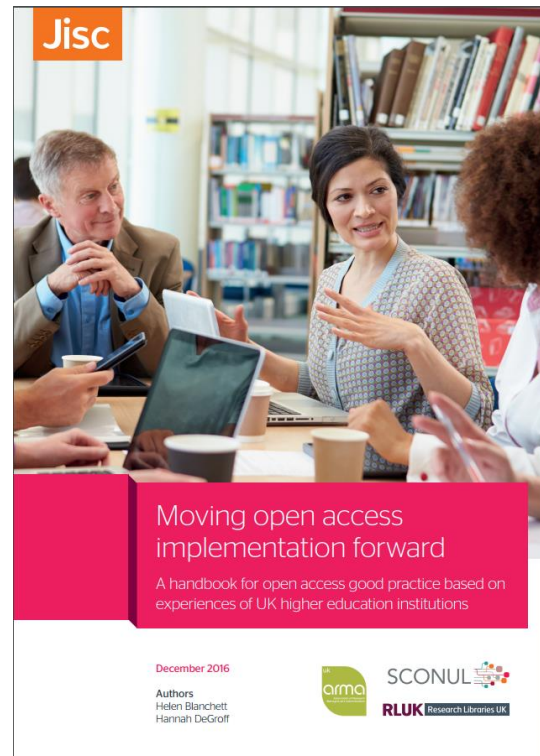


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Beyond OA good practice

Future Jisc community events

- » Research Consulting helped us to explore what could come next
 - › Was there demand for an OA support service?
 - › Including community support, training, consultancy, technical support
 - › How could it be maintained? Membership and PAYG options explored
 - › Interviewees from 20 institutions, plus Jisc staff, technical support staff and other stakeholders including UKCoRR



» Community building

- › Communities and peer support already exists
- › Jisc could have a role in facilitating events



» Training and guidance

- › Training is especially useful if specific and practical – Jisc perhaps have a role in facilitation, but knowledge lies with practitioners
- › Concerns around cost of training with expenses on top; online is alternative option
- › Small number of respondents raised possibility of training academics/non-OA specialists



» Consultancy

- › Interest in consultancy is mostly around technical consultancy to support local implementation

» Technical support

- › Seen as more important by smaller institutions or those without dedicated development support for repository
- › Any tech support/development needs to be cross-platform; some new developments sound great until you realise they can't be implemented on your systems



- » Few people interviewed had budgetary responsibilities, so responses were very speculative
- » Overall feeling that costs for these services were hard to justify
- » At most institutions a bid would have to be made for funds with evidence of value for money
- » Smaller institutions unsure whether priorities of financial managers/budget holders were the same as their own



- » **A. Conclude** there is insufficient demand to justify development of an OA support service and take no further action
 - » **B. Develop limited services** for elements of the sector where there appears to be demand
 - » **C. Pursue partnerships** with other bodies to align the Jisc offer with existing networks
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- » We are pursuing a mix of B and C



- » Discussion with other sector bodies around training and education requirements for scholarly communications
- » Providing training for institutions on request
- » Ongoing face-to-face community workshops
 - › First event on 18th July in Birmingham (fully booked but waiting list available)
<https://www.jisc.ac.uk/events/open-access-community-workshop-18-jul-2017>
- » What else could we do?
 - › Twitter chats? Interactive webinars?





Let me know your ideas!

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