Jisc library purchasing coordination group  
Summary of meeting on 27 January 2022  

Classification: Open

The group reviewed their terms of reference which are available to view on this page. No changes were made to the terms of reference. The group was carrying out its stated aims including sharing information and coordinating the sector response to events, and contributing to campaigns such as #ebookSOS.

The group updated their goals for 2022

- To continue to work on e-textbooks strategy and communications
- To raise the profile and benefits of library procurement consortia
- To collaborate in establishing data sharing between members
- To explore options for e-book preservation provision and requirements

Jisc’s learning and teaching strategy is due to be presented to Jisc’s learning content group on 16 February 2022. Innovative publishers are prioritised in Jisc’s learning and teaching strategy. Jisc intend to avoid duplication of work and to coordinate with the procurement frameworks.

The group heard procurement updates from APUC, SUPC and NWUPC.

Caren Milloy shared a letter regarding VAT on publishing charges, which following some amendments is now supported by the PA. Group members were invited to support the letter and request amendments if appropriate.

A member raised an issue with some publishers requesting data from institutions including names and e-mail addresses from students, which cannot be provided as it would breach GDPR. The group will work on recommendations for these situations.