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### **Endorsement of Researcher Development Framework**

CILIP is pleased to endorse the Researcher Development Framework. We welcome this framework for its recognition of the importance of information literacy and as a complementary Continuing Professional Development toolkit for researchers across Higher Educational and research institutions.

Advocating the value of information literacy for all citizens and the role of the profession in supporting information literacy development is a key element of the current CILIP Corporate Plan objectives.

We also welcome the wider benefits the Framework will bring. In particular the role the Framework could play in fostering a closer partnership between academics and practitioners. CILIP's Information Literacy sub Group of the Community Services Group were able to feed into the work of Vitae in developing the Framework and we are pleased with its outcome.

Yours Sincerely

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CILIP is the professional body for library and information specialists working in the United Kingdom. It has about 18,000 members, many of whom work in school libraries and the public library sector and have had direct experience of providing services beyond the school/ college day and they have contributed to this response on behalf of CILIP.