Cheshire and Mersey Health Libraries Group

Minutes of meeting held on July 22nd Harold Cohen Library

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| 1 | Present: Stephen Molloy (Chair); Susan Smith, Gill Swash (minutes); Glenda Morris; Suzanne Ford; Kieran Lamb; Margaret-Mary Mahoney; Lynda Cotterill; Bernie Hayes; Beryl Stanley; Jenny Dorran; Graham Brecon; Janet Ireland; Anne Roberts; Charles Emmett. |  |
| 2 | Apologies: Helen Blackburn; Virginia Jordan; Adrienne Mayers |  |
| 3 | R&D  The group exchanges ideas on how the library can work with R&D and provide evidence for the LQAF. Contributions included:   * Depends on how active the Trust is. * contribute items of information at R&D committee meetings eg resource availability, copyright changes. * Support with Endnote and other research tools. * Library Development fund bid for resources such as poster boards. * Respond to referencing queries * Critical appraisal skills training – option to link up with another trust. * Checking publications and advise on how to publish * Pages on the intranet – RLBUHT shared their material which is on their webpages. * Add R&D information to library notice boards * KL is developing archive for R&D NW. |  |
| 4 | Access Agreement:  The group discussed the proposal to extend borrowing via ILL to bring the CM access agreement in line with GM Help. The group felt that it would be constructive to extend to shared membership under a revised agreement.  CD has proposed a bit for a security deposit to insure against books going missing. The CM group supports this proposal.  On behalf of the CM group, SS will communicate our willingness to proceed. The next meeting of the Cumbria and Lancs group is 4th August. | SS |
| 5 | Athens:  AR reported on the reprocurement of Athens which has been put back to December. EduServe have a new product that would use the Trust login to access resources but this would disadvantage non NHS staff.  The new registration page is not available but problems are still occurring with a big increase in the number of people registering as ‘other’. There is also an increase in the number of non eligible people attempting to register.  Athens statistics are now available in tables. These will tell us the % of staff who have an Athens acct. Statistics from the publishers have been requested as these will cover the gaps in data from Athens.  KL requested that NARAG make a change to the ‘NHS England’ option to eliminate confusion. AR will follow this up, | AR |
| 6 | Library banners: SM asked if libraries still use their library banners and if there was support to have these updated. SS will take this idea to the regional committee. | SS |
| 7 | DoNM:  The next meeting will be on 14th October at Arrow Park.  Fiction in the Health Library (Lead: John Gale.) |  |