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Feedback provided from:

An individual, On behalf of an organisation

Organisation Name (if providing on behalf of an organisation):

1. Do you think the conceptual design of the Draft Framework works? What would you change?

No.

The Foundational Knowledge required to a Professional Librarian (A degree or postgraduate degree or diploma) in any sector needs to be at the heart of the framework. This basis allows for each of the eight domains to be applied in the specific sector.

2. Are there any elements that you would add, amend, or remove?

I feel that the diversity issue needs to be dealt with separately.

3. Would a Framework along the lines of the draft Framework be useful to you in your career or workplace? How could you see it being used?

The draft framework could be used by some employers to remove the need for a Librarian or any other LIS qualified staff. Degrees and other qualifications become meaningless and unnecessary. This leads to loss of income as Professionals.

4. Is LIS professional recognition valuable to you? What changes would you like to see to professional recognition?

Definitely! It is not ok to give Professional recognition to anyone who works in the LIS sector. It should only be those with a LIS qualification. Professional Librarians are those with Librarianship qualifications. Professional Library Technicians are those who are qualified as such.

5. Any other comments?

Professional qualified Library staff are essential for the Medical field where often there are sole of low numbers of staff per Library. In these situations a Librarian can be called on to undertake an wide and varied set of tasks. Foundational knowledge and qualifications make this possible.