

Presentation by

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**Research and
Open access
Librarians**



Balancing the role of Research and Open Access Librarian as a job share – Opportunities and Challenges

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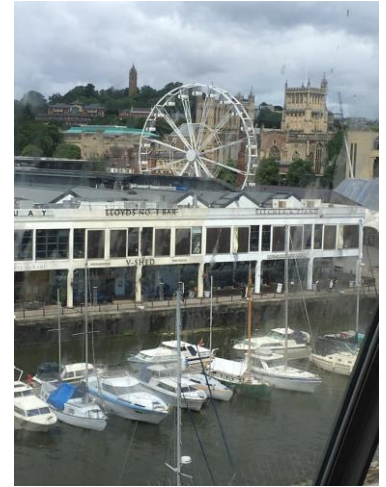


**UWE
Bristol**

University
of the
West of
England

Introduction to UWE Bristol

- The University of the West of England is located in and around Bristol
- Post 1992 University
- 20,468 students
- 4 campuses- City Campus, Glenside, Alexandra Warehouse and main campus in Frenchay on outskirts of the city
- Gold award in TEF
- Teaching led university with emphasis on undergraduate study but also has a developing research profile across all 4 faculties.



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Who are we?

- Anna Lawson



Jane Belger



What do we do?

- Work with researchers.
- Support research postgraduate students.
- Liaise with the Library Collections team
- Represent the library on faculty research committees
- Work with subject teams on support for PGRs and research staff



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New Opportunities

- Working with a small group of Library Subject Team colleagues to develop them as Open Access Champions within their faculty teams
- Cooperating with our peers in Research Business and Innovation to facilitate the REF and understand our research culture better
- Working with IT services to ensure our future and current repositories are fit for purpose
- Informing senior members of the Faculties and University about potential implications of changing funder requirements, regarding open access and research data management e.g. Plan S



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The practicalities of a job share

- Working hours and handovers
- Identifying skill sets
- Division of work
- Sharing projects
- Line management



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Future challenges

- Migrating to a CRIS
- Finding a new data preservation solution
- Improving engagement with open access and RDM training sessions
- Plan S
- Outcome of REF
- Possible changes in funding



Janneke Staaks, Research data management.

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Questions?