

Overview

- Literature review (ongoing)
- Information sheets compiled on each of the organisations identified
- Research design consultations took place with members of the CONUL Board March & April
- Contacts made with interviewees via CONUL Board Member introductions
- Interviews were completed in May & June
- Memo writing on key topics (ongoing)
- Professional transcription of interviews took place July - September

Summary

Representative associations were prioritised and reduced to six in total following conversations with CONUL SIG during the research design phase of our project early in 2017. Following personal introductions by members of the CONUL Board, interviews were organised for May-June. A standard set of interview questions were developed from the research proposal and used as the basis for semi-structured interviews with each.

It was possible to conduct all interviews via phone or Skype so anticipated expenses for travel purposed have not been required.

Interviews & transcripts completed with:

- SCONUL Ann Rossiter
- RLUK David Prosser
- SCURL Jill Evans
- CILIP Nick Poole
- WHELP Rachael Whitfield
- LIBER Susan Reilly

As per our proposal we will employ a 'grounded theory' methodological framework using text coding to help us to identify common themes. This work will get underway in September.

Expenses to date €1,033

Next steps

- Analysis of interviews will take place in September - October
- Early findings prepared and discussed with SIG
- Report to ANLTC & SIG
- Dissemination activities
- Presentation at CONUL 2018 conference in June