

RESEARCH SUPPORT TASK FORCE

SMART objectives

This is a preliminary list for discussion. A full list of objectives will be developed at the first meeting of the Task Force.

Objective	Performance indicator	Target completion date
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Desk top study to identify existing and potential services to provide support for the research 2. Create best practice model for awareness raising, skills development and liaison with education and training bodies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study completed and research published. • Methods based on model in circulation and use by target CURL staff groups 	<p>Easter 2006</p> <p>Autumn 2006</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Desk top study on engagement between with LIS and other support staff and researchers, and potential new services 2. Creation of appropriate blended training packages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study completed and news services recommended • Training packages piloted by pilot group of CURL institutions 	<p>Easter 2006</p> <p>Autumn 2006</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. To organize appropriate events to facilitate exchange of experience and provide skills development in research support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility of a CURL members conference scoped • Appropriate workshop held 	<p>Easter 2006</p> <p>Autumn 2006</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Survey on best practice for physical research spaces and virtual research environments 5. Organize a half day event to explore the issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey completed and results published • Event held 	<p>Easter 2006</p> <p>Summer 2006</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Circulate skills questionnaire to CURL libraries to identify staff skills gaps in relation to the e-research agenda 7. Establish which skills are required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questionnaire published and results collated • Recommendations on skills training disseminated to CURL members 	<p>Easter 2006</p> <p>Summer 2006</p>