills and study skills. In the first 2 quarters of 2018-19 (Oct – March):
 - Q1: 3,578 H&S students attended our embedded teaching, and 87 H&S students attended 1-2-1 sessions
 - Q2: 2,357 H&S students attended our embedded teaching sessions, and 177 H&S students attended 1-2-1 sessions

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 - Health Sciences – Roy Vickers (r.vickers@salford.ac.uk)

Leavers and Starters:

Following conformation of Emma Smith as Head of Learning and Research Support, Jen Bayjoo (j.b.bayjoo@salford.ac.uk) has joined the Library from Leeds Beckett as Academic Support Manager for Research.