

Conference Agenda

Future London Libraries

Date Friday 14 October 2011
 Time 9am (for 9.30am start) to 1pm
 Location Bridewell Hall, St Paul's, London <http://stbridefoundation.org/visit.html>

Partners London Cultural Improvement Programme, LLCP, ALCL, Arts Council England, London Councils, Chief Culture and Leisure Officers Association
 Chair Mike Clarke, Chair, Association of London Chief Librarians
 Speakers Rob Leek, Chief Executive, London Borough of Enfield
 Jane West, Director of Resources, London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham
 Nicky Morgan, Director, Libraries, Arts Council England
 Moira Sinclair, Executive Director, London, Arts Council England
 And contributors from the Association of London Chief Librarians

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Conference Aims and Objectives

Audience

The first part of the programme, up to the coffee break at 11am, is for Chief Executives, Chief Officers with responsibility for library services, Directors of Resources, Heads of Library Services, regional and national sector bodies and partners. All are welcome to stay for the second half of the programme, from 11.15, which is particularly aimed at Heads of Library Services and regional and national sector bodies.

- To disseminate learning from the London Library Change Programme
- To introduce Arts Council England to partners and stakeholders
- To provide relevant policy updates

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Registration and refreshments

9:00

Visioning the future: the London Library Change Programme

9:30

Summing up the Programme: key learning and value of London Library Change Programme Products for London's Local Authorities in making efficiencies and managing change in the future.

Q&A

Jane West

The Ambition for Libraries: rising to the challenge The challenges facing Local Government and how the libraries sector has risen to the challenge, including sector led improvement and the support provided by Capital Ambition to the London Libraries Change Programme
Q&A

10:10

Rob Leek

Refreshment break

11.00

Working together for Libraries in London

- Achieving Great Art For All
- National libraries policy: overview and updates e.g. stakeholder consultation, transfer & communications timeline, etc
- London area/regional focus: priorities and investment plans e.g. FLP2, strategic funds; NPOs (The Reading Agency), Gfta, etc
- Q&A: Arts Council & ALCL panel

11.15

Moira Sinclair

11.25

Nicky Morgan

11.40

ALCL

11.55

Networking lunch

LLCP Project leads to be available for 1:1 informal questions – at tables set around the room with handouts of key learning points and key achievements

12.15

Close

1pm