

cpd25 Event Attendance and Evaluation Report

2024-25

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Event Attendance 2024-25

In 2024-25 the Task Groups held 18 events. The majority of events were held online via Zoom, with 5 in-person events held.

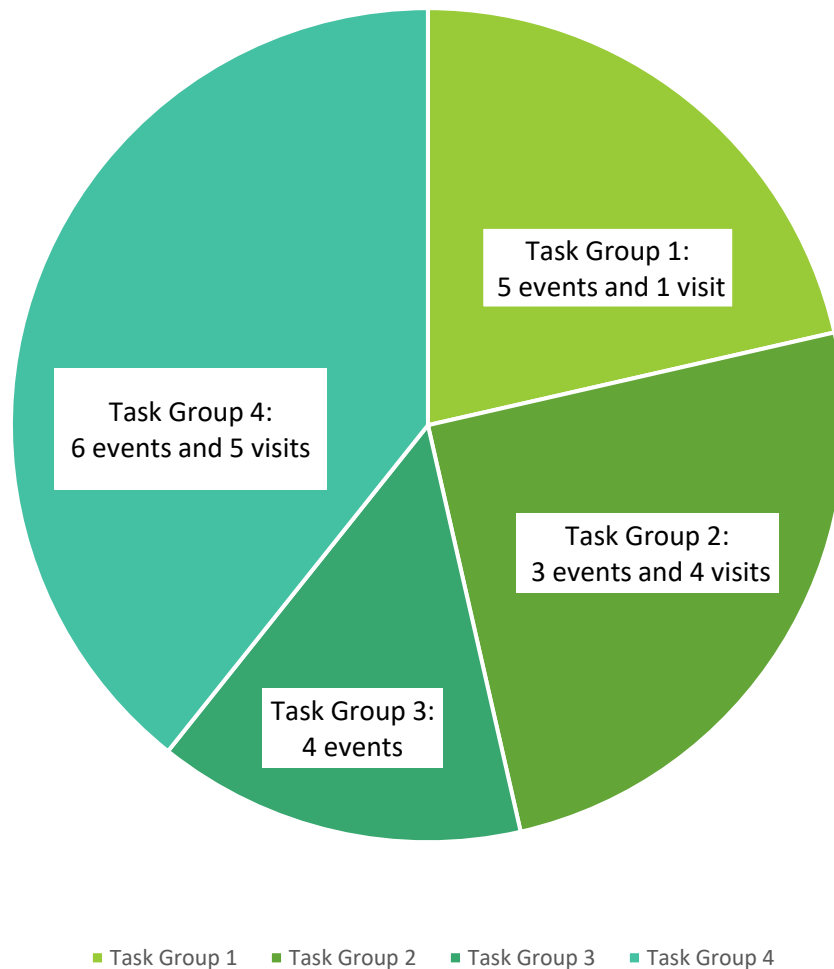
The table below shows a breakdown of all the events that took place, in order of Task Group, including number of attendees:

TG	Event	Attendees total
1	So you want to be a librarian?	23
1	Presentation Skills	11
1	The GLAM Sector	9
1	Cataloguing with confidence	37
1	Recruitment and progression in the library sector	16
2	Deaf Awareness with Dot Sign Language	12
2	Systematic reviews: exchange of experience (for members only)	21
2	Access to higher education for refugees and asylum seekers	18
3	Understanding libraries with qualitative techniques - using observations	28
3	Repositories: where are we now, where do we need to be?	18
3	Understanding Libraries with qualitative techniques- UX to understand and improve your library's web environment	20
3	Student Engagement	26
4	Training for Supervisors	20
4	Managing Student Behaviour	20
4	Moving into Management	12
4	Your Career Plan	8
4	Thrive with resilience in times of uncertainty	11
4	SLA Conference - AI in Libraries: friend or foe?	17
TOTAL		327

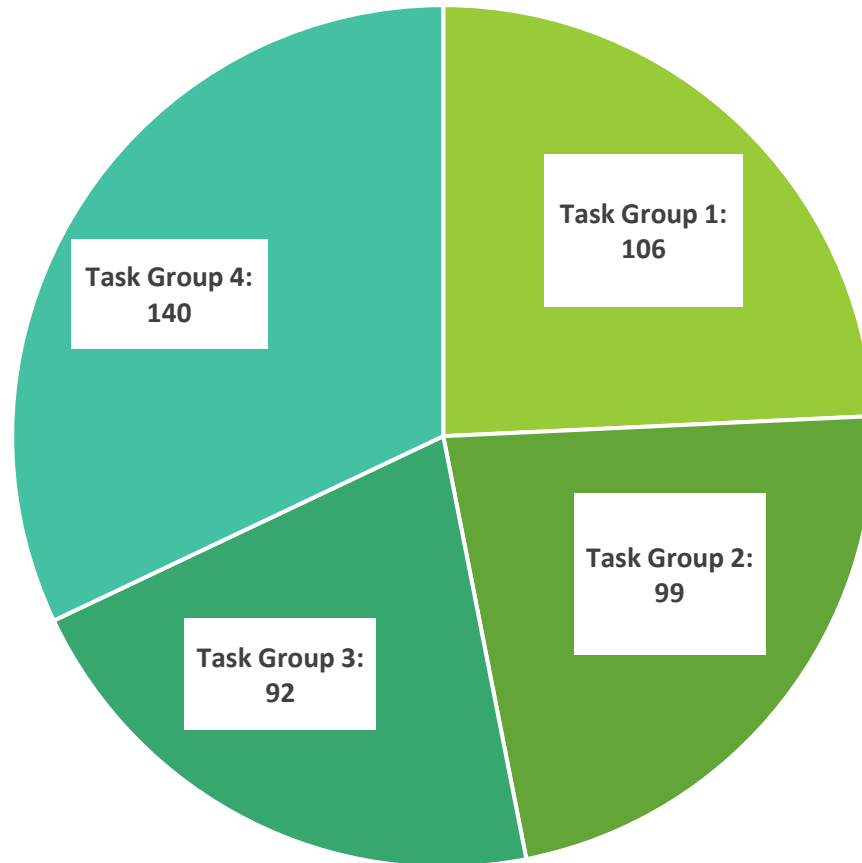
In 2024-25 the Task Groups held 10 visits for members:

TG	Visit	Attendees total
1	Visit to the Royal College of Art- Colour Reference Library	10
2	Visit to Royal Society of Medicine	17
2	Visit to Royal Holloway	7
2	Visit to RHS Wisley library	12
2	Visit to RHS Lindley library	12
4	Visit to the Wiener Holocaust Library	6
4	Visit to Globe Theatre	19
4	Visit to Royal College of Physicians	13
4	Visit to the Wiener Holocaust Library (repeat)	4
4	Visit to Kew Gardens	10
VISIT SUBTOTAL		106
TOTAL EVENTS AND VISITS ATTENDEES		433

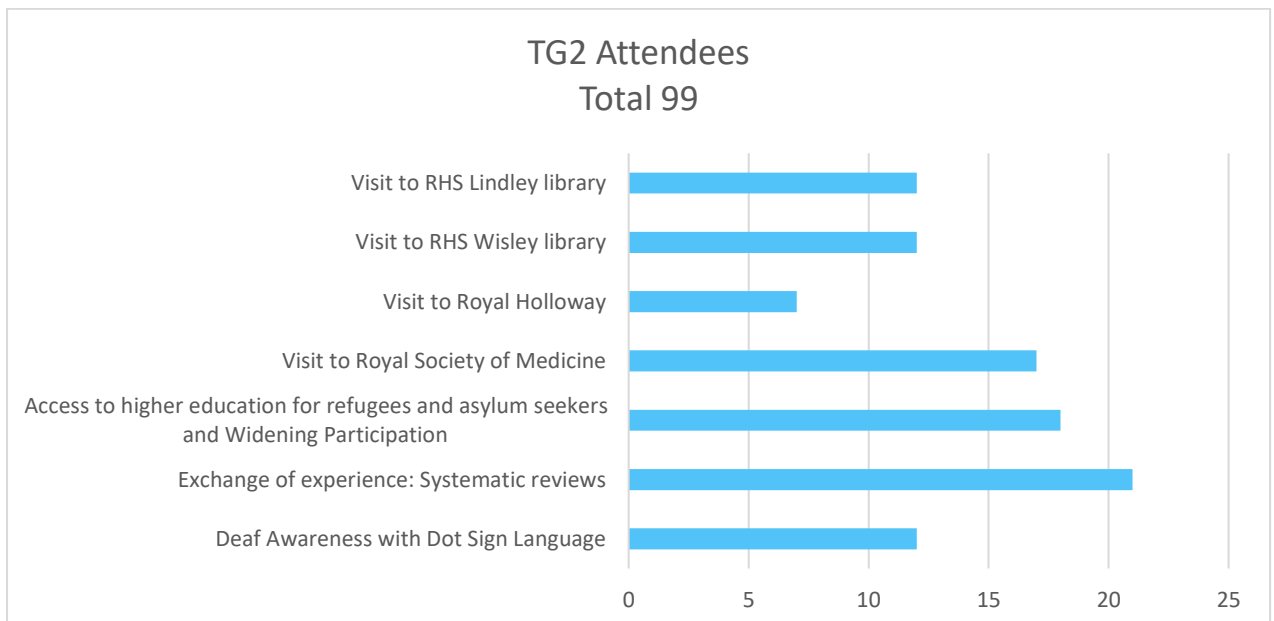
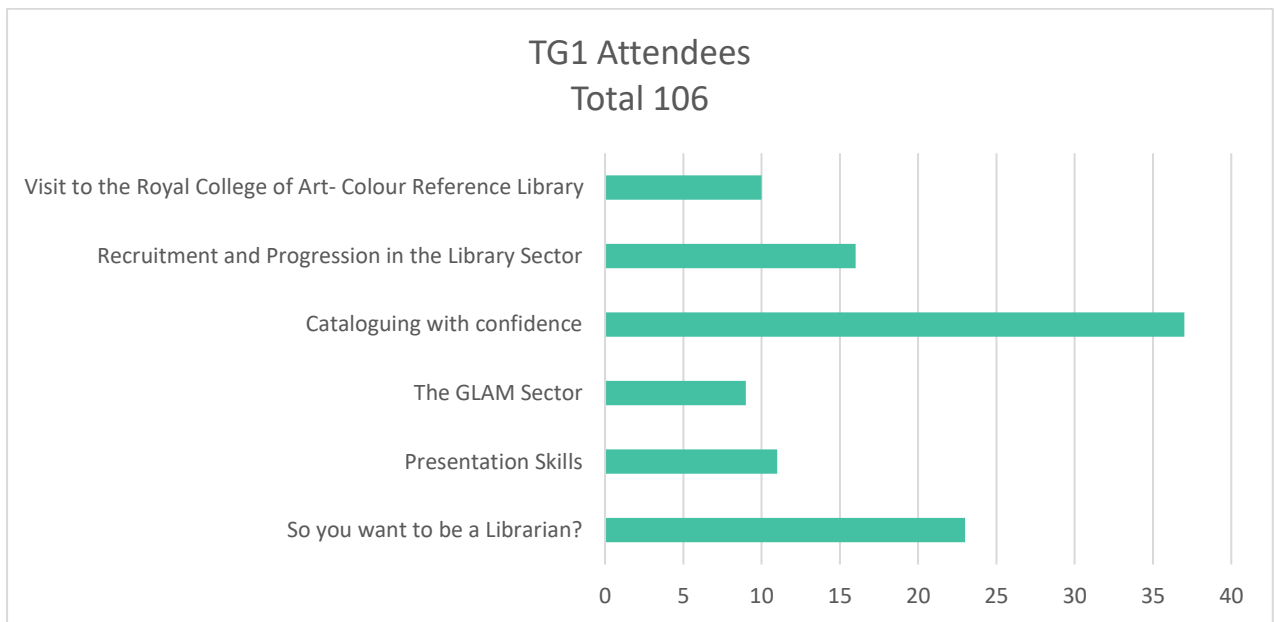
Number of events and visits 2024-25
Total 18 events and 10 visits

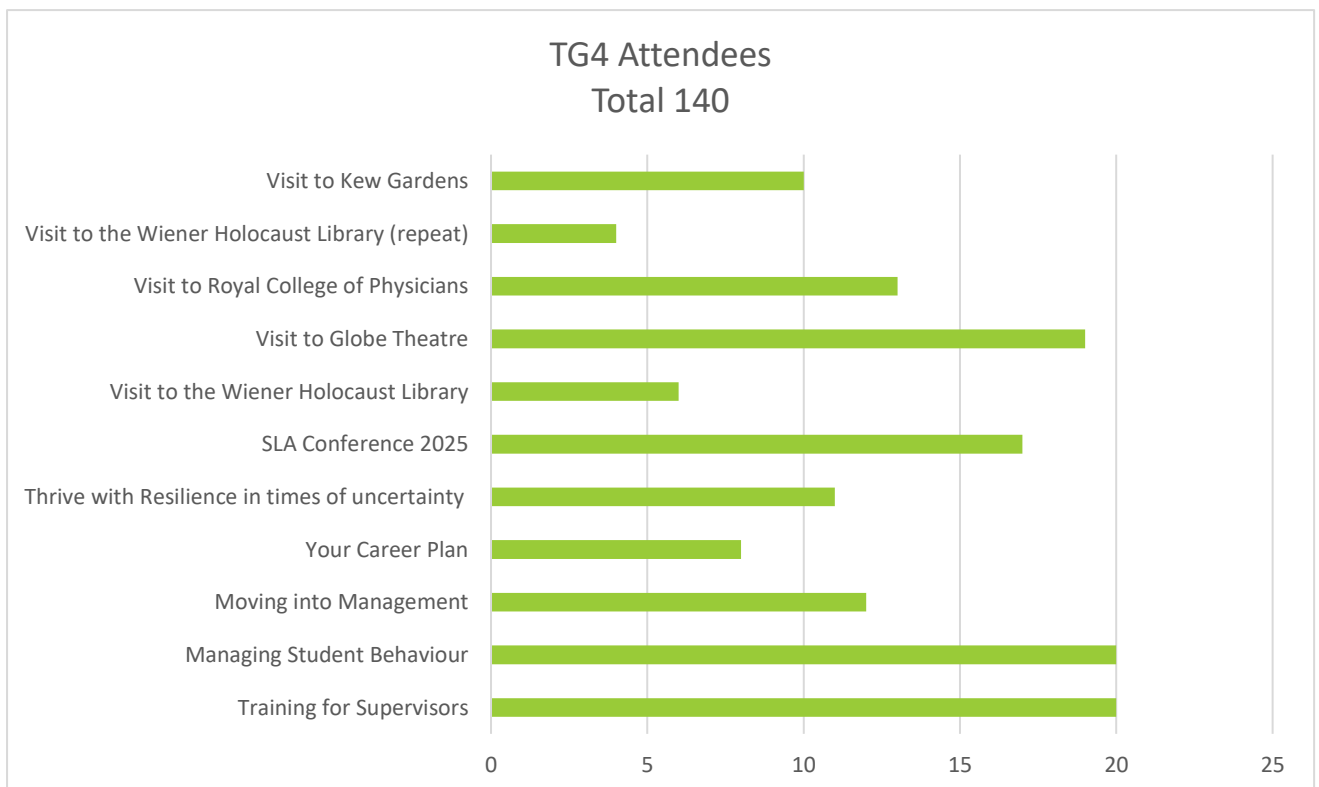
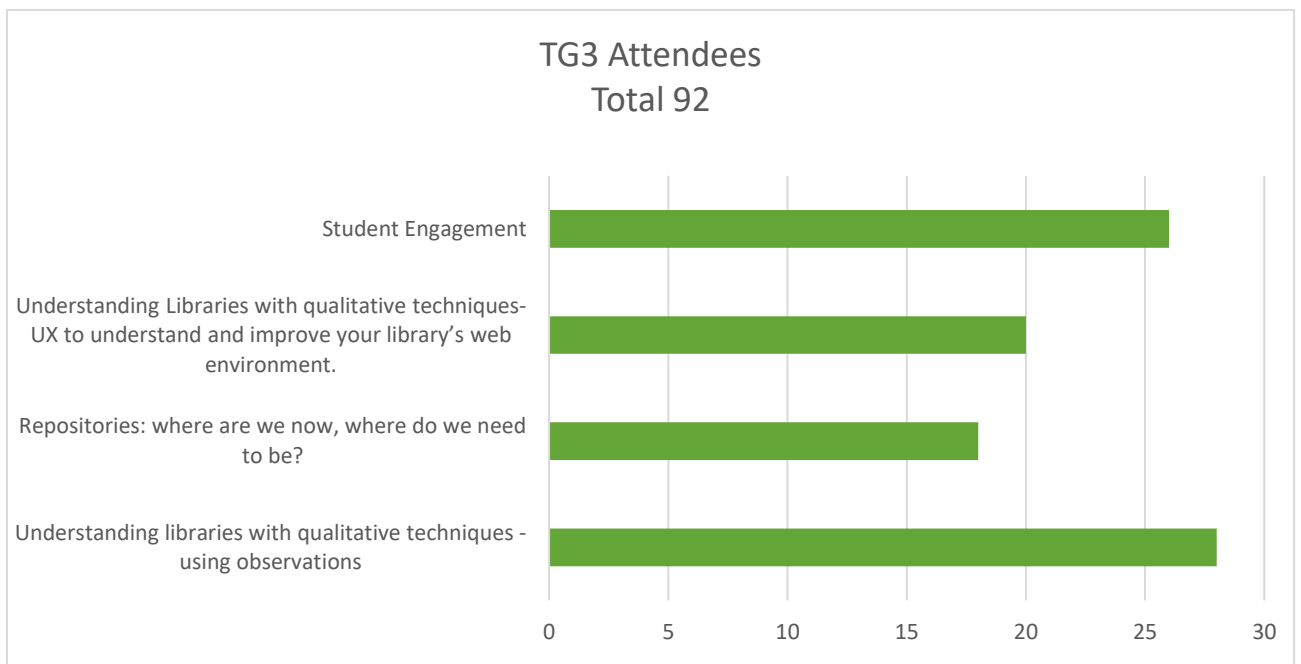


Number of attendees 2024-25
Total 433

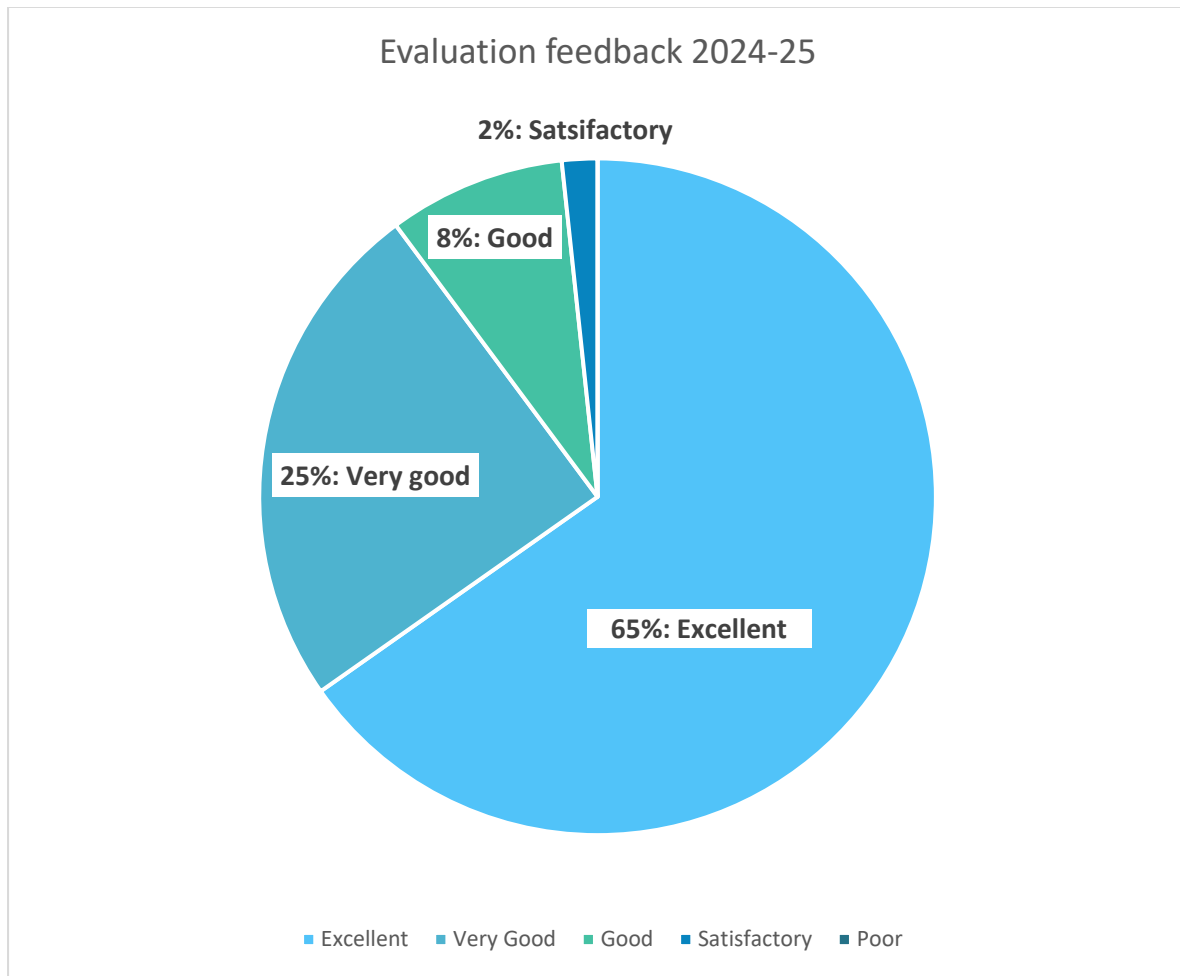


■ Task Group 1 ■ Task Group 2 ■ Task Group 3 ■ Task Group 4





Event Evaluation – Feedback Summary



FROM 36% (118) OF TOTAL EVENT ATTENDEES

Attendee feedback comments:

Training for Supervisors, 12th September 2024:

“Training was great, lots of information passed on in a really light and funny way.”

“Thank you for the session - I learned a lot and will take all that forward with me when applying for more roles that include supervising staff.”

Understanding libraries with qualitative techniques, 6th & 20th November 2024:

“The facilitator was energetic, enthusiastic and energetic and I would take a course with her again.”

“Many thanks for organising, it was a really interesting topic to offer a session on.”

Deaf Awareness Training with Dot Sign Language, 28th November 2024:

“Such a useful and friendly session! Made me want to go further and learn more BSL.”

“Amazing opportunity to learn more about the deaf community and the barriers they face daily. Such an important and valuable session.”

“Really grateful I could attend this course, learnt so much about the Deaf community and sign language I feel a lot more confident in my ability to help out and communicate with a wider range of people. You really get a chance to learn sign language directly and through a really well thought out route. Thank you!”

Exchange of experience: supporting systematic reviews for health and beyond, 4th December 2024:

“Presenters made the session really approachable and facilitated so well.”

“The session was very informative and reassuring. Great resources to follow up. Many thanks!”

Moving into Management, 19th & 20th February 2025:

“The practical exercises and role play helped me to put strategy into practice and gave me a greater appreciation for the good managers I have had over my career.”

Thrive with resilience in times of uncertainty, 21st March 2025:

“Great session thank you”

The Role of Libraries in Supporting Access to Higher Education for Refugees and Asylum Seekers, 3rd April 2025:

“Thank you for doing this very important events surrounding EDI!”

“Excellent speakers with interesting case studies and positive examples to counteract the current negative narrative in the press”

Understanding libraries with qualitative techniques: Using UX to understand and improve your library’s web environment, 14th & 28th May 2025:

“Great session. Lots of practical ideas to take away and develop.”

“The discussions, particularly post homework, were extremely helpful, as was the group round up/Q&A at the end.”

Your Career Plan, 20th May 2025:

“I enjoyed and found the whole course productive”

“Everything was great, particularly the bits I needed to do”

Student engagement, 12th June 2025:

“Thank you for putting this session together, it gave me lots of ideas to implement in my own library”

“I liked the variety of presentations and ideas. I liked the mix of lightning talks as well as the longer presentations.”

Cataloguing with confidence, 17th June 2025:

“Thank you for running this session – it’s helpful to feel more confident in approaching cataloguing.”

“A great workshop. Highly recommended. Please run it again soon!”

SLA Conference, 19th June 2025:

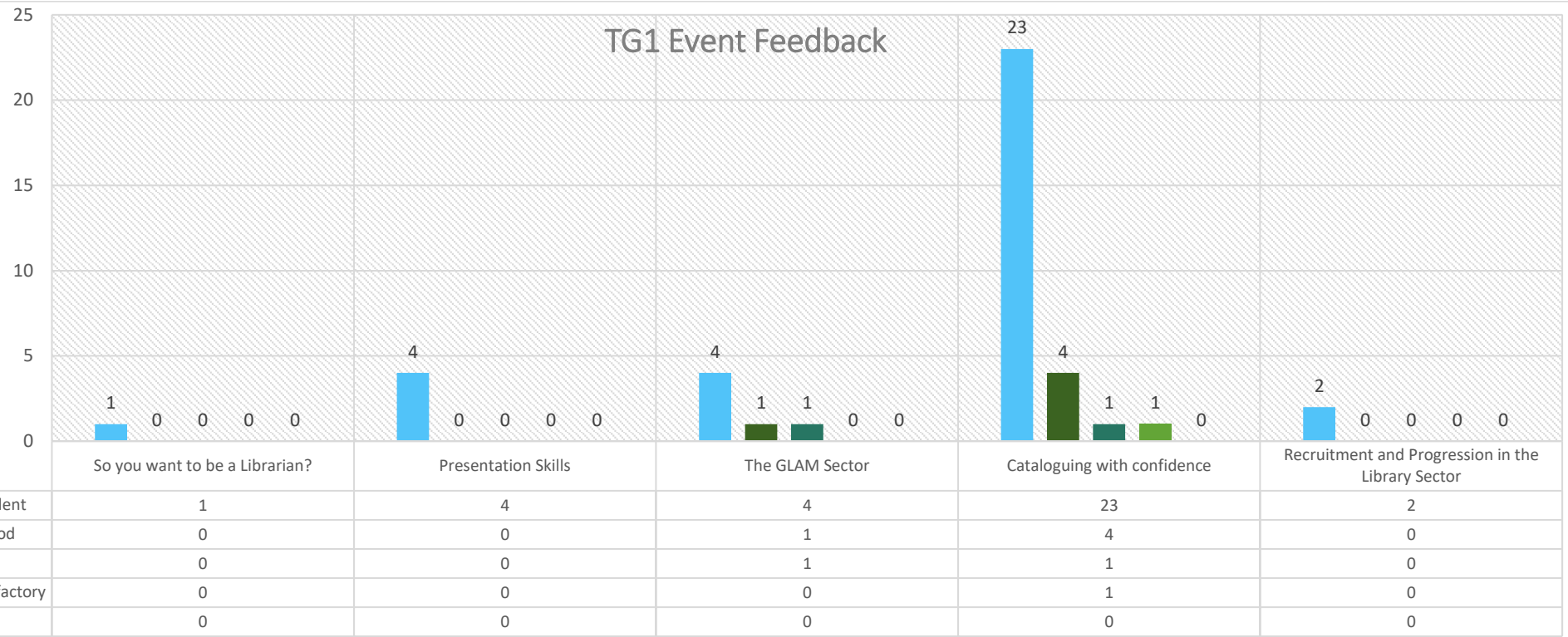
“All sessions were so relevant and helpful. Keynote was fantastic. The lunch was super.”

“Brilliant speakers and excellent group activities”

Recruitment and Progression in the Library Sector, 2nd July 2025:

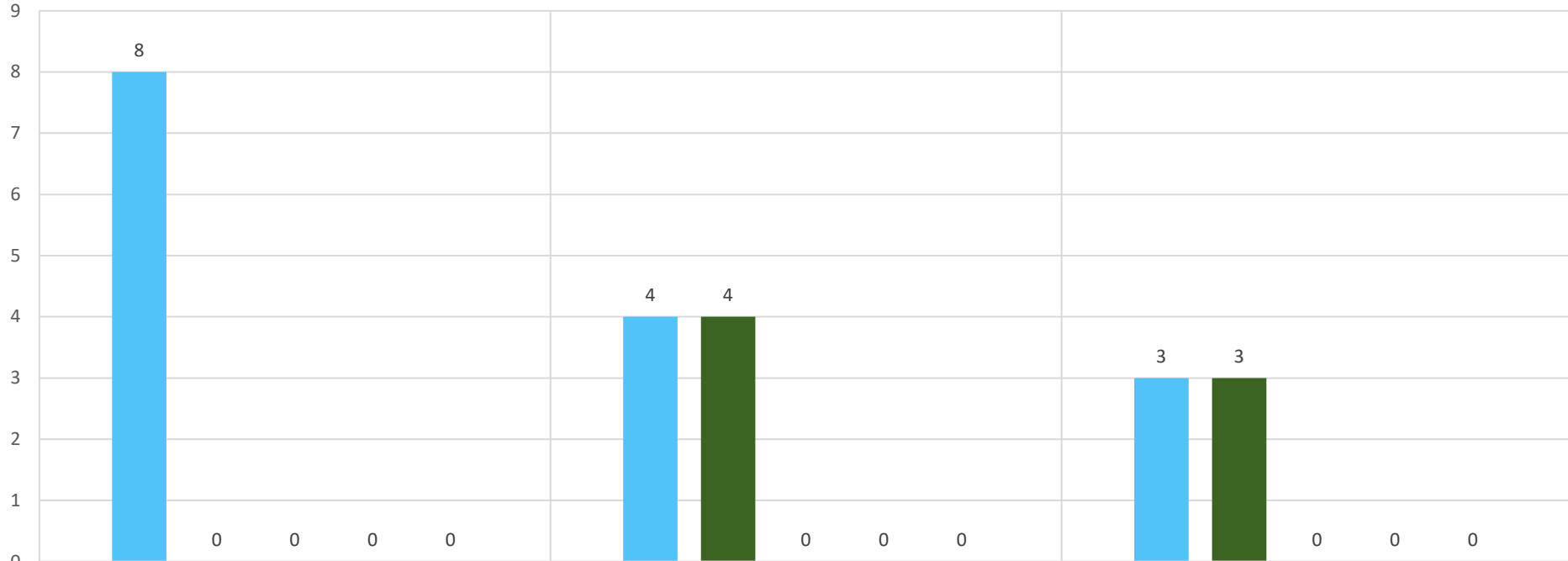
“Many thanks for your time and expertise!”

TG1 Event Feedback



■ Excellent
 ■ V.Good
 ■ Good
 ■ Satisfactory
 ■ Poor

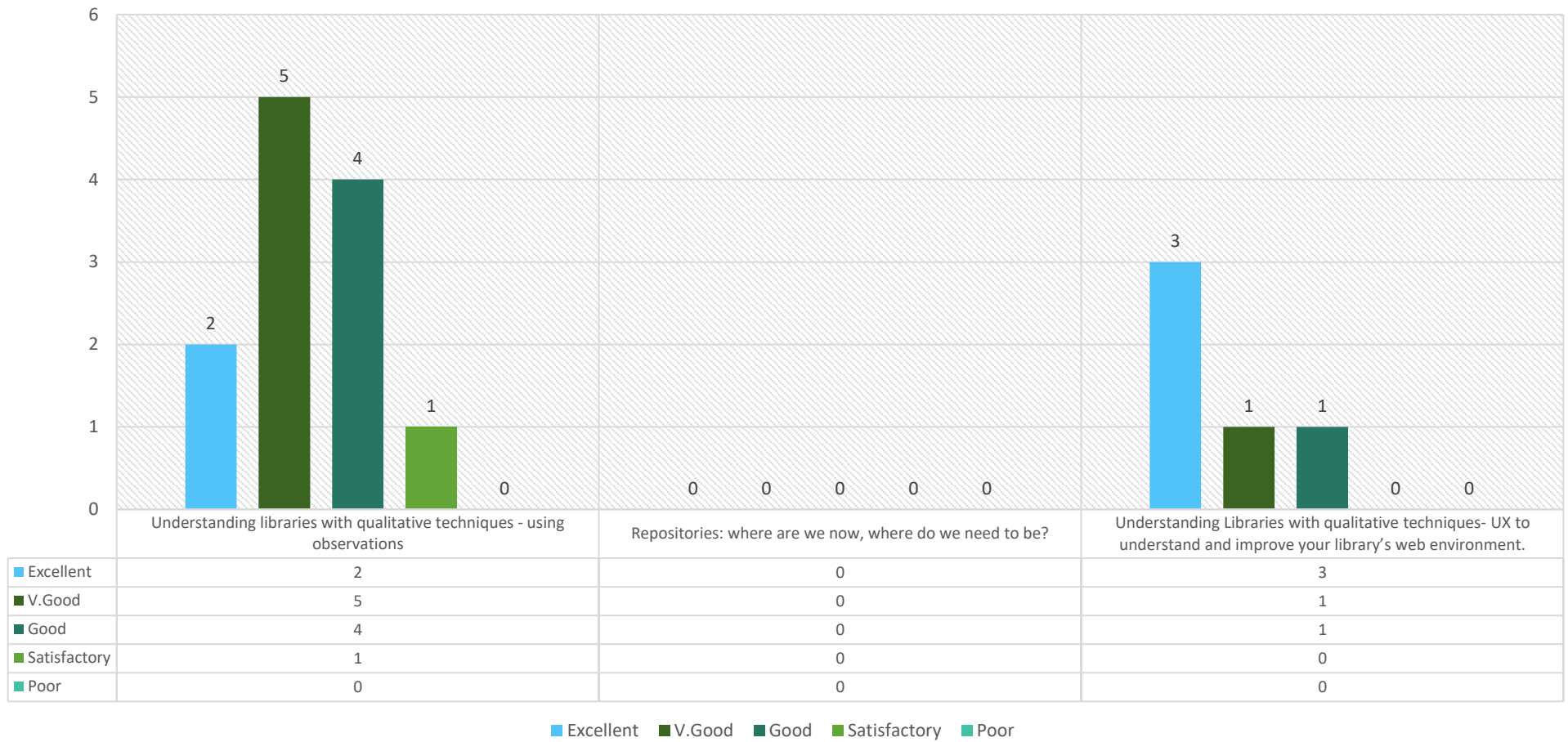
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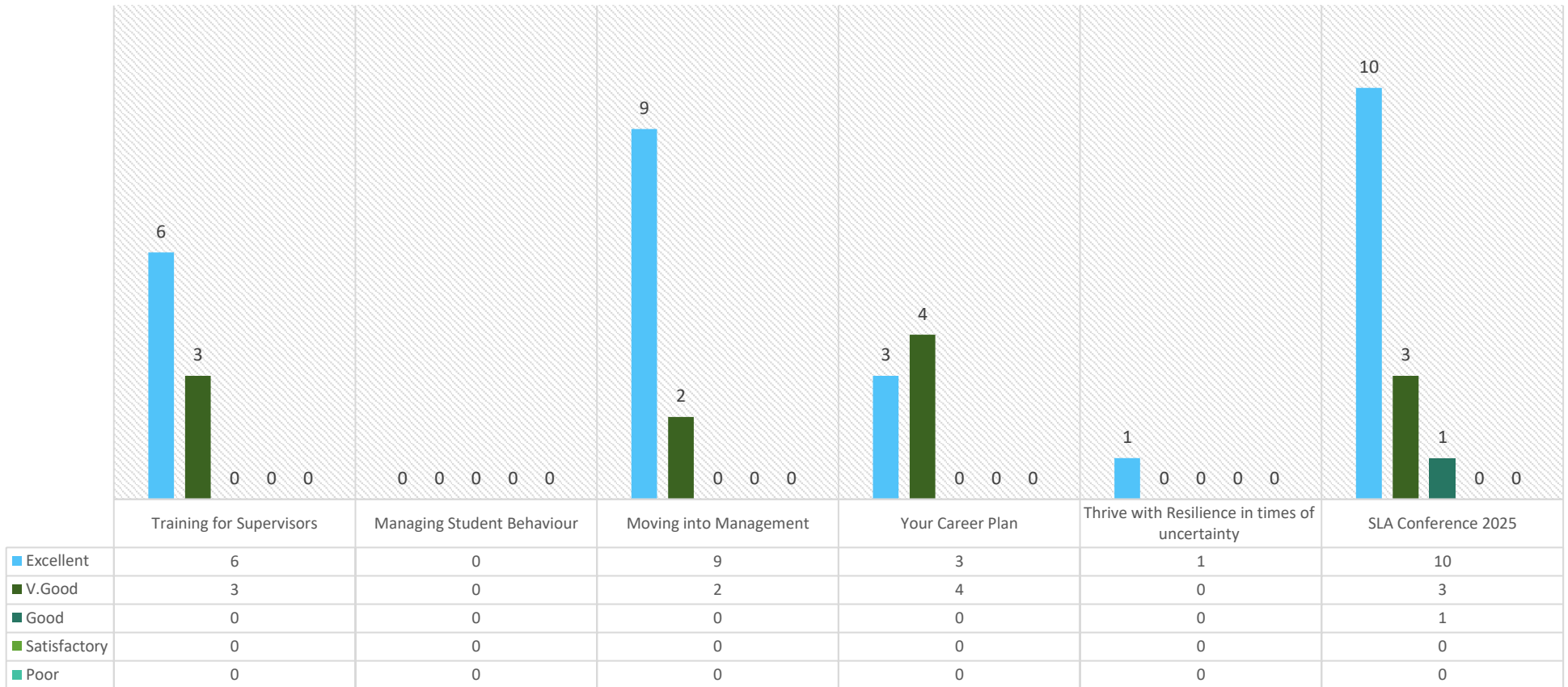
Excellent	8	4	3
V.Good	0	4	3
Good	0	0	0
Satisfactory	0	0	0
Poor	0	0	0

■ Excellent ■ V.Good ■ Good ■ Satisfactory ■ Poor

TG3 Event Feedback



TG4 Event Feedback



■ Excellent
 ■ V.Good
 ■ Good
 ■ Satisfactory
 ■ Poor