

ABOUT SLIC

The Scottish Library and Information Council (SLIC), established in 1991, is the independent advisory body to the Scottish Government on library and information related matters.

Our greatest strength is our membership. Members are drawn from the public sector, school libraries, higher education institutions, further education colleges, health libraries and special interest libraries. Each of our member institutions bring expertise, knowledge and innovation to the library sector. By working together, that expertise is shared through SLIC.

SLIC is a registered charity and registered company guided by a Board with strong sector and industry representation as well as independent members. SLIC is core funded by the Scottish Government and achieves additional funding to support its purpose through its membership and projects.



*THE ONLY THING THAT YOU
ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO KNOW IS
**THE LOCATION OF
THE LIBRARY***

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OUR VISION

ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH LIBRARIES



THE MISSION

To provide leadership, focus and support to our membership.

OBJECTIVES



NOV 2017 TO OCT 2020

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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- ★ ADVOCACY**
Advocating for libraries to government, funding bodies, elected members, users and potential users.
- ★ INNOVATION**
Inspiring innovation across the library sector through access to funding, staff development opportunities and showcasing best practice.
- ★ STANDARDS**
Developing standards to ensure libraries reach their full potential.
- ★ PARTNERSHIPS**
Working in partnership with a range of organisations to ensure common aims are amplified.
- ★ FUNDING**
Distribute funds to libraries on behalf of the Scottish Government, apply for funding to support projects within our membership, provide funding to encourage innovation and signpost to other funding sources available to the library sector.



A clear vision of the role and benefits of library and information services in the 21st century.



In targeting these strategic objectives, SLiC will contribute to the development of:



Self-evaluation and continuous performance monitoring.



Skilled workforce to meet present and future demands.



Celebrating member success.



A robust evidence base to demonstrate value, inform policy and support decision-making.



More effective service delivery through increased partnership working across the profession, and with related agencies.



Innovation and experimentation across the library sector.



HOW WILL SUCCESS BE MEASURED?

This strategic plan, along with key stakeholder engagement, forms the basis of the development of our annual operational plan. Outcomes of our strategic and operational plans will be monitored using relevant performance monitoring, evaluation and reporting processes, which will include regular updates to the Board, members and key stakeholders.

SLIC PARTNERS

