

M25 Directors' Briefing: IT Security at 2 pm on 22nd June

Programme and speaker biographies

2 pm – Welcome and introduction (Andrew Preater, University of West London)

2.05 pm – Paul Butler, Director of Information and Library Services, University of Greenwich and Trustee of UCISA.

Paul Butler has been Director of Information & Library Services at the University of Greenwich for over eight years, previously holding Head of Service, visiting lecturer, consultancy and software development positions. The converged service at Greenwich covers all IT Services, Digital Strategy, security and compliance; Library Services and Academic Support and Learning Enhancement for all staff and students.

Externally Paul is Secretary, Trustee and Director of UCISA, Trustee and Director of the Greenwich Students' Union as well as a member of the Advisory Councils of Ellucian and Oracle; Boards of GOETEC and Higher Digital and the HESA Data Futures Programme Board.

Q&A Chaired by Alison Chojna (London South Bank University)

2.40 pm - Adrian Ellison, Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor and Chief Information Officer, University of West London and Trustee of UCISA.

Biography to be added soon.

Q&A Chaired by Regina Everitt (University of East London)

3.15 pm - Break

3.25 pm - Alison Chojna, Group Director of Library and Learning Resources, London South Bank University

Alison joined London South Bank University in 2008 where she had several roles, before being appointed Director of Library and Learning Resources in 2016. Her portfolio includes Libraries, Archives, student IT support and staff/student digital skills development. Alison also acted as interim IT Executive Director from 2019-2021. In April 2021, Alison took on responsibility for the LRC function at Lambeth College as part of the LSBU Group organisation.

Alison started her career in public libraries in 1999, where she went on to lead programmes of accredited digital skills training for the public across a large London borough. Alison is currently on the steering group of the M25 Consortium of Academic Libraries and her professional interests include staff development, organisational effectiveness and emerging technologies.

Q&A Chaired by Andrew Preater

4.00 pm - Close (Andrew Preater)