Management information

March 2016
Update

HEFCE’s new open access requirements for the next REF are now in force, and the Library, with Research and Enterprise, have been working to support colleagues across the University to prepare for these new requirements. We have made our core message as simple as possible:

“Deposit your accepted manuscript into USIR when you receive the acceptance message, and we will be in touch if you need to do anything else”

We have been organising communication activities to disseminate this message and emphasise the importance of this issue

University wide activity

- An all staff email from Professor Nigel Mellors was sent on 11 March with an internal news item published the same day
- All academic staff were emailed by the Library on 1 April
- All PGRs received communication through the SPoRT Blackboard site on 9 March
- PGRs in each School were emailed at the beginning of April

Local activity

- Flyers have been distributed to academic staff pigeonholes in several Schools (CSE, SoBE and ELS)
- Posters have been distributed (SBS, SoBE, PGR Study Space in Clifford Whitworth)
- All Research Centre Directors have been offered additional support which has led to extra emails sent by the Directors, presentations at SREC meetings and even a planned presentation at the ELS School Congress

Future work

- More flyers and posters are available if Schools can recommend where they should be distributed
- Library staff continue to be available to attend events or provide text / briefings on request
- We will now be compliance checking each deposit into USIR and contacting authors with advice if their paper is non-compliant
- From April to July, the Library will be piloting an approach using public databases to identify some of the papers that have not been deposited so that authors can be contacted about these

If you would like to suggest other ways in which we can support compliance please contact us.

Many thanks

The Open Access Team
### General Overview for Research

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**These figures incorporate the views & visits to all collections hosted in our repository system, and are therefore not limited solely to the USIR research collection.*
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March 2016

11,859 live records
7,754 full text records
4,013 of which are publicly accessible

Full text downloads

Number of full text documents downloaded between April 2015 & March 2016

Top 10 country downloads

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**Top 5 full text downloads across the University of Salford**

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School of Environment & Life Sciences


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School of the Built Environment


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### E-theses collection overview

#### Live e-theses records

March 2016

1,225 e-theses records
1,217 full-text e-theses
646 of which are publicly accessible

#### E-theses downloads

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#### Top 10 country downloads

March 2016

- United Kingdom: 35%
- United States: 26%
- India: 9%
- Japan: 7%
- China: 5%
- Germany: 5%
- Australia: 5%
- Philippines: 4%
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