



UUK Open Access Coordination Group

Working Groups – Brief Update

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The Working Groups



- Four working groups formed out on the recommendations of the **Professor Adam Tickell** report
- Given a remit to recommend practical changes to improve the implementation of the current open access policies
- All groups are expected to report in **December**

Open Access Efficiencies Forum



- Chair: Steven Hall, Managing director, IOP Publishing
- Secretariat: Anna Vernon, Services Manager, Jisc Collections
- General remit: to investigate and identify solutions to process and infrastructure-side inefficiencies, to enable smoother operation for librarians, researchers and publishers.

Open Access Monographs working group



- Chair: Shearer West, Provost & Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Sheffield
- Secretariat: Helen Snaith, HE Policy Adviser, Higher Education Funding Council for England
- General remit: to promote and educate on Open Access Monographs, to enable more academic books (particularly in Arts and Humanities) to be made available via open access.

Open Access Repositories working group



- Chair: Anne Horn, Director of Library Services and University Librarian, University of Sheffield
- Secretariat: David Ross, Executive Director - Open Access, SAGE Publications
- General remit: to investigate and seek solutions to issues around the interoperability of institutional and publisher repositories (data warehouses) which host open access articles. Also, looking to assist long-term curation of articles.

Open Access Service standards working group



- Co-Chairs: Professor Yvonne Barnett, PVC-Research, Nottingham Trent University and Audrey McCulloch, Chief Executive and Company Secretary, Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP)
- Secretariat: Dr Michael Jubb, Independent Consultant
- Remit: to identify and articulate service level expectations of all major stakeholders, and produce a summary 'good practice guide' to assist all parties in smoothly achieving open access outputs.

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