Network News

Over the last couple of weeks our Strategic Managers’ Network meetings have taken place. Check out the postcards and see what is happening across the South.

Several teams have been nominated for or received awards.

One item that was too late for the postcard is the news that Fari, Library and Knowledge Services Manager in Portsmouth has been cited as a co-author in a paper


A huge thank-you to all who participated in Health Information Week. There was such a variety of activities in the South; stalls promoting all aspects of health at key events, partnership working, health literacy delivered, signposting of resources.

The multi-sector group coordinating the week would love to hear your feedback

- Through the survey at https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/MELOY/
- By email at Healthinfoweek@gmail.com

The STandS and Clinical Librarian Groups have updated their Libguides pages

https://southlks.libguides.com/lks

There is also a new health literacy page of useful resources and presentations that can be repurposed and shared.

The bulletin will look and feel slightly different from August onwards. There will continue to be 2 briefings per month.
The first briefing sent out on or around the first of each month, will focus on Knowledge for Healthcare news.

The second briefing sent out on or around the fifteenth of each month, will cover Development Opportunities and People News.

**Knowledge for Healthcare**

**News from your NHS Copyright First Responders: supply of digital copies to patients** - An addition to the CLA Licence for the NHS in England means that NHS staff may now supply digital copies from copyright works to patients, and the carers or guardians of patients, for their personal use. Previously, only single paper copies were allowed. We hope this is another helpful step forward for library staff and healthcare staff working to promote health literacy and shared decision-making. Patients should be reminded that the copies should not be shared onwards electronically, so we suggest the following wording when copies are supplied:

"Here is a copy from a journal/book which you may find helpful. You may print a copy and share this with your family or carers, but for copyright reasons, you may not put it on a website or share on social media."

A further advantage of this new clause is that digital copies may be easier to use by those with a disability, impairment or sensory loss, helping NHS organisations fulfil their legal obligation under the Accessible Information Standard. Where appropriate, it may be helpful to add wording along these lines:

"If you use software to read content aloud or magnify the content, you may use a digital copy for this purpose."

We’ve updated the guidance for library staff on document supply and copyright to incorporate this change. The July 2019 version of this guidance is available on our [resources page](#).

Why not use this as an opportunity to re-read the guidance? And remember that the NHS Copyright First Responders are always on hand to assist if you have any queries! Contact us at: [nhscopyrightqueries@libraryservices.nhs.uk](mailto:nhscopyrightqueries@libraryservices.nhs.uk)

**Costing for NHS LKS staff - update**

**General Training and Development**

Information professionals make amazing coaches! ILM 5 CERTIFICATE IN EFFECTIVE COACHING AND MENTORING 2019

[Searching & Beyond Workshop, Exeter Sept 2019](#)

**CILIP**

CILIP and EveryLibrary Institute launch a new digital hub to engage the public with the power, impact, and importance of properly funded library services

[Update on the Level 3 apprenticeship standards for the Library, Information and Archive Services](#)

**Resources**

[Health Education England mandate: 2019 to 2020](#)
Newsletters, Briefings, Reports, Articles and Guidance

Guidance publications from the Royal Colleges and Health Professionals Bulletin - JUNE 2019

The Human Factor: Driving Digital Solutions for 21st Century Health and Care

Forthcoming Meetings and Events

Check out the calendar on our Libguides homepage.