

# **cpd25 Event Attendance and Evaluation Report 2025-26**

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## **Event Attendance 2025-26**

In 2025-26 the Task Groups held 15 events. The majority of events were held online via Zoom, with 4 in-person events held.

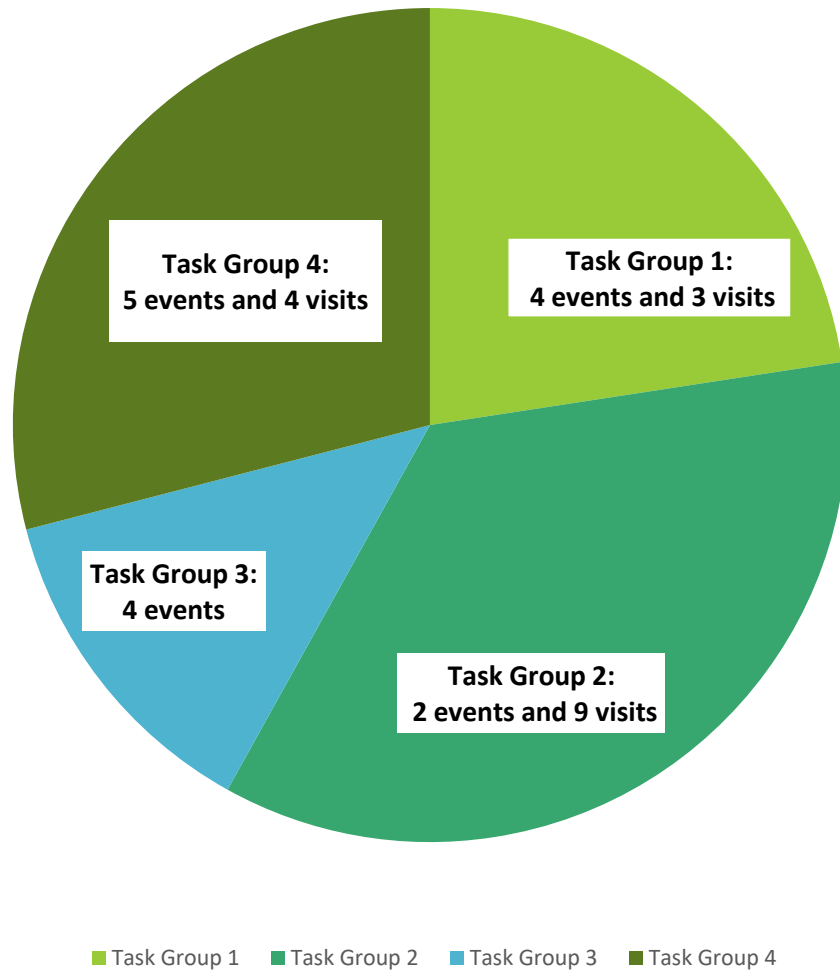
The table below shows a breakdown of all the events that took place, in order of Task Group, including number of attendees:

| <b>TG</b>    | <b>Event</b>                                             | <b>Attendees total</b> |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1            | Cataloguing with Confidence                              | 30                     |
| 1            | The GLAM Sector                                          | 12                     |
| 1            | What does it mean to be a Subject/Liaison Librarian?     | 23                     |
| 1            | Supervising and Managing Taster                          | 20                     |
| 2            | Copyright Essentials                                     | 30                     |
| 2            | Deaf Awareness with Dot Sign Language                    | 18                     |
| 3            | Quality Assurance                                        | 17                     |
| 3            | LGBTQIA+ History Month                                   | 23                     |
| 3            | Understanding Libraries with Qualitative Techniques      | 18                     |
| 3            | Marketing your Academic Library                          | 24                     |
| 4            | Training for Supervisors                                 | 19                     |
| 4            | Managing Student Behaviour                               | 20                     |
| 4            | Staying Positive in Trying Times: looking after yourself | 17                     |
| 4            | Moving into Management                                   | 18                     |
| 4            | LISA Conference (previously SLA Conference)              | 22                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                                                          | <b>311</b>             |

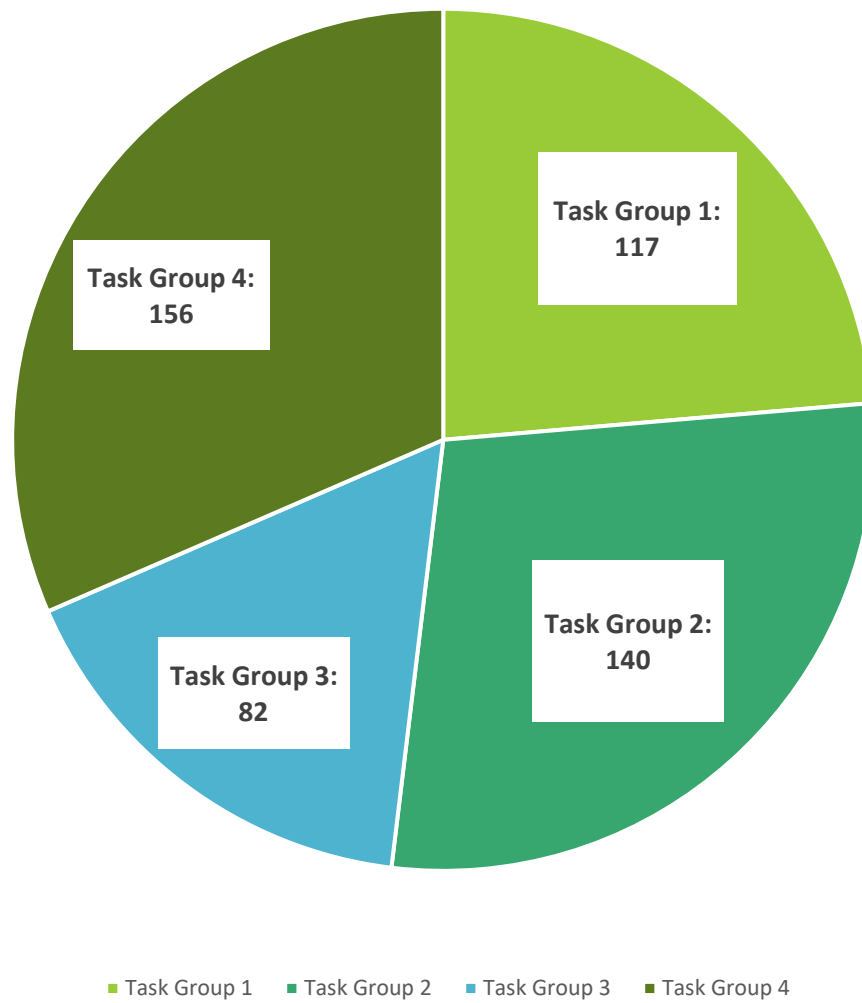
In 2025-26 the Task Groups held 16 visits for members:

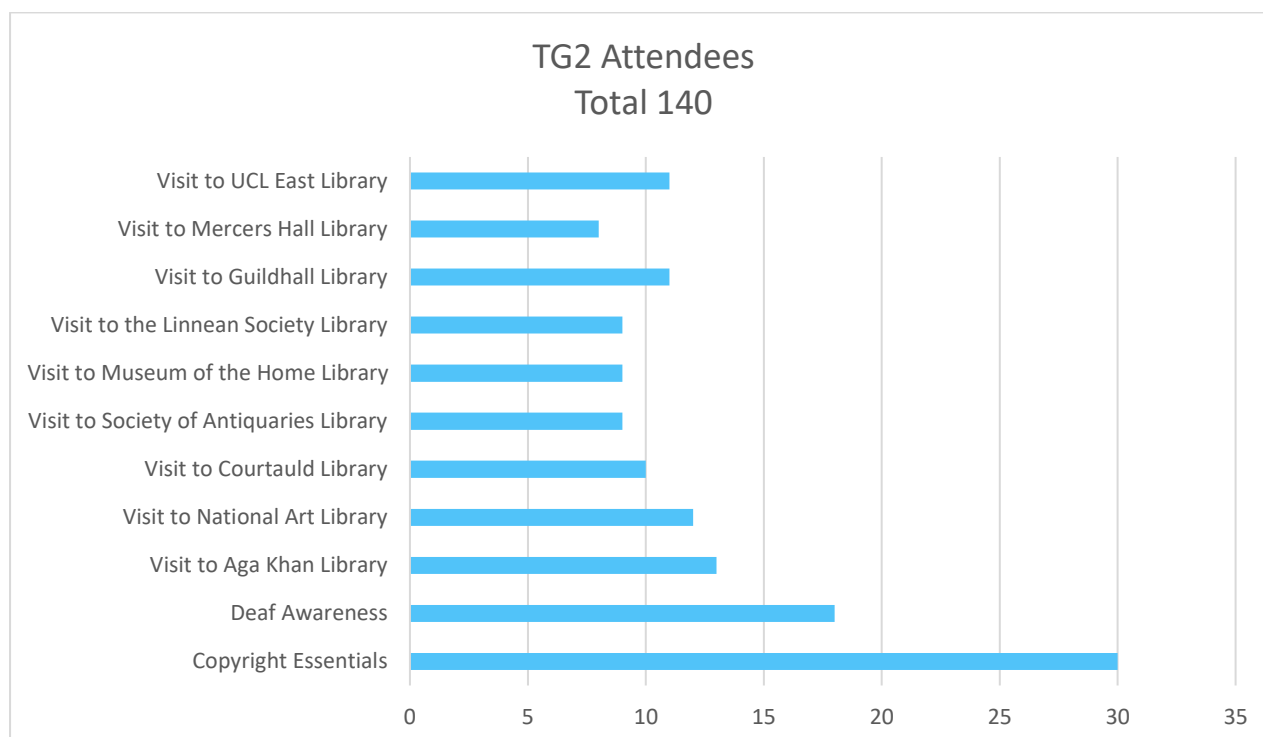
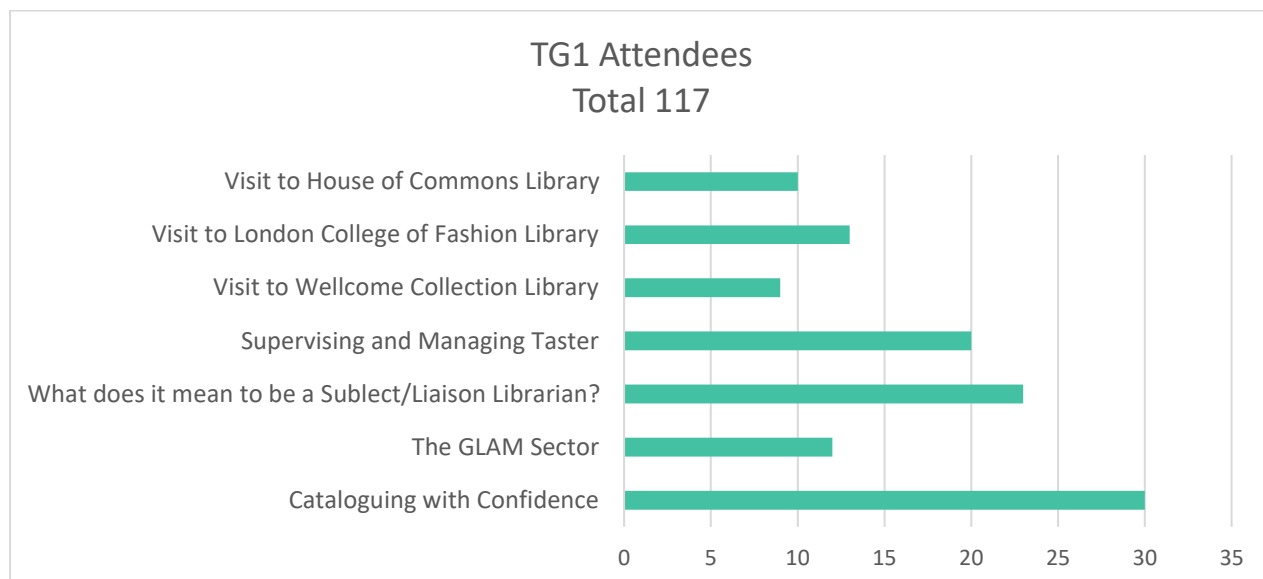
| <b>TG</b>                                | <b>Visit</b>                                 | <b>Attendees total</b> |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1</b>                                 | Visit to Wellcome Collection Library         | 9                      |
| <b>1</b>                                 | Visit to London College of Fashion Library   | 13                     |
| <b>1</b>                                 | Visit to House of Commons Library            | 10                     |
| <b>2</b>                                 | Visit to Aga Khan Library                    | 13                     |
| <b>2</b>                                 | Visit to National Art Library                | 12                     |
| <b>2</b>                                 | Visit to Courtauld Library                   | 10                     |
| <b>2</b>                                 | Visit to Society of Antiquaries Library      | 9                      |
| <b>2</b>                                 | Visit to Museum of the Home Library          | 9                      |
| <b>2</b>                                 | Visit to the Linnean Society Library         | 9                      |
| <b>2</b>                                 | Visit to Guildhall Library                   | 11                     |
| <b>2</b>                                 | Visit to Mercers Hall Library                | 8                      |
| <b>2</b>                                 | Visit to UCL East Library                    |                        |
| <b>4</b>                                 | Visit to Royal College of Physicians Library | 12                     |
| <b>4</b>                                 | Visit to Lambeth Palace Library              | 26                     |
| <b>4</b>                                 | Visit to Kew Gardens Library                 | 12                     |
| <b>4</b>                                 | Visit to Central St Martin's Library         | 10                     |
| <b>VISIT SUBTOTAL</b>                    |                                              | <b>184</b>             |
| <b>TOTAL EVENTS AND VISITS ATTENDEES</b> |                                              | <b>495</b>             |

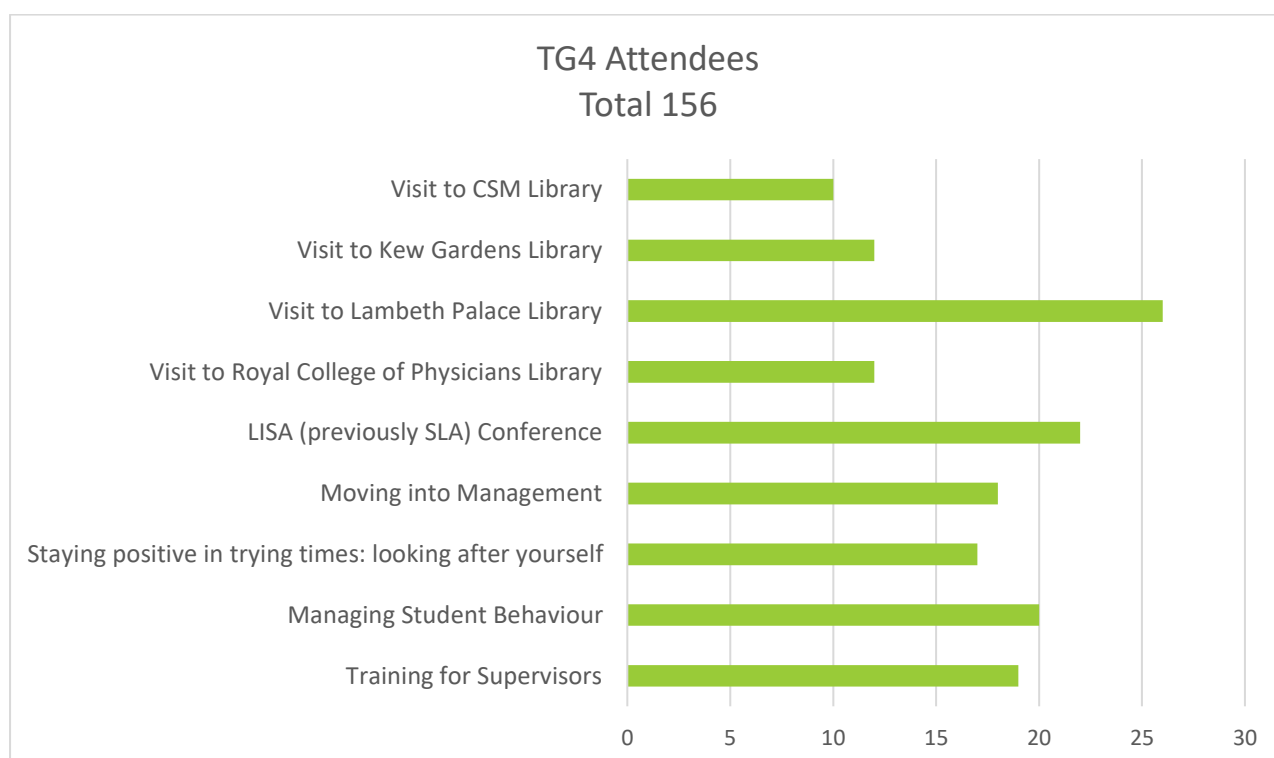
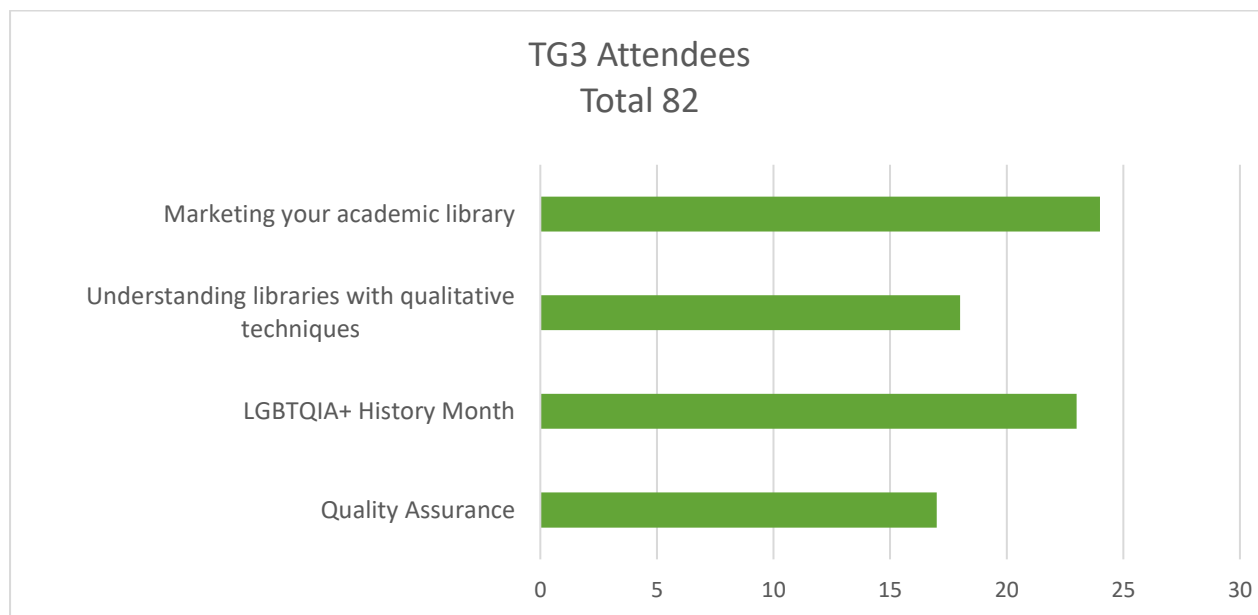
Number of events and visits 2025-26  
Total 15 events and 16 visits



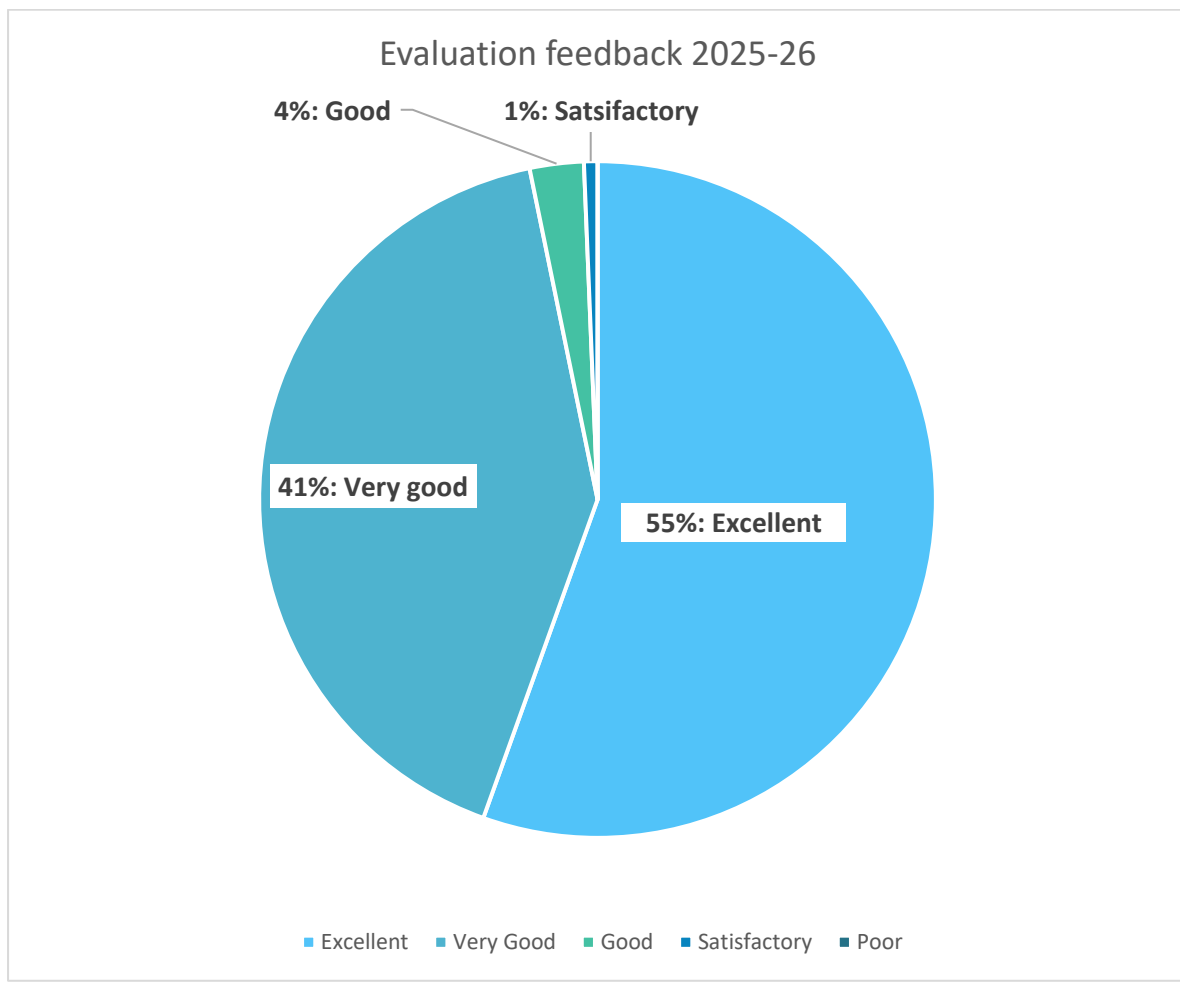
Number of attendees 2025-26  
Total 495







## **Event Evaluation – Feedback Summary**



**FROM 50% (155) OF TOTAL EVENT ATTENDEES**

Attendee feedback comments:

### **Training for Supervisors, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025:**

"I've attended a session run by Ash before and would recommend both sessions to anyone. He really facilitates discussion, is encouraging and very funny. I'm really glad I could attend"

"Ash Charlton was an extremely engaging and knowledgeable trainer who presented the subject matter with good humour and pitched it perfectly, addressing the needs of the trainees"

"Very good course, Ash put on a very informative session and I'd recommend to new/current supervisors but even to those like myself who aren't direct supervisors yet but may become so in the future"

### **Managing Student Behaviour, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025:**

"Brilliant session, I laughed a lot and had such a fantastic time, I would happily attend another one of these. I've asked my manager if I can go to the Positive Thinking one the moment it was mentioned!"

"A really great and engaging session - I've learnt a lot and I hope to put it to good use"

"A fantastic session! really appreciated that the suggestions and discussions were grounded in reality, rather than theoretical"

#### **Copyright Essentials, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025:**

"I found a lot of the context and history of copyright law useful, the case studies were particularly helpful. Also, the links to websites and resources so I now know where to look for info"

"I learned lots about Social Media and copyright - aspects I'd never considered before and consolidated my knowledge of educational exceptions to Copyright"

"It's a good approach to start the workshop with case studies, that makes the topic more interesting and less dull. Please keep it"

#### **Quality Assurance, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026:**

"Thank you for putting together these great events for us"

"I thought the event was run really well"

#### **Deaf Awareness with Dot Sign Language, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026:**

"This training is very beneficial for enhancing communication skills to communicate with deaf patrons"

"Incredibly informative and interactive, you come away learning a great deal and wanting to learn more"

"Friendly, professional teaching that made learning BSL enjoyable and accessible"

#### **LGBTQIA+ History Month, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026:**

"Both presenters were amazing. I learned a lot about terminology and different approaches to being brave when curating materials which can support LGBTQIA+ students and staff"

"Looking at international artwork contributions from the Goldsmith Exhibition. Also exploring resources that are already held in archives, and making them more discoverable"

#### **Staying positive in trying times, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026:**

"So many courses are rather dry but this was fun which made it memorable and more likely to use techniques"

"Learning from others experiences. The course leader was also excellent and brought fun to the proceedings"

"The break down of a challenging encounter into 3 main moments (What do you do in the moment, immediately after and later on) was useful. Also the fact that we received many practical advises. The length of the course felt ideal as well"

#### **Understanding libraries with qualitative techniques, 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026:**

“Really useful overview of cataloguing and how to use MARC. Very helpful to do some practical cataloguing too”

“Enjoyed learning about why cataloguing is so important. Practical session was very useful as could use knowledge on actual examples”

“Super well structured – all flowed really well. Handouts were great”

#### **What does it mean to be a Subject/Liaison Librarian? 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026:**

“It was very helpful having 3 speakers each with different background and job history now each doing very similar roles. Each speaker has different day-to-day responsibilities but they each have the same objectives, and it was really nice to see the variation in everyone's roles to show that there is no one way of being a liaison librarian.”

“Learning how academic liaison/subject librarians need to show leadership from the middle; the difference between working in a university and national libraries”

“The presenters were very good and varied in their approaches”

#### **The GLAM Sector, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026:**

“I really enjoyed hearing about what other institutions are working on “

“I’m new to the sector (on secondment) and discovering how accessible most museums/libraries already are and the initiatives available is very reassuring “

“Looking at work around gaining new audiences, as well as partnerships for exhibitions”

#### **Moving into Management, 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026:**

“I felt it was well organised and the content was particularly useful. Lots to take away. Nicole was very approachable, friendly and engaging”

“Group activities I found very useful. I enjoyed how interactive the sessions on both days were. I feel more prepared for moving into management”

“Lots of great little things to try – I liked the different discussion tools. Coaching practice was useful. Also meeting people from different aspects of library life and different experiences”

“Although it is out of my comfort zone I found the role playing really helpful”

#### **Marketing your academic library, 16<sup>th</sup> June:**

“Good range of speakers with a variety of viewpoints and tips”

“Great session! Learned a so much! Thanks”

“Overall, the session gave me some practical ideas and tools that I can start applying to improve student engagement with our services and events”

“The speakers were very interesting and knew a lot of useful information which was delivered in an engaging way. It was a useful training session that has helped to give inspiration and direction to our library marketing”

**LISA Conference, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026:**

“Wonderful session, inspiring”

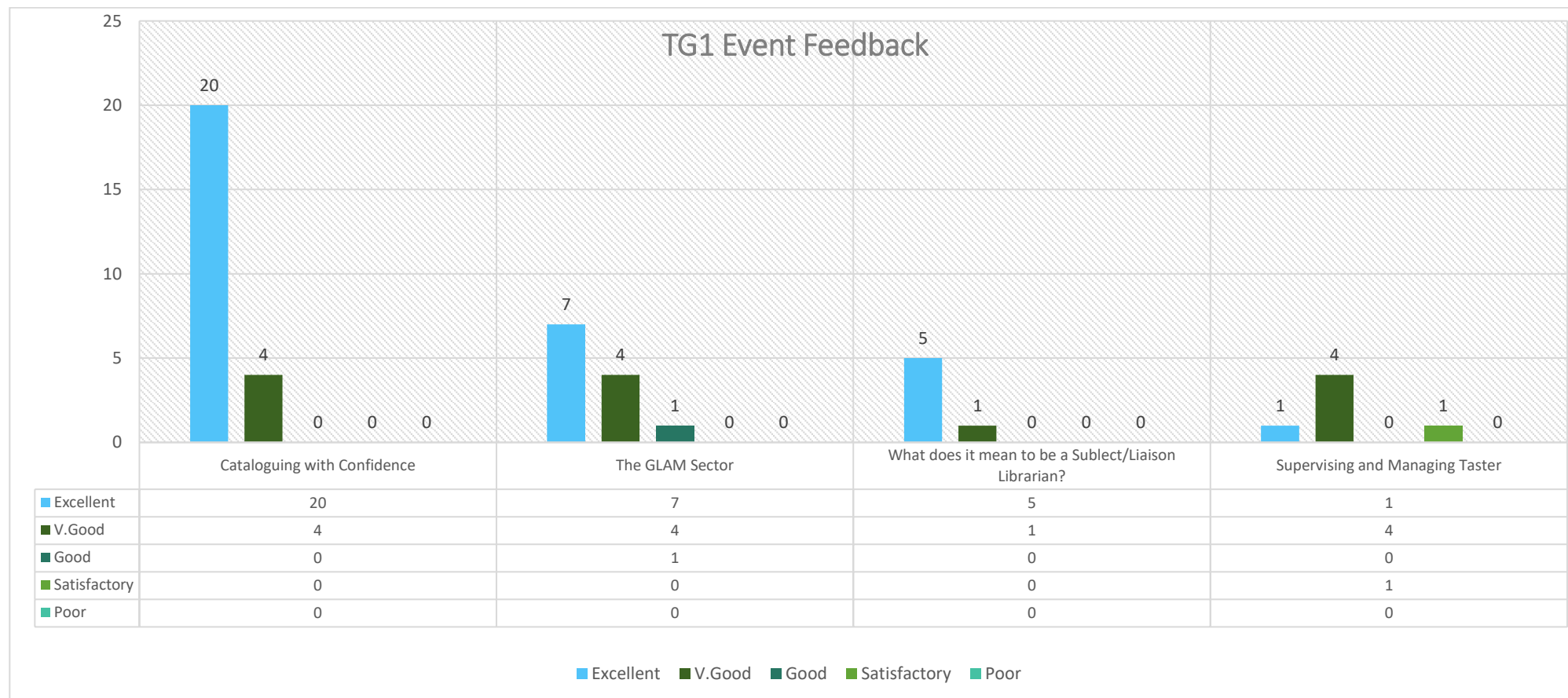
“The arrangements and the agenda were amazing”

“Hearing from other library assistants about their roles as always insightful. Great visit to LSHM too!”

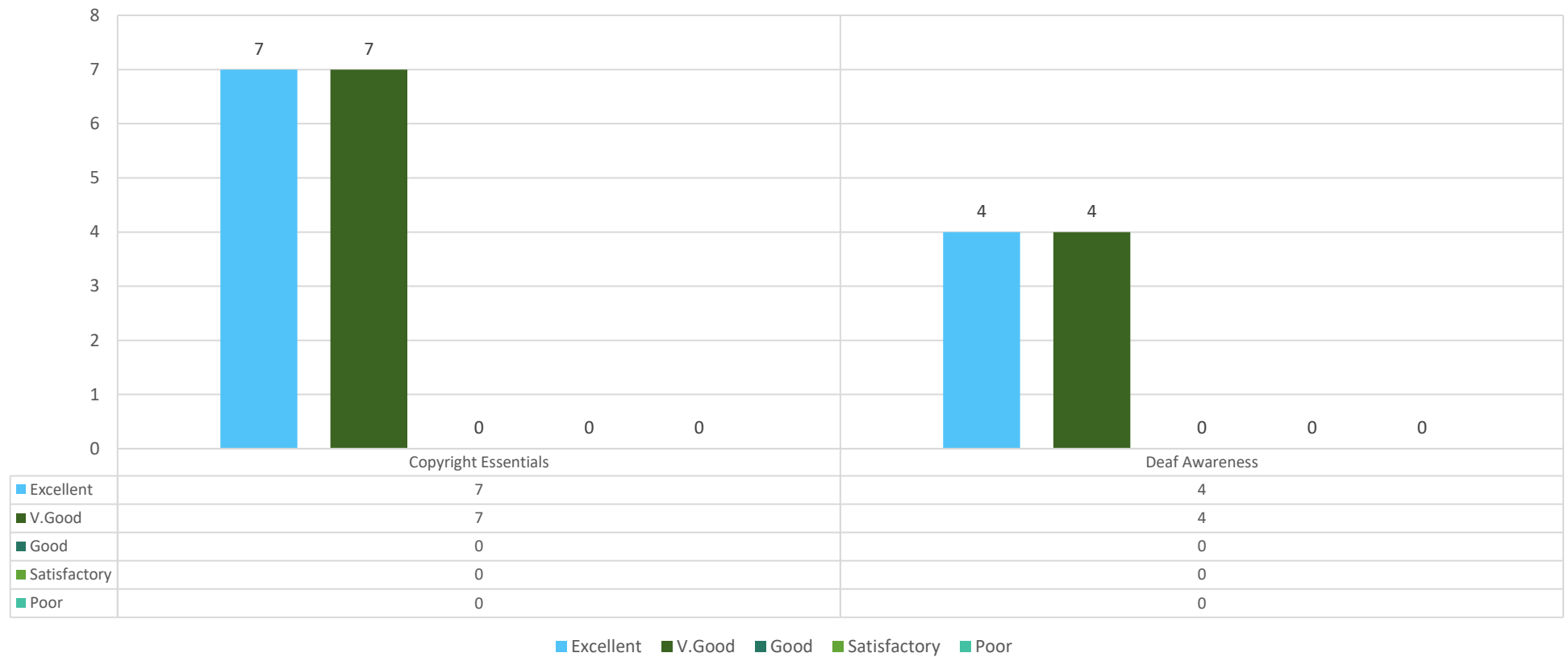
**Supervising and Managing Taster, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026:**

“Overall, very well-run session. Very useful to hear from other people's experiences upon becoming supervisors/managers for the first time. Thank you to the presenters and organisers”

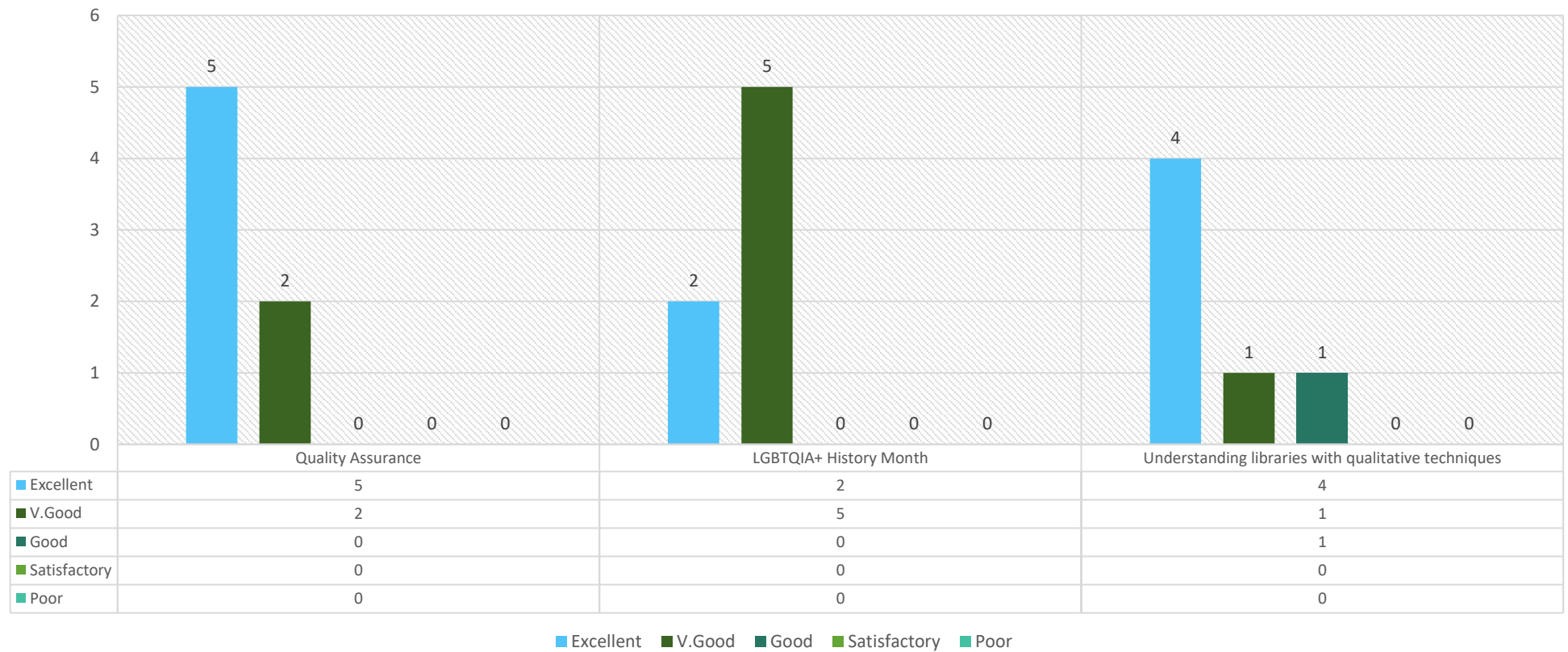
“They had excellent communication and presentation skills and were very engaging to listen to”



## TG2 Event Feedback



## TG3 Event Feedback



## TG4 Event Feedback

