

# N8 CIR Newsletter



## Training and Learning Resources

Over the last few days we have all seen and heard so many superlatives from governments, medical specialists and the media about the global crisis. Unprecedented and unparalleled seem to have been used a lot.

As part of the response, we have seen incredible changes in the way that our work is organised with huge numbers of staff suddenly working remotely. It is a testament to the skills and dedication of IT and Research IT specialists at universities across the country that this has happened so quickly.

We know that everyone's situation has been slightly different, regardless of one's personal experience it is difficult to deny that the spontaneous offers of support to colleagues across the country have been inspiring. We've seen guidance on remote working, wellbeing and links to training courses for personal development. Towards the back of last week we began to see help, advice and resources for those who will be home-schooling children.

This outpouring of support is heartening and uplifting to see. But to paraphrase one of this month's most popular soundbites, 'this is a marathon, not a sprint.'

With this in mind, we are going to start to put together some lists of training and resources that people are sharing and making available. If you have seen, or are organising and preparing, any training courses or online learning resources that you think would be useful to N8 CIR and the wider academic community then please e-mail [enquiries@n8cir.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@n8cir.org.uk) with the details.

We'll look to add time and date-specific courses to our events pages and provide a separate page for links to self-directed resources.

In the meantime, please follow us on Twitter [@N8CIR](https://twitter.com/N8CIR) for the latest news and updates.