

EPUG-UKI

Ex Libris Products User Group, UK and Ireland

EPUG-UKI Aleph ILL (Inter-Library Loan) module meeting

Wednesday 5th October 2011 10.00am – 04.00pm

King's College London, Waterloo Campus, Franklin-Wilkins Building, Waterloo Bridge Wing, Seminar room 2.21

Chair: Robert Watt (King's College London); Co-Chair: Mark Kluzek (King's College London)

Summary report of meeting (pending full minutes)

- Well attended: 20 delegates, from 14 institutions.
- Presentations from Kingston University (“Implementing ILLs in Aleph – a beginner’s experience”) and King’s College London (“Centralised ILL workflows at King’s College London”) well received and generated plenty of questions.
- Presentation on “Resource Sharing in Alma” by Axel Kaschte (Strategy Director Europe, EXL). Gave the most detailed insight yet in to how ILLs will be handled in Alma including workflows; smart fulfillment and communication with external ILL systems.
- Robert ran through the NERS voting procedure for Aleph enhancements, and the group discussed co-ordinating votes for most relevant ILL enhancements for Aleph version 22 including taking a straw poll of the most popular ones from the NERS enhancement list.
- The general question and answer session generated much discussion.
- The group discussed future activities and meeting format. Two suggestions were to have EPUG sponsored group visits to look at other institutions’ ILL installations and co-ordinated group communications with Ex Libris when raising questions on the functionality of Aleph ILL etc.
- The group agreed that yearly module meetings were appropriate, and that the next meeting should be held outside London.
- The meeting was followed by a brief tour of the newly refurbished Franklin-Wilkins library at King’s Waterloo campus.