**Welcome to YOHHLNet**

Thank you for registering your organisation as a member of the YOHHLNet network – the network for health library and knowledge service staff working across Yorkshire and the Humber. This means that all your staff can benefit from the following:

**YHLKS mailing list:**

* This is the e-mail list for all health related library and knowledge staff working across the region. Essential for all NHS library staff in the region to register for this list so that you receive all the information and communication essential to your role BUT also essential for all YOHHLNet member organisations.
* All communications about YOHHLNet events and study days, activities, resources and general announcements are distributed via this list.
* If not already done so, please encourage your individual staff members to sign up at <http://lists.libraryservices.nhs.uk/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/yhlks>

**Yorkshire & Humber wiki:**

* This is our current wiki site where all information about what is happening across the network is posted. It also includes content and links to the following:
	+ Links to all the available mailing lists that we have in the region.
	+ Reports and presentations from study days, conferences attended, etc.
	+ Notes from YOHHLNet Committee meetings and the other Special Interest Groups that we have, plus contact details of members should you have a query or wish to join any of the groups.
* Access the site at <http://resources.lihnn.nhs.uk/wiki/Yorkshire_and_Humber_LKS.MainPage.ashx>

(Please note that this site is currently under review and we hope that it will improve in 2018)

**CPD Tools Book Collection:**

* The CPD Tools book collection is designed to support the professional development of library and information colleagues. It is kindly hosted by Rotherham NHS FT Library and Knowledge Service, but is available to all library staff across the north of England to borrow and make use of.
* In addition, for YOHHLNet members only, we have a selection of e-books available for loan – you just need to register for access.
* Further details about both aspects of the collection can be found at <http://resources.lihnn.nhs.uk/wiki/Yorkshire_and_Humber_LKS.CPD%20Tools%20Book%20Collection.ashx>
* In addition, YOHHLNet members have access to the print book and print journal collection held by LIHNN (the North West network)
	+ Books:  The book collection is held at the Barrow Site of the University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay. You can search the collection at <http://www.library.uhmb.nhs.uk> . If you want to arrange for a book to be sent to you then please contact Janet Reed - Janet.Reed@mbht.nhs.uk.
	+ Journals: The journal collection is held at Salford Royal. To view the list of journals available in the staff library please use the Union List of Journals. If you would like to borrow a journal or want an article copied please e-mail Karen Sutcliffe - karen.sutcliffe@srft.nhs.uk providing as many details as possible.

**Study Days and Events:**

* Throughout the year, YOHHLNet provides a range of study days and training opportunities for staff of its members to attend, usually free of charge.
* We also facilitate events on behalf of Health Care Libraries North and sometimes national events as part of the HEE Knowledge for Healthcare programme.
* Details of the events and how to book are circulated via the **YHLKS mailing list –** so even more essential to sign up to the list.

  **Bursaries and CPD Funding:**

* Throughout the year YOHHLNet, subject to available funding, will offer bursaries to attend conferences, study days or undertake courses. These bursaries are only available to staff of YOHHLNet member organisations.
* Additionally, staff of YOHHLNet member organisations may themselves apply for funding to attend conferences, study days or undertake courses.
* The application form is available via the wiki at: <http://resources.lihnn.nhs.uk/wiki/Yorkshire_and_Humber_LKS.CPD-Community-of-Practice.ashx>
* Applications are considered and approved (or declined) by the YOHHLNet Committee.

**Social Media:**

* Join the YOHHLNet Facebook page – this is a closed Facebook Group for all staff of YOHHLNet member organisations. Details about our events, activities , etc. will be found here going forward. Apply to join today at **YOHHLNet Members** or go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/YOHHLNetmembers/> An administrator will then approve your join request.
* Follow the YOHHLNet Twitter account at **@YOHHLNet** . Details about our events, activities , etc. will also be found here going forward.
* Please use the hashtag **#YOHHLNET** when at events, etc. so as to inform and engage with our wider network.

**YOHHLNet Annual Awards:**

* Commencing in 2017, staff of YOHHLNet member organisations will be eligible to nominate and be nominated in the annual YOHHLNet awards.
* The categories, which are open to both individual and team nominations are:
	+ Moments of Magic
	+ Leadership
	+ Innovation
	+ Engagement
* Details of the awards, to be presented at the YOHHLNet Christmas Study Day each year, will be announced in the autumn annually.
* Additionally, the Director of Health Libraries North at his sole discretion, will present the Directors Award.

**General:**

* YOHHLNet is a great network in which to be in – there is opportunity to offer and seek mentorship and support in general, ‘network’, come together to discuss key issues, work together on collaborative purchasing, etc.

**How to contact us:**

* We can be contacted via the following e-mail address: yohhlnet@gmail.com though it is not monitored daily.
* YOHHLNet Committee members can also be contacted individually – go to <http://resources.lihnn.nhs.uk/wiki/Yorkshire_and_Humber_LKS.YHHLKN-Membership-Directory.ashx> for further details.

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