

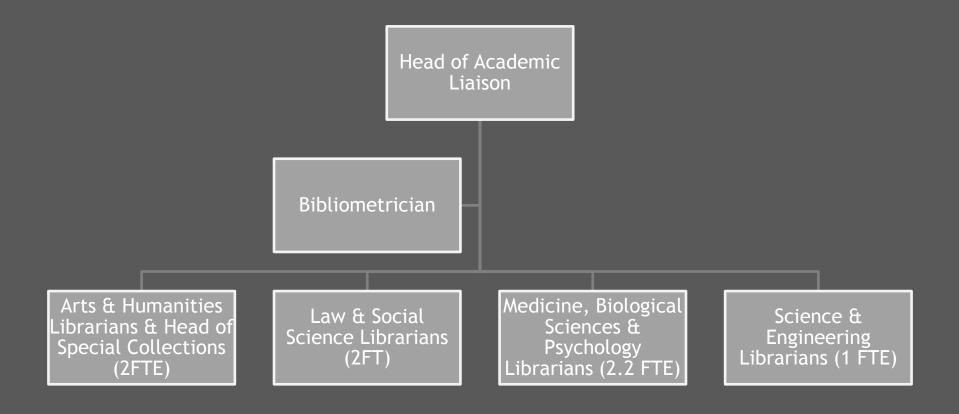


All Change! Restructuring Academic Liaison

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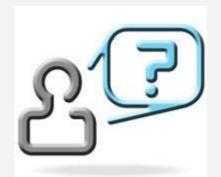


Current Structure





Why restructure?



- Five members of staff left/leaving.
- Develop our research support services.
- Extend, improve and develop our online and 'blended' training in information skills.
- Maintain named contact points for academic departments.
- Develop our Special Collections & support digital humanities scholarship.







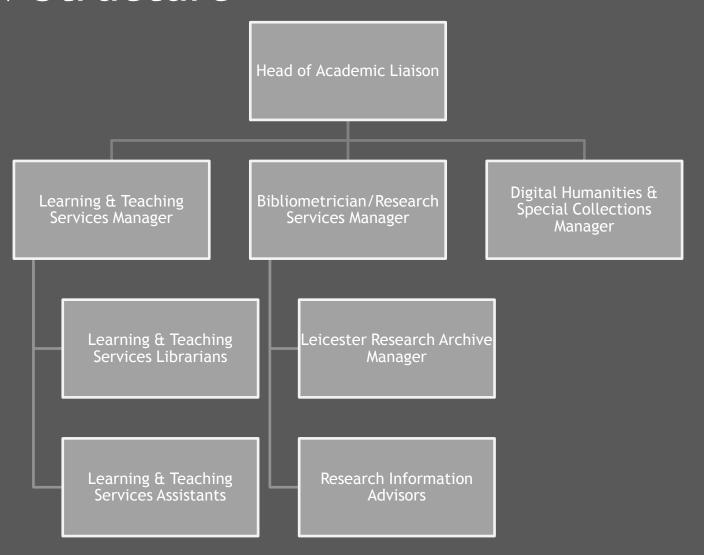
Staff Reaction was Mixed!







New Structure





New Structure

- Teaching & Learning Services Team (UG/PG)
- Research Services Team (PGR & Researchers)
- Maintain subject specialisms but at a much broader level.
- T&L Team contact point for Departmental Library Reps.
- Subject Clusters across the two teams:
 - STEM
 - Arts, Humanities, Law & Social Sciences



Teaching & Learning Services

Learning & Teaching Services
Manager
(Science & Engineering)
1 FT

Learning & Teaching Services Librarian

(Medicine, Biological Sciences & psychology)

1.2 FTE

Learning & Teaching Services Librarian

(Social Sciences)

1 FT

Learning & Teaching Services Librarian

(Arts, Humanities & Law)

1 FT

Learning & Teaching Services Assistant

(STEM)

1FT

Learning & Teaching Services Assistant

(Arts, Humanities, Law & Social Science)

1FT



Research Support Team

Bibliometrician & Research Services Manager 1 FT

Research Information Advisor
(Science, Engineering,
Medicine, Biological Sciences
& Psychology)
0.5 FTE

Research Information Advisor
(Arts, Humanities, Law & Social Sciences)

1 FT

Leicester Research Archive Manager 1 FT

Leicester Research Archive Assistants

1.13FTE



What's this mean for me?

- Currently:
 - 0.5 FTE Information Librarian
 - Engineering, Computer Science & Maths (3 Depts)
- Will be:
 - 0.5 FTE Research Information Advisor
 - Science, Engineering, Medicine, Biological
 Sciences & Psychology (17 Depts!)





Enough about me...

- What do you think...
 - Do any of you have a T&L/Research split? Pros & Cons?

- What research support services do you offer?
- How can we retain subject clusters and specialisms across a broad range of subjects?