

## **ELISA Access Group AGM Report**

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### **2015-16 Report**

It's been a busy year for the Access Group.

Lauren Thow took over as Chair of the group from Fiona Laing in October 2015.

The Access Group's main responsibility is the Library Passport scheme. The group took the decision to redesign the passports this year following feedback from the libraries involved in the scheme. The new design was launched in April 2016 at James Gilhiespie's High School and we would like to thank the school for allowing us to use their library. During the launch Lauren Thow spoke to attendees about the scheme and there was a chance to network with other professionals.

The Library Passport section of the ELISA website has been updated following the launch to include downloadable materials such as passport application forms and a promotional poster. There is also a new case study page that includes testimonials from passport users about their experience of the scheme.

### **Future Plans**

Over the course of the next year the Access Group would like to focus on refining and promoting the Library Passport Scheme. We are currently considering a number of future events including subject specific taster days at University Libraries for secondary school students.

If anyone has any ideas for events or any comments/feedback regarding the passport scheme please contact Lauren Thow via email ([lrthow@esms.org.uk](mailto:lrthow@esms.org.uk))