

Biography of Kate Robinson

Kate Robinson is University Librarian at the University of Bath, where she is a member of the University's Executive and other key committees which shape and lead the University's strategy and vision. Originally a Theology graduate from the University of Manchester and with a Masters in Library & Information Studies, she has worked in libraries since the 1980s; contributing to a range of sectors within the profession including public libraries, private members' libraries and the advertising industry. Prior to moving to Bath in 1998, initially to take up the post of Academic Services Librarian, she worked at the Manchester Metropolitan University as the Deputy Librarian for their Business Library. Kate's professional interests are user focussed and she particularly enjoys collaborative projects experimenting with new ideas to encourage a positive impact from new technologies on learning and libraries.

Kate is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Library & Information Professionals (CILIP) and Vice Chair of CILIP's Professional Registration and Accreditation Board. She is a member of the Executive Board of the Society of College, National and University Libraries (SCONUL) which represents all university and national libraries in the UK and Ireland, and many of the UK's colleges of higher education. Kate is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, Chair of Governors of a Somerset First School and a Magistrate.