

**We are** a national network of senior managers in Children's Public and Schools Library Services.

**Our aim is to support library services to deliver excellence in library services for children, young people and schools so**

- *That every child and young person visiting a public library should be inspired by an exciting environment which makes reading for pleasure irresistible<sup>1</sup>.*
- *That every school has access to a high quality school library service.*

**We:**

- Work together to stimulate children's and schools' library service development.
- Contribute to the national dialogue around children's and young people's learning, reading development and library services.
- Work in partnership with Libraries Connected and library partners on national initiatives.
- Provide support and skills sharing for members.
- Provide guidance to ensure excellence in children's library services and to ensure that children's services are represented in the Universal Offers<sup>2</sup>.

**We can help you by:**

- Providing a view on developments in the children's services sector which will impact on public library and school library services.
- Explaining policy on children's library services.
- Highlighting how children's or library services feed into the Universal Offers.
- Highlighting the importance and impact of children's public and schools library services.
- Speaking on behalf of children's and schools library services nationally.

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<sup>1</sup> ASCEL 2012 Children's Promise

<sup>2</sup> The Universal Offers cover the four key areas of library service which customers and stakeholders see as essential to a 21<sup>st</sup> century library service. They are the Universal Reading Offer, Information Offer, Digital Offer, Health Offer