2017 Revalidation
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Revalidation Statement

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Personal Performance

At the conclusion of the CILIP/Knowledge for Healthcare Leadership Development Programme I started CILIP Fellowship through a peer-support approach (fellowship5) with four other Fellowship candidates and a shared mentor. This has allowed me not only to reflect on my role and influence within the LIS profession but also through action learning sets, highlight the motivating factors and enact change to the negative factors. This has increased my effectiveness as an information professional as I now have better time management and belief in my ability as a valued member of the Library and Knowledge Services team.

Organisational Context

I attended a ‘Mobilising Evidence and Organisational Knowledge’ event that presented many different techniques and skills for knowledge sharing. This learning was then disseminated within my local team and we have increased our knowledge sharing effectiveness by increasing our visibility in terms of ‘people connectors’ which has led to more collaborative working across the organisation.

Wider LIS Context

As Chair of CILIP North West Member Network I hosted the CILIP NW Study Day in March 2017. It gave me the opportunity to find out about the wider LIS Profession through a series of speakers. My main learning was about academic publishing and how the stages differed to organisational publishing. This learning has enabled me to offer different versions of literature searching dependant on whether it is organisational or academically focused piece of research.

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