

Merseyside BioBank Midterm Evaluation, Succession Strategy and Feasibility Report

Merseyside BioBank

Brief

BE Group has been commissioned to undertake a midterm evaluation for the Merseyside BioBank (MBB)

The MBB is the local records centre for North Merseyside and is the central co-ordinating body for the management of biological data in the area. The funding for the project will come to an end in 2010 and therefore this evaluation is needed in order for MBB to apply for succession funding.

The evaluation will assess the performance of MBB in terms of both outputs and wider project outcomes. Recommendations for improvement, future development and long term sustainability are also required in the form of a succession strategy and feasibility report.

Activities

- Collection of baseline statistics and analysis of output data
- Review of relevant background documents
- Extensive consultation with MBB staff
- Evaluation of quantitative and qualitative outcomes against objectives
- Focus groups
- Review of other UK local record centre business models
- Feasibility analysis of different business models including recommendations on the most appropriate business models for Merseyside BioBank
- Project succession risk assessment.

Outcome

Awaiting the completion of the study.

