During the meeting,

- Discuss your performance and how this has made a positive impact on the library service
- Link your performance to your organisations' strategic plans and those of the regional library network.
- Highlight the work you have done that exceeds organisation expectations and meets world class performance.
- Tell the reviewer about your career aspirations and where see your career progressing.
- Be clear about what you need from your reviewer or organisation and discuss this in the meeting.
- Discuss what current and future development activity you could access and agree a plan.



Preparation questions

- 1. What are your main responsibilities?
- 2. What have you achieved since your last review?
 What have you done particularly well?
 What examples of your work
 demonstrate this?
- 3. What have you enjoyed doing most since your last review?
- 4. What have you found difficult, why?
 What support do you need?
 Were there any barriers to your achievement?
- 5. Is there anything you would like to do that you don't do now?
- 6. What feedback have you received from others that demonstrates you are demonstrating your Trust's values and behaviours?
- 8. What plans do you have for your professional development/career/job role?

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A Guide for Interviewees





Preparing for the discussion.

- Make sure have given yourself enough time to get to the venue and you know where you are going. Consider the time of day and parking arrangements.
- Be clear about what you want to talk about. Think about your achievements from the last year and how these are above and beyond expectations.
- Research different development opportunities that are available both in your Trust and across the regional network—remember development is not just about attending training..
- Plan enough time for the discussion—if you finish early that's a bonus!

Development opportunities — some options and opportunities.

People have different preferences for learning and how they like to develop themselves.

See 60 Ways to Learn for more ideas and opportunities.

- On the job learning, including, work-shadowing, secondments and guided observation
- Training courses and classroom-based learning
- E-learning packages, podcasts and vodcasts
- Group activities, collaborative learning opportunities and



Your Responsibilities

- Prepare for the discussion, giving yourself enough time to reflect on your own performance and where you would like your career to move
- Find out about the regional and local direction of your service, including business and strategic plans
- Take ownership for your development, plan your key stages and measures of success
- Complete any actions and objectives you agree
- Act as a positive role-model

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