

The development of an Evidence Review support service in Cardiff University

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Why?

- Seconded to project post September 2018
- Consistency in approach
- Subject librarians to work collaboratively with [Specialist Unit for Review Evidence](#)

How?

- Recommendations to Senior Management Team
- Task & Finish group with relevant stakeholders

What?

Recommendation:

Core: The University Library Service will provide 1-2-1 assistance to Cardiff University staff and PGRs, up to and including use of databases and any subsequent assistance such as peer reviewing their search

Charged: Developing and running a search, sifting abstracts, sifting full text, critical appraisal, assisting with either writing a protocol or review.

Training recommendations:

- Established team by opening up expressions of interest
- Team of approx. 15 with varying experience
- Considered training workshops but felt these weren't at point of need
- Peer training

Charging:

- Can vary depending on funding/grant
- Daily rate based on the subject librarian grade
- Estimate days depending on researcher need

Promotion:

- Soft launch September 2019
 - All subject librarians informed for the service
 - Work undertaken based on being approached by those who would have likely approached us anyway
- Next phase – April 2020
 - Staff intranet pages
 - Active promotion to targeted individuals/teams in the university

What we've learnt (so far):

- Researchers have been amenable to paying for the service
- Set standards
- Keep clear record
- Demonstrate impact

What next?

- Promote
- Review
- CPD

Questions?