SMN South: Patient and Public Information

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**Headlines and Highlights**

LKSLive 2019 keynote speaker Ruth Carlyle launched the new dataset which focuses on health literacy and numeracy levels at borough level. [http://healthliteracy.geodata.uk](http://healthliteracy.geodata.uk)

**Description of activity**

The PPI core group are currently mapping of health literacy training that has taken place or is planned across England. The PPI core group includes colleagues in PHE and at the King’s Fund.

Health literacy

October is International Health literacy Month. Look out for the blogs on the KfH [https://kfh.libraryservices.nhs.uk/](https://kfh.libraryservices.nhs.uk/)

A national suite of training resources are being created. In the South we can also use shared resources available on [https://southlks.libguides.com/healthliteracy/home](https://southlks.libguides.com/healthliteracy/home)

- One day training. Available and accredited by CHLF.
- 1-hour training. Seeking accreditation from the Royal Society of Public Health.
- 15 minutes training. For inductions – in development.
- E-Learning. 35 minutes in length – in development.

Accreditation under CHLF was in the materials produced. The new accreditation will be for the person and can be taken as CPD points.

Health literacy toolkit [https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/population-health/training-educational-resources](https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/population-health/training-educational-resources)

KfH PPI area needs updating and improving. We are seeking volunteers to look at an aspect of the blog.

- Ideas Bank – what new initiatives need to be included to update the Ideas Bank?
- Sense-check the information currently displayed in the blog. What needs to be archived/deleted/updated? Focus on one area of the blog only.

New work emerging in

- Schools

**Issues/points for discussion**

- Ideas bank has been a great initiative and widely used. Is there anyone in your team who would be interested in a project to update this? An apprentice or graduate trainee who would gain experience of working with other(s) across the NHS in England?
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### Key meetings/conversations held
- Every 2 months the PPI core group meet
- Schools community of practice (national group)

### Forthcoming events and meetings planned
- Health literacy WebEx meeting planned for late November.

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