# SMN South: Mobilising Evidence and Knowledge

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## Headlines and Highlights

- Knowledge Café discussion at LKSLive about Knowledge Management
- Video recording about Mobilising Evidence and Knowledge to support Quality and Improvement Outcome 2 available [https://www.lksnorth.nhs.uk/media/1923/outcome-2-lg-ad.mp4](https://www.lksnorth.nhs.uk/media/1923/outcome-2-lg-ad.mp4)

HEE have become a member of the Henley Forum (previously Henley Knowledge Management Forum) which is opening-up opportunities for training and networking with knowledge managers in other sectors.

## Description of activity

**Knowvember** – Preparations are underway for a celebration in the month of November to showcase all the work we are doing mobilising knowledge for our organisations. Follow the Knowledge for Healthcare Blog, Knowledge Services Bulletin for further details about how you can get involved. Plans include a series of recorded webinars, prize draw, opportunities to share what you have been doing via social media and a ukmedlibs chat on the 19th November, 12:30.

Postcards have been refreshed to include two more tools and we aim for these to be available in November

**Social cards endorsing #AMillionDecisions** are being prepared for publication via social media later in October – thank you to Lisa Riddlington for arranging a quote and photograph from her CEO

Refresh of CILIP #AMillionDecisions webpage underway in conjunction with CILIP Health Libraries Group

**CPD opportunities.** Review of formal KM course offers and development of bespoke course (includes an opportunity for two people to have course fees funded to attend the UWE Information and Knowledge Management Professional Course [https://courses.uwe.ac.uk/Z41000071/information-and-knowledge-management](https://courses.uwe.ac.uk/Z41000071/information-and-knowledge-management) that starts in January)

Developing a showcase area on Libguides South for Mobilising Evidence and Knowledge

**Using Evidence and Knowledge Self-Assessment Tool** is being developed to become an online tool with a report output to make it easier for teams to self-complete

High-level advocacy about the role of librarians and knowledge specialists to facilitate the use of evidence and knowledge to underpin decision making is ongoing. Most recently discussions have been held with Academic Health Science Networks and the Care Quality Commission.

## Issues/points for discussion

- What would be useful for you to include on the South Libguides site?

## Decisions need to be made by SMN?

Recommend individuals to champion this work in the South and be considered for further CPD opportunities.
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